

PTA News

The PTA held a meeting on Monday night. Here's what's been happening...

Over the last two years we've had families donating and grazing calves. We now have the money from almost all of these. We would like to acknowledge and thank these school families for their contributions:

The Blairs, the Hentons, the Van der Lindens, the Hales, the Dews, the Beatties, the Gobles, the Corletts, the Morris', the Andersons and the Craws.

The money from these calves and any other fundraising has gone towards the following:

- Community Hangi (\$400)
- Part of the swimming lessons (\$500)
- Chromebooks (\$2100)
- Water filters in all classes (\$700)
- Dictionaries Y6 (\$500)
- Young Leaders Day (\$500)
- Craig Smith visit and w/shop (\$600)
- EPro8 Technology (\$400)
- Teacher Aide (\$1000 per Hub increasing 12.5 hours to 15)
- Rimu camp subsidy

These items are on order and will be paid for using PTA donations

- Basketball hoops (\$600)
- A replacement slide for the Junior Playground
- Play pod gear (\$600)
- Sand for the sandpits (est. \$1000)

As you can see, the calf money has helped fund some very worthwhile equipment and events for our children.

Sav Friday has come to an end for the school year. This is only held in term two and three. Thanks to Sally Beattie for organising it and all the parents who have helped by doing a duty.

A big thank you to the Tapanui Four Square who provided saveloys at a discounted rate. They are a great supporter of our school.

Sarah Ottrey and Kay Williams catered a lunch for all staff at Tapanui School which was put on by the BOT. From what I have heard, it was amazing and we thank our fantastic foodies who organise catering jobs for us.

The annual disco was once again a HUGE success. We seem to have more kids coming each year. Thanks to Sally Beattie, Wendy Brockett, Cheryl Patterson, Fiona Dawson, Katie Stuart and Jill Grant for organising this. Tapanui Four Square provided chips and drinks at a discounted rate.

Looking forward, we will have a stall at the West Otago show, selling home baked items and a raffle. Please let us know if you would like to help run the stall for an hour during the day.

The PTA is once again, catering the over eighties lunch at the RSA in November.

Thanks to all the hard working and enthusiastic members of the PTA.

Enjoy the holidays and hopefully the sun will keep shining.

Giselle Chittock
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