

Parent Teacher Association

Parents, caregivers and teachers working together to create the best environment for our children.

We are all part of the PTA, a few of us help coordinate the activities through a committee:

Louise Mercer	Chairperson
Kristyn Thomas	Vice Chairperson
Alice van der Heyden	Treasurer
Frances McKenzie	Secretary
Julie Koekemoer	Pumpkin Night coordinator
Callum Malcolm	Golf Day coordinator
Kristyn Thomas	Golden Ball coordinator
Frances McKenzie	Ag Day coordinator
TBC	Quiz Night coordinator

Through our activities and meetings we:

- Support the school, teachers, families, Board of Trustees and each other
- Share ideas, information, laugh, plan for the present, and look to the future
- Organise social occasions, family events, fundraisers, community projects, Mums' dinners, Dads' Army
- Donate raised funds to improve our school

Our fundraising efforts have contributed to many items around the school:

- Vela Swimming Pool complex
- Multi-purpose shed
- Security cameras
- Resources for every classroom
- Updating playgrounds
- Seating for the swimming pool area

What's on?

We have many events planned for 2023, if you have ideas for any others please get in touch.

Term 1	Pumpkin Night - the annual school fair
Term 2	School Ball Parents Dinner
Term 3	Quiz Night
Term 4	Ag Day - raise an animal and show your training skills Golf Day Christmas Celebrations - carols and BBQ

We also have a treat for sale after school on Fridays and an end of term sausage sizzle.

The PTA works closely with the school to provide help as required with sports events or feeding the teachers on student interview nights.

How can you help?

- PTA Meetings** If you would like to join in regularly please join us at our PTA Meeting at the school staffroom. We meet twice a term in Weeks 2 and 8 to discuss upcoming events, address any new requirements from school and generate new ideas.
- Events** Each of our events needs a big crew of people to support and help deliver the event. If you are keen to assist with a particular event that makes a huge difference.
- Attend** If you find your days are too busy to help, please come along to the events and just join in the fun. They are designed to get people together and interact in lots of different ways.
- Cooking & Baking** There is a regular need for cooking and baking throughout the year to support morning tea events or provide food for the teachers working after hours. We also provide meals to families in need. Let us know your availability to help in the survey below.
- Survey** Please let us know your opinions and availability by completing the PTA survey via this link <https://forms.gle/GAEpZ6jzx3YPtdCJ8> which will also be in the next school newsletter. It's a huge help with planning activities for the year.

Keep in touch

We have a few ways to stay in touch, by reading the school newsletter, by email using PTA@tamahere.school.nz or using WhatsApp PTA Group - please scan the QR code to join.

The PTA bank account is 12-3152-0212196-00.

If you find you are unable to give your time but would like to donate money to improve the school environment, it is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, we look forward to meeting you and your family.

