



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

— Te Kura o Hato Hoani —

MAIRANGI BAY, AUCKLAND

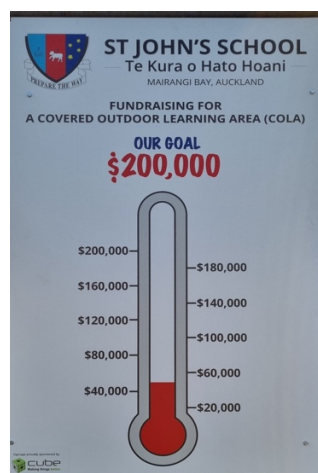
St John's Parents, Teachers and Friends Association

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Kia ora e te whanau! 안녕하세요 ¡Hola! مرحبا Dia dhuit 你好 Mabuhay

Another term has whizzed by and we are now half-way through the school year!! And what a term it has been. There have been many wonderful opportunities for the school community to come together to support each other and the children.

This term saw the installation of our Fundraising Thermometer for the Covered Outdoor Learning (COLA) by the turning circle entrance. We look forward to updating the thermometer very soon which will take us up to \$80,000 that has been raised by all of us towards the COLA!!



For the adult school community, the Bingo night was a great success and was a lot of fun! These events are a great night out and a fantastic way to get to know other parents in our school community as well as to go home with some amazing prizes donated by our awesome local businesses.





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For the children, we had their Movie night. There is nothing better than enjoying time after school with your mates, eating popcorn and relaxing in the school hall!



And then there was the mini-Olympics! What an amazing example of what we can do when our whole community comes together and just how wonderfully generous many people can be! Special thanks and acknowledgement to the staff at St John's who were instrumental in creating the Mini Olympics extravaganza and to all those who gave of their time on the day to ensure that despite the weather, it was a great success. Thank you also to all those who so generously donated to our COLA fund and for the amazing fundraising that was undertaken by all the children. The amount that we raised far exceeded our expectations and helps us get even closer to the installation of our COLA!





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Upcoming PTFA-led events in Term 3:

Friday 26th July – September Calendar Raffle tickets go home

Friday 23rd August – School disco with DJ Ray

Friday 6th September – Parents' Quiz night

Calendar Art

A big ngā mihi (thank you) to the businesses who have supported us and our fundraising endeavours throughout the term. We encourage you to visit them, utilise them and thank them for their kindness and generosity.

Fundraising Thermometer Signage

Cube (<https://www.cube.org.nz/>)

Bingo Night

Montrose Café (<https://www.montrose.org.nz/>)

Beaufort+Co (<https://www.beaufort.co.nz/>)

Browns Bay Brewing Company (<https://brownsbaybrewing.co.nz/>)

Event Cinemas (Albany) (<https://www.eventcinemas.co.nz/>)

Takapuna Beachside Cinemas (<https://www.takapunamovies.co.nz/>)

Milford Hotel (<https://www.milfordmotel.co.nz/>)

miniOlympics:

AUT Millenium (<https://www.autmillennium.org.nz/>)

My Wonderland (<https://mywonderland.co.nz/>)

Mairangi Bay Swim School (<https://www.mairangiswimschool.co.nz/>)

Magic Loft Playground and Cafe (<https://magicloftbrownsbay.co.nz/>)

Kiwi Valley Farm (<https://www.kiwivalley.co.nz/>)

Hilton Brown Albany (<https://swim.school.nz/hilton-brown-albany/>)

Burger Fuel (<https://www.burgerfuel.com/nz/locations/windsor-park>)

Bounce North Shore (<https://www.bounceinc.co.nz/bounce-north-shore/>)

Black Antler (<https://blackantler.co.nz/>)

Auckland Zoo (<https://www.aucklandzoo.co.nz/>)

Much Moore Ice Cream (<https://www.muchmoore.co.nz/>)



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How can you help?

- Come to our PTFA meetings (in-person or virtually)
- Support our fundraising events
- Volunteer to be a parent-helper when required
- Consider providing sponsorship for one of our events
 - o If you or your business is able to donate a prize for our Quiz night, please email PTFA@sjmb.school.nz

We look forward to another term of growing our school community, whilst raising funds for our fundraising goals. We cannot do this on our own and would love to have your support and involvement in whatever form that might be.

We wish you all an enjoyable end of Term break and safe travels if you will be leaving Auckland.

Ngā mihi nui,

Amanda Dixon-McIver
Chair, St Johns PTFA