



ASHGROVE SCHOOL PTA

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Ashgrove School PTA is looking forward to another year supporting our school, students and teachers. 2016 was a massive year for the PTA, we would like to share with the wider community how the fundraising efforts have contributed to the betterment of our school.

Our major events raised \$39,294.00

These events would not be possible without the generous support of our local business, Please support them in the future as they have so generously supported us. Some of our contributors have included.

- Kaiapoi Mill
- Flooring Xtra
- Harcourts Twiss Keir
- Milbrook Kitchens
- Rangiora Promotions
- Mike Greer Homes
- Oakley Plumbing
- Ray White Rangiora
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Each year the PTA sets aside a portion of their funds specifically for each syndicate, which is able to be used to purchase items outside the scope of the Ministry of Education's Budget.

Pihinga and Tipu

- Air Chairs
- Hi-Vis Vests

Mahuri

- STAR values wristbands
- Materials for PrEP

Turepo

- Badges
- Camp Activities

Sporting

- Balls and fitness equipment for each class
- Swimming pool hire for swimming sports
- Subsidy for New Entrant and Year 1 Swimming lessons (years 2 - 8 are subsidised by Mainpower)
- Buses for swimming

Cultural and Environmental

- Buses for Kapa Haka and Choir trips
- Plants and materials for Enviro Gardens

ICT

- Lap Tops
- Televisions and Stands
- Protective covers for devices

Upcoming events for the PTA in 2017 are;

- Pantry Fundraiser
- Cadbury's Chocolate
- Disco's
- Santa's Grotto
- The Summer Gala
- Art and Craft competition
- Santa's Parade Float
- Big Wheelie Day will be back
- Family fun night
- The Grand Plan for our playground and surrounding environment
- We will also be supporting the 50th Jubilee celebrations at Labour Weekend

These events are run by individual sub committees under the PTA umbrella. Members of these committees don't have to attend PTA meetings unless they choose to.

If you have an interest in any of our up and coming events, or can suggest one you would like to run/support please let one of our current PTA committee members know. Alternatively, if you have a particular skill such as your time, ICT knowledge, HR, Graphic Design, Event Planning, Artistic talent, baking, public speaking and landscape design or if you would just like to be part of a team and lend a hand we would appreciate any support you can offer.

The giving of your time helps ensure our children have a better future at Ashgrove School and helps build a better community for our school whanau.

If you would like to join the PTA committee our first meeting of the year is Tuesday 21st February at 7.30pm in the staffroom. This is an open invitation to all parents and whanau. Help build a better School for you and your children.

"Success is nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself, It's what you do for others"
- Danny Thomas

Thank you for your continued support
Kind regards,

Chrissie Wrigley

Ashgrove School PTA, Chair