

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT - Hukanui PTA AGM for 2018/19.

First I would like to take the opportunity to personally thank all those that are involved in the PTA, Parents, caregivers, whanau and staff, for your time, energy and support of our school and wider school community over the past year, with special mention of the families who left Hukanui School at the end of 2018, some who have given many years of service to the PTA and have supported a range of projects which have greatly benefited our students.

This tireless dedication is what sets our school apart and delivers the awesome environment for our children to continue to grow and develop across all aspects of school life.

I would like to specifically acknowledge Cara Giles (PTA Treasurer), Debbie Jo Baxter and Jen Tilley (PTA Secretary) and Kim Martyn (PTA School Liaison). The roles you do in the PTA, on top of your already busy lives and general PTA involvement, does not go unnoticed. To have such a highly motivated and invested team leading the PTA certainly enables us to achieve our goals, so again a massive thank you!!

Also, as most of you know this is Kim's final official meeting as our Staff Representative. Kim took on this role for a year and ended up being in it for four years which while it has been a massive undertaking for her, it has definitely been to our advantage. Kim's dedication and passion for the PTA has always been at the forefront of all that she does and while we say "goodbye" to her in this capacity we look forward to her continued support as a parent!!

Our motto of "**help continue to give our children the school they deserve**" has definitely been achieved again this last year with a total spend of \$64,580 plus \$60,000 for the Living Room Project. The amount raised through varying projects this year is \$113,002.

This allowed the PTA to support a huge range of projects, greatly benefiting all students, which of course has only been possible because of you all, so a huge thank you!!!

Projects supported in 2018

- \$60,000 towards the New Kitchen Project in the Living Room
- Ice packs for first aid kits
- Contribution to the Year Book
- Cricket Nets
- Jump Jam License Renewal
- Contribution to the Hukanui Adventure Team
- \$13,000 for Swim Safe
- Outdoor Storage Shed for Junior Equipment
- \$10,000 for new class room furniture
- IXL for 2018 and 2019
- New Sports Uniforms

Over the course of the year the PTA was able to continue to deliver on a number of our regular fundraisers such as the Disco, Entertainment Books, Calendar Art, 2nd Hand Uniform Sales, Grandparents Day, the Factathon, and Sausage in Bread Day. The addition this year of the Family Fun night, while not a fundraiser was met with huge enthusiasm within our community and will definitely be a great addition to our annual calendar.

2019 is going to be a big year with regards to fundraising with major events such as an "athon" and chocolate sales being planned to bring in the core of our financial pot. I hope this year also continues to bring in new members who will join us in another exciting year of supporting our school and students.

As I am stepping down this year as Chairperson, I would like to thank everyone for their amazing support and I look forward to working with you all over the coming year.

Thank you all again

Kate Cooper (PTA Chairperson 2018)