

Torbay School PTA

All you need to know for Term 3



UPCOMING EVENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



August 2020

Wow. What a crazy few months it has been since our last update. The PTA started 2020, all guns blazing ready to listen, support and act. However any plans to execute were quickly put on hold as we all went into lockdown. I think I speak for all parents of Torbay School when I say the way in which Gary led his teachers, the students and their families through what was a tough time for all of us is nothing but commendable. I am incredibly proud to be a part of a school that promotes care and amazing community spirit in the way that Gary and his team do.



Term 3 has arrived and we are back on deck. But with a new agenda, we have left our fundraising target behind for now, and will spend the rest of the year focusing on lifting the spirit of the school and supporting events that help our community prosper. That is our goal for the remainder of 2020.

We still have a number of events planned for the rest of the year. We have our school Disco coming up on 21st August, something fun planned for November and we will try again this time with a Fathers Day promotion making it easy for our kids to choose and purchase their own Fathers Day gifts for Dad, Grandad or a special male figure or caregiver.

You told us at the beginning of the year that you would like to see the school pool receive some tender loving care, whilst we are now unlikely to have the funds to do a complete upgrade, we would still like to find a way to give the changing rooms a facelift. There will be more information on this to come soon.

Please remember that without some much-needed help and volunteers, it makes it very difficult for us to put on the events we all enjoy. I know that the PTA is not everyone's thing, and I appreciate all the help that is offered both by our team, the teachers and parents when events are held. If you can help in anyway, we would love to hear from you. Remember, it does not have to be a full-on commitment, just some help where you are able.

I hope to meet some more of you at our events, come say hi at school or even better, come say hi at one of our meetings usually held once or twice a term. Our next meeting will be held in the teachers staff room on Wednesday 26th August @ 7.30pm. Remember to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with events and news: <http://www.facebook.com/FriendsofTorbaySchool>.

Feel free to contact me ptatorbay@gmail.com for more information.

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PTA WEBSITE

<https://www.torbay.school.nz/pta/>



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Friday 26th September

Email us: ptatorbay@gmail.com

A collection of various outdoor gear and tools, including a multi-tool, a flashlight, a compass, a map, a water bottle, and a first aid kit, arranged on a blue star-shaped background.



\$15

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21 August in school hall.

Juniors 6 – 7 PM

Seniors 7:15- 8:30 PM

Tickets \$5 or \$10 for a family!

Pre Order Pizza \$1.50 a slice! (GF & DF options available)

Parents' Room – order drinks vouchers from school shop or cash on the night

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THANK YOU!

Every year, the PTA get together with the teachers to understand what additional resources they could use in the classroom... be it stickers, stamps, sensory toys, concrete chalk, special markers or educational games. Anything that adds value to the kids learning and creativity, we endeavor to help.

Admittedly this was a little delayed this year with lockdown hitting us in Term 1, but the PTA managed to get these out to the teachers in time to supply for Terms 3 & 4.

A **MASSIVE THANK YOU** to Kaye Inns and her team of helpers in making this happen for our well deserved teachers this year... we got there eventually!

FREE OFFER

Donuts for Dads

Please join us at Drop Off
Friday September 4th, 2020
From 8.10am—8.50am

Outside the teacher's staff room

Free donuts / coffee for Dads!

(Or Grandad, special male role model or caregiver)

Don't forget your camera for our photo booth!



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PTA TERM 3 FUNDRAISING CALENDAR and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Date	Event	Help Required	Lead by	Tasks	Time Required	Contact
21st Aug	School Disco	6-8 people	Graham Eales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist with sales Set Up 	1-2 hours on the night	Graham Eales ealesga@aol.com
4th Sep	Donuts for Dads	2-4 people	Melissa Clark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make and serve coffee to Dads at drop off Serve donuts 	7.30am - 9am (Friday before Fathers Day)	Melissa Clark ptatorbay@gmail.com
28th Sep	End of Term Sausage Sizzle	4 people	Mel Patmore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cook and assemble sausages on the day 	3 hours on the day	Mel Patmore thepat-mores@gmail.com

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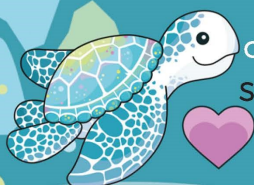


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