

## Mairangi Bay School PTA Inc.

Meeting: Tuesday 22 October 2019, 7.30pm in the School Staffroom

### AGENDA

**7:30pm Administration Matters 5 Mins**

Welcome and Apologies: Tina, Caley, Andrew, Gillian

Adoption of Agenda

Correspondence

- Yummy Stickers \$589 to spend
- Weave & Co bags fundraising idea
- Christmas parade notes for participating

Confirmation of Minutes

Attendees: Amy, Bruce, Nancy, Helen, Sunny, Karen, Nicky, Julia, Claire

**Resolutions:** *Acceptance of Agenda, Correspondence and Minutes*

**Moved:** *Julia*

**Seconded:** *Nicky*

**7:35pm Principal's Report 5 Mins**  
(Bruce Warren)

There is currently a survey out to all parents of children who have joined Mairangi Bay School this year to determine how welcoming we are as a school and what we can do better.

There is also a survey out to all parents of year 4/5 children relating to Camp next year.

Recently, in the media there have been articles stating that anything relating to the school curriculum cannot be charged as additional costs to parents. When we consider this in relation to the costs incurred as part of the Camp this means a large portion of the cost of camp couldn't be charged to parents. The survey is to determine which of the 3 options suggested parents would be most willing to pay for.

As part of this policy the school will also need to consider the cost of swimming lessons.

A number of parents attended the recent 'Keeping ourselves safe' talk in the hall.

There are currently 2 policy reviews underway, both have links in the school newsletter. I would encourage you to review these.

**7:40pm Chairperson's Report 5 Mins**  
(Nicky Rooksby)

Welcome to you all, our last formal meeting of the year. This year has been packed with lots of successful events all thanks to our wonderful PTA, teachers and volunteers, from the back to school picnic, chocolate fundraiser, movie and disco nights, ever popular think-a-thon and calendar art. Not forgetting the great success of the Bingo night. So a huge thank you for those who helped and managed these events. We have reached our goal of fundraising \$35,000.00 for the junior shade sails which is a wonderful achievement. We now need some new goals for 2020. Which will bring us to getting our draft calendar for next year underway as well.

This term starts off with Summer Soccer, which has had tremendous uptake, with a very exciting partnership with Forrest Hill Football club being formed thanks to Stephanie who has driven this great opportunity. Giving children a chance to give football a go, give the seniors some refereeing opportunities and provide a few pop sports on the side for the kids to give something new a try.

The Santa parade, fingers crossed, will be on Saturday 30 th November and we hope the weather plays ball this year. With Grandparents day and the seniors leaving ceremony to look forward to as well.

There was a suggestion that this year we put a hold on the Christmas Raffle and instead create a shoebox type donation for those in need, so we should finalise that idea.

Anyway there is a bit to get through tonight so I will sign off here for now

Cheers Nicky

**7:45pm Treasurer's Report 5 Mins**  
(Andrew Plinston)

[Treasurer's Report](#)

**Resolutions:** *Acceptance of Principal's, Chairperson's and Treasurer's Reports*

**Moved:** Amy

**Seconded:** Julia

**7:50pm Brainstorm for 2020 Calendar 30 Mins**  
(Nicky)

See draft calendar included in email

Also to consider:

1. Do we look to sell Jucies in the 1st term of 2020
2. Follow up with LinLin regarding her idea re displaying art
3. Can we utilise the fundraising opportunity from Weave & Co next year

**8:20pm Update on Recent/Upcoming Events 10 Mins**

- Leaving Ceremony (Nicky/Julia)  
It has been agreed that the PTA will provide refreshments – mocktails, sausage sizzles, looking into slushie machines and canopies. Pricings to be confirmed and sign-up genius to be set up. It was agreed we are happy to budget \$500-\$1,000.
- Summer Soccer (Steph)  
10 days to go til summer soccer literally kicks off.

**Player Numbers:** We have more than 100 players in 15 teams. 10 teams of yr 0-2 and five teams of Yr3\_5. We really need 7 more players to complete the draw for the older group to make an even draw. I have advertised widely, so fingers crossed. If not forthcoming will have a 'fun' game with the yr6 referees dividing with half of the 5th team to make up numbers.

**Gear:** All sorted. Forrest Hill have provided 20 brand new balls and lent two mini goals to us. 6 young coaches will come every Friday to help coach and referee. I ordered 6 corner flags and received 8 yaaahhh bonus. Grant Merriman and I will paint proper field outlines on Labour Monday from 10am. New nets have been put on the big goals. Still to purchase a siren/megaphone. Any preferences for model/type?

**Worries:** I have focused on the football, and really need the PTA to sort the catering. Karen kindly volunteered to lead this, so I am hoping everyone will pitch in to help out with this if only for one of the Fridays. Grant Merriman can help with the BBQ but not on November 1st. Popcorn machine? Float? Would be great if I could 100% delegate this with love and gratitude lol!!

**Multi-sport.** Hockey is sorted, Breakers may come to coach miniball sessions - awaiting confirmation. Netball not looking good as no volunteers yet I think. Badminton and table tennis I thought could possibly be popular/run by a group of our Chinese parents?

- Xmas Parade (Nicky)  
Will utilise the float prepared for last years cancelled parade
- Grandparents Day (Sunny/LinLin)  
Need to start advertising to ensure participation and enough help and baking
- Fun Run (Nicky)  
Progressing well but have a slight issue with Mairangi Bay park being closed from the end of March next year for work. To investigate alternative dates and locations.

**8:30pm Any Other Matters**

Next meeting to be held 3 December at AI Greeko

**Meeting Close**