

Happy New Year from the **Parent Support Group (PSG)**

For those who are new parents/ whanau/ caregivers to our school, the PSG provides invaluable support in organising fundraising events to provide extra resources that are not otherwise funded. In recent years money raised has gone towards making improvements to our school playground, purchasing a new sound system, furnishing the school flexible learning environment rebuild, water fountains, buses to and from the pools for swimming lessons during the summer months, Astroturf, big screens and devices for classrooms as well as the running cost of Seesaw.

The PSG desperately need more helpers, if we do not get new members we won't be able to do fundraising events throughout the year, in effect your kids may miss out on valuable resources that the school cannot fund

We welcome any parents/ whanau/ caregivers who wish to come along to our meetings and/or join the group.

Please Contact Pip Kirkland , Bidy Stubbs (0277661122) Kelly Williams, or Shaina Downey(0274257254) if you would like to join our team

Currently we have a Messenger Chat set up and do organising this way, with occasional meetings as required

***** MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK *****

Upcoming fundraising events for 2021

The PSG will provide updates on upcoming events and how you can help out in this newsletter. Alternatively, you can make contact with one of our members or phone the office.

Due to limited parent support we have only one fundraising event scheduled so far for 2021.

We would love to run the Family Night Market again this year which in the past has brought in \$7000.

Please get in touch if you are able to contribute some time to organising further events.

The Duck Race at The Muster 10th April 12.30pm

A booklet of duck race tickets per family will be sent home Week 6. Each book has 10 tickets to sell at \$3 each. Please return all sold ticket butts and money to Elmarie in the office by Wednesday the 24th of March. Due to a number of books being lost in the past, we have decided that if you lose your book, you will still be expected to return the \$30 to the office. If you are keen and your selling is going great please grab another book to sell from Elmarie at the Office.

On the day we will need volunteers...

* to help ducks out of long grass along their journey using rakes from the river banks

* to catch ducks at the TKP bridge using nets * Maybe a couple of kayakers in the river to help lost ducks

