

PTA MEETING 3rd NOVEMBER 2016

Meeting opened at 7.00pm

Sheree welcomed everyone.

PRESENT: S.Hickman, C.McHutchon, D.Pringle, J.Miller, L.Fletcher, M.Ellison, T.Young

APPOLOGIES: J.Peters, A. McHutchon, R.Johnston

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Were passed as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Melissa

Seconded: Melissa

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

TEATOWLS: Great response from everyone, 140 pre sold! Have ordered extra to cover any late orders or people wanting more. Now just waiting for them to arrive.

A&P SHOW STALL: There will be no stall at the show this year, as the BOT feels it unnecessary to market ourselves at this time.

TAILING: Thanks to John McHutchon for organising and to all the people who turned out to help with this great fundraiser for the school. Everyones efforts are greatly appreciated.

FACEBOOK: The idea for Heriot School to have its own Facebook page has been raised. We feel it has its merits but would need to be organised and run in a completely school appropriate manner. Great for out of town family and friends to keep up to date with the activities of the school. If anyone who is Facebook savvy and would be interested in doing this, please speak up!! Thanks.

CORRESPONDENCE:

BOT: We received a letter from Ange McHutchon on behalf of the BOT, giving us some ideas to help encourage parents/family/caregivers to be involved in/contribute to PTA activities. We have discovered that some parents are not receiving PTA emails - we will be updating this list. There is a PTA form that goes out with the 'welcome to school pack', and it seems it may not have been updated for some time, we will check this and update the information. Having fundraising goals may also contribute to involvement. Ideas for involvement in and support of our school and our kids, are always greatly received!

NZPTA: Received latest newsletter from the New Zealand Parent Teacher Association.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Opening Balance 1.9.2016:	\$11817.42
Closing Balance 2.11.2016	\$13543.19
Savings Acc Balance 2.11.2016	\$13716.11

PRICIPALS REPORT: please see attached.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Re: Angel Bay patties - not going ahead with at this stage - time limited.

Once again due to time limitations and a very busy calendar for term four, Pet Day will be postponed until next year.

Looking at organising a FunDay/Gala Day in the new year - all ideas and contributors welcome!

Teacher Appreciation Morning Tea: Will try to organise one more round of teacher appreciation morning teas before year end - dates and baking volunteers to be arranged.

Swimming Lessons: The results of the swimming coaching that the kids received in term one this year were most beneficial, and we would like for this to happen again. We feel that this is very worthwhile , so we are going to enquire about the costs and time frame involved in having someone come and teach. If there are any parents/friends of the school that know someone or are willing themselves to be part of this, please let us know.

Speed Limit: Please be reminded that inside the town boundry of Heriot the speed limit is **50km**. Our school is positioned just inside the 50km zone and **OUR** children and other pedestrians or hazards, can

be about at any time of the day. And when you are passing a stationary school bus, (outside school or on any other road) whatever side of the road you are on, you must slow down (the recommended speed is **20km**) and be prepared for any possibility!!

Plans for a fun afternoon for the kids on Friday 2nd Dec are being organised - Details to be announced soon.

Date for 1st PTA meeting in 2017 yet to be announced. (Try to plan a calendar of events for 2017 at first meeting)

Meeting closed at 8pm