



CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Home & School Association Update

2nd September 2020

Kia ora e te Whānau

What a strange year we are having!! But how well are our kids doing at adapting to life without us coming into classrooms, waiting at the gate and sometimes wearing masks. Such a great reminder about resilience and how, for most kids, talking through these strange times and modelling the positive enables them to find their way through.

I want to apologise for not being in touch a bit sooner - I seem to be having a winter where I catch every bug going around (except thankfully, the big one!).



When I last wrote we'd put out a survey to test the level of comfort you had about attending fundraising events. I want to say a massive thank you for those of you who took the time to respond - nearly 10% of parents responded which is awesome.

Unsurprisingly, many parents weren't comfortable about attending a big event in Sept so we have decided not to proceed with a quiz night.

However, there was real support for funding the playground and perhaps giving a small lump sum towards it. Once we get more info on the plans and cost of the playground we will work that through.

There was also support for pizzas, pies, the bake sale and disco so these will proceed, with pies and pizzas this term and the disco and bake sale in term 4. In term 4 we will also consider a Christmas Carol family fun night but this will only be at alert level 1 or lower.



Stay tuned for a pie order form in the next week. We are using Jesters Pies this year as Centa are so busy. Jesters do small pies, but have vegan and vegetarian options which Centa didn't, so there are pluses and minuses to both. Try Jesters and then let us know your preference for next year.

Pizzas will run end of this term and term 4 as usual too.

So, hang in there, we are on the home straight to holidays again with a month to go.

Ngā mihi nui,

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Home & School Association Chair