

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2016



Dear Parent/Caregivers,

It's that time of year again where the Te Totara Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**. Irrespective of whether existing people on the committee choose to stand again or not, all positions are available to be elected into.

To see Position Descriptions (*and previous minutes and upcoming agendas*) please go to: [www.tetotara.school.nz](http://www.tetotara.school.nz) > Our School > PTA  
or <http://www.tetotara.school.nz/4/pages/15-%20pta>

The AGM will be held in the Te Totara Primary School Staff Lounge (*off the hall foyer*) at **7:30pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of June**. We really would love a large turnout!

*Did I mention nibbles & drinks?*

So if you're coming along, feel free to bring something to add to the yumminess (*not compulsory though!*) We will have some mixing and mingling – a great way for you to meet new people and make new friends.

*Who are the PTA?*

- A committee consisting of a Chairperson, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Treasurer & Communications Officer, as well as; Brian Sheedy (Principal), Jennie Brook-Watt (Assistant Principal) and another teacher or two. We also have a small group of other parents/caregivers that come along and join in as and when they're able too. If you think you would be willing to put your hand up for any of the above positions, or would just be keen to meet new people and help out when you can, we would especially welcome you along to the AGM.

*What does the PTA do?*

- We plan and organise fundraising to purchase equipment, materials and improve facilities that benefit the whole school and all of the children.
- We organise social events for the parents/caregivers of Te Totara children.
- We provide a link between the children, their families and the school.

*Tennis Court covering*

The Board of Trustees (BOT) and the PTA are working together to fundraise enough money to cover the tennis/netball courts at school. This would allow the courts to be used all year round, both at break times for the children, after school for sports practices and by other members of our school community. So, if you're keen to see that project happen ASAP – then please get involved!

**Upcoming dates**

**School Disco on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Theme: "I wish I was..."**

**AGM on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of June at 7:30pm in the Te Totara Primary School Staff Lounge**

**Social Evening at the Good Neighbour, Rototuna, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.00pm**

*Keeping in contact*

We have a separate Facebook page to the school. Please look up "Te Totara Primary School PTA" and 'like' us so you hear our news.

We also have an email address if you want to contact us: [tetotara.pta@gmail.com](mailto:tetotara.pta@gmail.com)