



St Heliers School

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

St Heliers School PTA.....working for our children's futures

UPCOMING EVENTS

Important DATE!
PTA Meeting

Next PTA meeting
Wednesday 11
March 7:30pm

Easter Carnival
4 April 1pm-4pm



MOVIE NIGHT

May Movie
in the School Hall

Craft Beer Night
October

WE NEED YOU!

We need volunteers!
Please get in touch if
you would like to help
your school.



RUNNING CLUB
THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS
7:50-8:30AM

March 2020

From the Chairman:



The PTA has started off in full swing already with two events under our belt – Meet the Teachers and a Coffee Morning held for new families who have recently joined our school. We also bought all the children ice blocks which they absolutely loved. Seeing the smiles on all their faces makes everything we do worthwhile! We had our first PTA meeting last month and welcomed some lovely new faces who joined us. Thank you to all who came to meet us and hear what we were about and what is in store for this year.

We have some exciting events planned in the coming months. We have an amazing Easter Carnival in April which will be a super fun afternoon for the whole family (details following). Our annual Movie Night in May, Trivia Night in September and Dads' Craft Beer Night in October – these are just a few. But without some much-needed help and volunteers, it makes it very difficult for us to be able to put on the events we intend to. So please, if you can help in anyway, we would love to hear from you. Remember, it does not have to be a full-on commitment, just some help where you are able.

We hope to meet some more of you at our events, come say hi at school, or even better – come say hi at one of our meetings held usually on the first Wednesday of every month in the staffroom @ 7.30pm. They do not run for longer than an hour and, if anything, you will walk away knowing more people than before. This month our meeting is the 2nd Wednesday, 11 March. Remember to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with events and news: <https://www.facebook.co./StHeliersSchoolIPTA>

You can contact me chairman@shspta.school.nz

Kind regards
Tarryn

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Easter Carnival

Saturday

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Where: St Heliers School

When: Saturday 4 April 1pm-4pm

What: Bouncy castles, face painting, balloon twisting, treasure hunt, arts and crafts, tug of war, sack race and more!

Food: Sausage sizzle, popcorn machine, candy floss, Easter treats, ice cream and drinks will be available to purchase

Who: Everyone! The Carnival is designed for the whole family - from our youngest to oldest students. Bring your parents, grandparents and caregivers for an afternoon of fun!

This sounds amazing! How can I help? We are looking for donations and volunteers!
Please get in touch with Tarryn chairman@shspta.school.nz



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PTA FUNDRAISING CALENDAR INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Date	Event	Help Required	Tasks	Time Required	Contact
March	Easter Carnival	Committee of 2-3 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meet to get clear idea of event • set up school with activities and stations • activity stall support while in action • clean up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 hrs org work • 2-3 hrs set up • 1-2 hrs clean up 	Tarryn Crooks 021 078 4371
May	Movie Night	1 volunteer to coordinate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • choosing two age appropriate movies • providing snacks for children • organizing pizza 	• 1-2 hrs org work	Tarryn Crooks 021 078 4371
	SHS Fair Planning	Committee	• we are starting to put together a committee to start planning for 2021 Fair	• monthly meetings 1-2 hours max	Tarryn Crooks 021 078 4371
June	Coffee Morning	1-2 volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • someone to take lead on catering • someone to take lead on marketing 	• 1-2 hrs max	Tarryn Crooks 021 078 4371
July	Teachers' Dinner	Provide a plate of food	The menu is set so options will be provided in a spreadsheet closer to the time	1 hour the day of Parent Teacher Interviews	Amanda Henton 021 226 5425
July/August	Trivia Night	Auction Finders On night help	Source items big and small <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • set up • bar sales • serve food • clean up • procuring donations / supporters 	A few hours a week until two months before, then 5 to 10 hours a week 3 hours day of set-up 7 - 12 on night Next day clean up	Tarryn Crooks 021 078 4371
October	Dads' Beer Craft Night	Committee of 2-3 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD (meeting to determine) • procuring donations / supporters 	• 2 hours on the night	Tarryn Crooks 021 078 4371
December	Christmas Market	Stall helpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Man stalls, door, cafe for 1 hour • Sell and deliver Christmas Trees 	• 1-2 hours on the night	Amanda Henton 021 226 5425



Face of the PTA and SHS School Board Chair: Kathy Harding

Hi, I'm Kathy Harding

This will be my tenth year as a PTA member and I continue to get a huge amount of enjoyment from being a part of a community group that is focussed on positive outcomes for the children at St Heliers School. I am also the Chair of the School Board of Trustees and am very proud to be able to work alongside our incredible staff, teachers and senior leaders. You may also recognise me from my role as coach of the school Running Club. I feel lucky to be able to spend time with so many children before school on a Thursday and Friday morning, introducing them to the idea of going for a run because it makes us feel great! I also take a weekly Year 4 fitness class at school, again sharing the message that fitness as a lifestyle can be fun. My two girls have moved on from St Heliers and are now at Glendowie College, however I still feel very connected to the children and community here, and will continue to give my time to anything that contributes to the amazing experiences available to each and every child at our school.

2020 Weetbix Tryathlon

A big thank you to Kathy Harding for leading the SHS team at the Weetabix Tryathlon. This is an annual event for children 7-15 years of all abilities to swim, cycle and run.



In the lead up to the event, Kathy provided training for the children for the transition part of the event. She also set up the school flags and tent for the day of the event.

Although it is not a PTA event, the PTA and parents of children involved thank Kathy for all her support and wonderful attitude in helping the children compete in this fun event.



What has the PTA recently funded?

Junior Court Artificial Turf Project

During the school holiday, the turf was installed next to the Year 1 classrooms. This was a project the PTA helped through funds raised from the School Fair and procuring local grants.

Thank you for your support of the SHS PTA and helping fund this project.





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Any questions, please contact me:
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Meet the Teacher Evening

Thank you for coming to Meet the Teacher Evening. There was a great turn out of new and returning parents. Thank you to Tarryn Crooks and Victoria Harbinson for planning and coordinating the drinks and nibbles for the parents and all the PTA members who donated their time to the event.

Having it outside the Year 1 classrooms on the newly installed turf was a great way to show the new work funded by the PTA. We look forward to the year ahead and hope you and your children have a wonderful year at SHS.



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Tops Schools Fun Day - March 1

A big thank you to Catherine Gordon and Marissa Barcot-Kyd for their work in organizing the SHS teams for the 2020 Tops Schools Fun Day.

This is an annual event put on by the Auckland East Rotary Club for local school children in years 3-6. School teams compete in fun games like Gum Boot Throw, Slippery Slide and Husky Run.

The event was a fun day for our children and supportive parents. It is a great community event for the local schools to participate together in.

We hope that you consider joining in on the fun next year!



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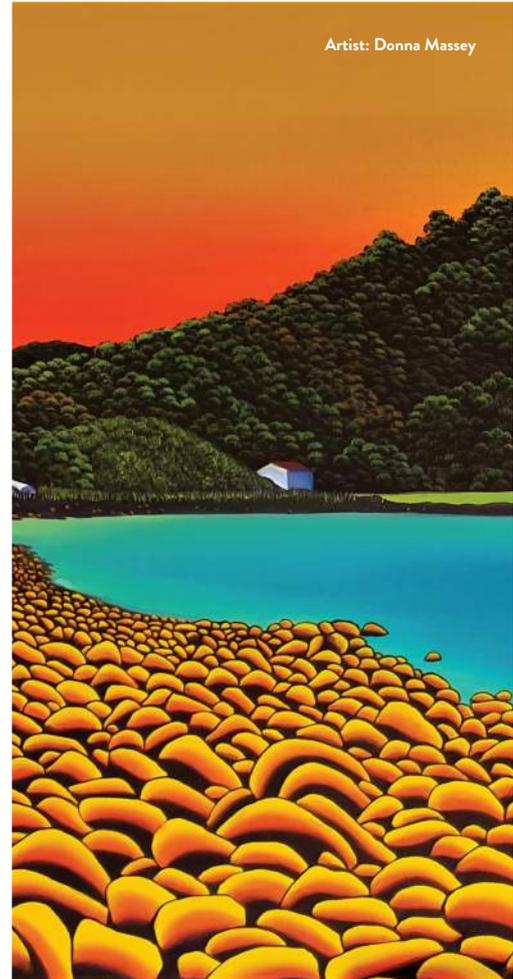
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