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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next PTA meeting Wednesday 13 November 7:30pm





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October 2019

From the Chairman:

Welcome back to school and hello to Term 4. We hope you all enjoyed your holidays. It is so hard to believe that it is almost the end of the year and Christmas is around the corner! My, how time is flying.

Firstly, I would like to talk a little bit about the amazing Trivia Night we had last term. We raised \$18000!! THANK YOU!! We could not have done this without your support. Thank you to the volunteers, the businesses and organisers who made this such a successful and wonderful evening. I cannot wait to organize the next one. The money raised from this event will be going towards a covered outdoor learning space for the Juniors.

We recently had our PTA Coffee and Tea Morning and it was a great success. We loved meeting so many of you and we intend to do this again in the near future so keep an eye out.

Our next exciting event is the annual Christmas Market and we hope to see you all there.

I would like to also let you know we usually have our monthly PTA meetings on the first Wednesday of every month in the staffroom at 7.30pm. It is a great way meet new parents and to hear what we do. Please come and join us if you can.

Tarryn Crooks Chairman

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SHS PTA Coffee & Tea Morning Thank you to all of you who came by and said hello at our first Coffee & Tea Morning and tour of the newly renovated Rooms 7&8.

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David is coming to St Heliers School on Sunday 3rd November

To book a spot, please contact Jan on 585 2055, 021 499 916 secretary@stheliers.school.nz



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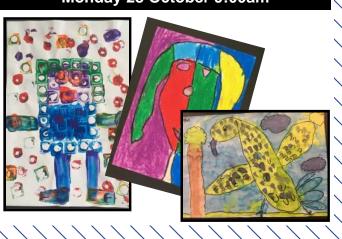
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We look forward to seeing you!





Order Online by: Monday 28 October 9:00am





Chilly Bin Needed

f you have a used (but in good condition) chilly bin that you would like to donate to the PTA, please contact us at sthelierspta1@gmail.com.

For many of the PTA events, chilly bins are used.

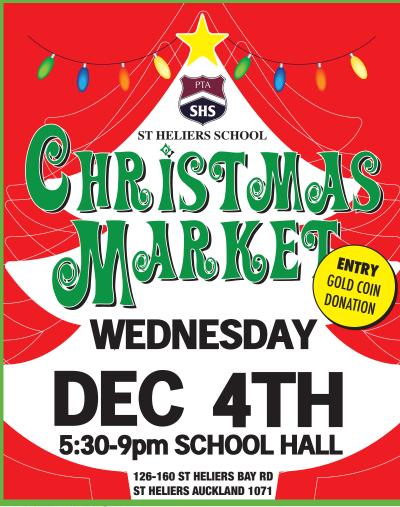
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St Heliers School's Christmas Market!

We are very excited about our annual St Heliers School Christmas Market which will take place on Wednesday 4 December between 5:30pm and 9:00pm.

We are planning an enjoyable evening of shopping and socialising, with over 30 stalls providing an array of lovely goodies including Christmas decorations, beautiful jewellery, clothing, food (Christmas cakes, slices, fresh strawberries, jams...), lovely homewares, stationery, fresh cut flowers and lots more.

Make sure you check out the PTA fundraising stalls with great goodies to help busy mums and their crafting!

After all that hard work shopping, our Christmas themed café will be selling tea, coffee, various baked goods and savoury items to refresh you while you listen to the school choir sing Christmas Carols.

Remember to bring cash with you as there are limited EFTPOS facilities available.

Gold coin donation at the door.

See you there!



Add a reusable Carry Bag for only \$10!

Tuesday 17 December

Calling all Bakers and Volunteers!

Do you like to bake? Enjoy making holiday treats and cookies? If so, please consider making your baked goods for the SHS PTA Stall at the Christmas Market.

Do you want to volunteer for the Christmas market? There will by multiple short time commitments to man the PTA stall, help at the door, work in the cafe, etc.

Volunteers can donate baked goods or sign up for an hour of time. The volunteer spreadsheet will be on google docs and sent out via email. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date of the market.





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Face of the PTA: Nicole Cooper

Hi! I am Nicole and this is my husband Campbell and our children Archie (Year 3) and Sylvie (Year 2). My husband is a Kiwi and I am from the US. We moved to Auckland in Term 3 of 2018.

When we moved, we wanted to put roots down, be part of a community and make good friends. Being involved in the school community and PTA has helped us do that.

I joined the PTA this year and jumped right into the School Fair and in doing so I met some amazing friends. I also stepped into the role of Secretary and Communications Chair. There are a lot of new faces in the PTA whom I am really enjoying working with.

I like showing our Archie and Sylvie that being part of a community means getting involved and volunteering our time, and in doing so we have fun and make life-long friends. Campbell and I feel so fortunate to have settled so easily and met such wonderful people. The school has been integral in that process. I really feel like we are a part of the community. St Heliers is our home now.

We attended our first Trivia night and loved it. I cannot wait to help plan and attend the next one. If you did not attend, I highly recommend it.

Please stop me and say hi if we have not met. I am always happy to put names to faces. Or come by a PTA meeting to say hello.

What has the PTA recently funded?

Umbrellas!

A request came in from staff for umbrellas for use in and around the school. Our exciting Auckland weather means they can sometimes be caught out in the rain. Some handy umbrellas help keep everyone dry. They can also be used by students on their many trips around the school supporting the teachers and staff.

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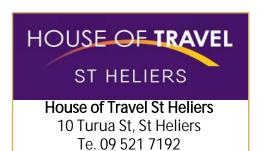


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TOTAL FUNDS RAISED: \$18,000

We would like to thank the many local businesses supporting the 2019 Trivia Night! It would not be possible without your support of the SHS PTA!





























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