



**TE KURA O TE TAUAWA  
HALSWELL SCHOOL**

**Halswell School PTA  
Minutes Tues 05/09/23**

**Present: Anna Cron, Michelle Grant, Stuart Cameron, Nina Rautjoki, Emily Boulcott, Yvette Cundy, Belinda Goldie, Fiona Virtue, Olivia McFarlane,  
Apologies: Heidi Sowman, Leena Budhia, Gemma Dixon, James Holborow, Helen Li, Heather Baron, Claire Watkins.**

**Approve minutes from last meeting** Nina moved and Emily Boulcott second

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- **Financial Report - Helen / Belinda**

Bank account currently \$52,547.23.

Belinda queried seating fundraiser account. We don't need it anymore so we decided to close the account and move money over to the main account.

Move to pass the financial report Belinda moved , Nina second.

- **School Representative - Stuart**

Busy few weeks with the student trips and tournaments happening. Vanuatu trip coming up next week 21 students heading off on Saturday.

New entrant parent consultation happening. Board checking in with how the school is communicating with families. What their experiences are like coming into the school with new students.

All teachers set to go to the disco.

- **Ongoing Fundraising**

**Calendar Art** - Orders have been closed now. Will arrive later in the year.

**Tuckshop - Nina**

It is going well, new helpers are doing well. Has been less popular this term. Subway may be impacting that but also the cost of living. Still ticking along nicely. Have enough helpers.

Good feedback on the rice balls, really packed with fillings.

Subway going well and being delivered to school.

**Sausage Sizzle - Anna S & Emily B**

All is going smoothly with sausage sizzle. We haven't run out at all this term which is great. The second stamp seems to be working well. The student helpers are amazing and so helpful and organized. Always have everything set up by the time we arrive at 8.20am in the morning.

- **Feedback**

**Beats by Bingo** - \$12860 made from Bingo night. Was a great night and people had a really good time. Food truck was a little tricky so maybe not having it for next year's big fundraising event. Raffle sales made the most money. Individual bookings may have deterred people from booking. Numbers were not as high as we thought.

**PMP resource feedback -Emily**

**Letter from Julie Phillips and Rachel Ono**

Ahuriri and Huritini would like to say a huge thank you for the money donated to our PMP budget. PMP is such a valuable programme enhancing balance, coordination and fine motor skills for academic learning. Plus the children love it! It's also a great learning experience for working together with our parent community as well.

However, the equipment is so specialised and hence so expensive. Your grant allowed us to buy another dizzy giddy, another scoot board, a whole new set of knee boards, replace broken equipment, roll mats and the nuts and bolts to keep the programme running for this season.

We thank you for your generous donation.

**Upcoming Events**

**Disco - Michelle**

Disco is 14th September. DJ Eric is booked.

Anna doing tickets and goodie bags

Nina kindo tickets. About 80 sales have been made so far.

School sales Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs mornings.

Bollards up. Sit down to leave and parents to collect from the back door.

Parents' coffee area in the staff room to use during the disco.

Jnr 5pm-6pm Snr 6.30pm-8pm

Seniors will be able to request songs again. Google doc to be created for this.

**ASSORTED OTHER BUSINESS (AOB)**

Leavers gifts. Keep pens as the gift option. Yvette will start the ordering process. Approximately 72 leavers.

Friday 8th Dec 4pm PTA and Board meeting

Snr Prize giving 14th Dec 1pm to 3pm

**Next meeting:** 10th October

**Meeting closed:** 7:48pm