



# **Home and School Committee**

Our Home and School Committee is made up of a group of friendly, helpful parents and caregivers who get together primarily to organise fundraising events which raise money to benefit our children's learning and experiences at our neat wee school. Recent fundraising events include an Easter Raffle, Reusable bags, Entertainment Book, sausage sizzles/BBQs, A Night Under the Stars (a community dinner and auction) and more.

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 a year to gift to our school for the Principal and our teachers to put towards the item(s) on top of their wish list which are not funded through other means. For example, the money raised in 2018 is being used to create the community bike track at the back of the school car park area while the money from 2017 was used to fund the production of Kapa Haka Uniforms and data projectors.

## **Second Hand Uniforms**

In keeping with North Loburn Schools environmentally friendly focus we operate a second hand uniform cupboard for easy passing on of unwanted school uniform items. There are two cupboards in the Hall for small and larger sizes. The price list is included inside the door and payment can be made at the office. This is a very low key fundraiser but every little bit helps! It's also wonderful for getting that spare jacket or top particularly for those winter months when it's harder to have things ready every day!

## **Social Events**

Along with fundraising we also organise fun social events for the children to participate in during the year. These include an Easter Egg Hunt, Disco night, Movie night and Winter Lunches.

## Winter Lunches

For the last five weeks of term 2 and the first five weeks of term 3, the Home and School Committee operates winter lunches on a Friday, where parents can choose to pay for a range of lunches (a different one each week of the term and then repeated the following term) to be brought to school for their child(ren). These usually include fish and chips, pizza, hot pies, Subway, sushi and are in addition to the Pita Pit lunches which are usually available for purchase every Thursday throughout the year.

## How Can You Help?

There are a number of ways you can help:

- Become a committee member attending our meetings - usually 1-2 per term plus the AGM in Term 1 (usually in March)
- Join a subcommittee for a particular event
- Become a friend of the Home and School which means you are happy to help for at least a couple of hours at a fundraiser/fun social event for the kids.
- Make a donation directly to Home and School

If any of this sounds interesting to you and/or you would like the chance to support the school, we are always on the look-out for new parents and caregivers who can help out. Please get in touch via our email address or call any of the committee listed at the bottom of this page and let us know how you would like to contribute.

You can also join our emailing list to receive updates on Home and School Committee events.

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