

friends of EDENDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter July 2018

Friends of Edendale Primary School is our name for Edendale Primary's Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

We are an enthusiastic bunch of mums, dads and teacher reps whose overall goal is to support the school through building a strong school community spirit and organising events to fundraise for those extra-ordinary resources that the students and school may not otherwise be able to enjoy.

As members of *Friends of Edendale*, we get great satisfaction from helping contribute towards the school and its community.

All our current members work either full or part time, but enjoy getting together for an hour once a month to work on the few fun fundraising events we run for the school throughout the year. To contact us with any questions or to offer assistance, our email address is: pta@edendale.school.nz



Edendale Students modelling the new Edendale School caps and bucket hats. These will be on sale towards the end of Term 3

our contributions:

School Hats:	\$ 4,048.00
Basketball/ Netball Hoops:	\$ 4,908.00
Hall Computer:	\$ 1406.00
Sponsorship March-July 2018:	\$10,362.00

school disco :

We raised \$3,106.64!

Thank you to all those students who attended the school disco. It was great to see so many amazing costumes and the fabulous dancing! It was a fun filled night and we really appreciate all the effort made by the students, staff and parents in making it a success!

upcoming events:

Quiz Night – Friday 7th September. More information on this great event can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

Cards & Calendars – Term 3.

Edendale students are creating some amazing artwork that will be used as the design on packs of greeting cards, calendars or diaries that can be ordered later this term. Get your Christmas presents sorted early! More information about this will be sent out very soon.

entertainment.

Entertainment Book 2018/2019

We are once again delighted to offer all our supporters, families and friends the chance to help us fundraise through purchasing an Entertainment membership. To find out more about these go to:

www.entertainmentbook.co.nz

All orders are to be done online, so head to <http://www.entbook.co.nz/991b27>

for the link to the Edendale Primary School order page. Not only does the Entertainment Book provide for a worthy cause for our school, the 2018 membership contains hundreds of 25-50% off or 2-for-1 offers from a huge selection of Auckland businesses.

How can I participate in supporting Friends of Edendale Primary School?

Join us at our regular monthly meetings

Donate a service or item to our fundraisers

Purchase tickets to our fundraisers - and spend money at them too!

Donate your time to help at our fundraisers

meet the team



Name: Jo Lo

Child: Finnegan Young, Year 5 with Ritesh Chand

Partner: Gary

Employment: Digital Producer / Project manager

Where I grew up: Malaysia, but have lived in Auckland for 20+ years.

Friends of Edendale Role: Co-Secretary (minute-taker!)

Why I joined Friends of Edendale: It's a fantastic opportunity to help the school. You also get to know the teachers, parents, and participate in school events and fundraisers. You learn a few things along the way. And...there is a fun end-of-year get together to enjoy!

Something I like about Edendale: The super-duper staff, Garden-to-Table, Music, Art curricula, all the fun trips and things the kids can do, and... Kelly club (a life-saver if you work full-time!)

Name: Kerry Hoult

Children: Jake in Year 5 with Ritesh Chand, and Ella in Year 3 with Julie Crombie

Partner: Evan

Employment: Senior Peoplesoft BA and Product Owner at Rimini Street

Where I grew up: I was born and bred in Palmerston North until I did my big overseas adventure to England and Europe. On return I moved to Sydney to start my working career. In 2004 I returned back to NZ migrating north to Auckland where I have been ever since.

Friends of Edendale Role: Co-Secretary

Why I joined Friends of Edendale: I wanted to be part of this great community and be able to help out so that FOE can continue such awesome activities for our children for the years to come. Until I joined FOE I never realised what a great and dedicated group of people they are.

Something I like about Edendale: I really love the community spirit and how everyone pitches in to help out when needed. I also like how diverse our children's curriculum is; our children get to experience activities we never did while I was at primary school.



The words "quiz night" are written in a white, cursive font over a background image of a tree trunk decorated with string lights and beer bottles.

Looking for a fun night out and to test your knowledge?
On *Friday 7th September*

we are holding our annual

Quiz Night.

Get your fancy dress costumes on, old or new, and let's have some fun, whilst raising money to support the school.

We need your help!

We need Auction and Raffle items for our Quiz Night. All donations big and small are most welcome. Just a few ideas:

- Do you, friends or family work for a company who might donate an item or service?
- Do you have a Bach you could offer up for a weekend/week?
- Would you like to donate some yummy treats or items to add to raffle baskets?
- What sport or after school activities do your children do, could you approach them for a terms lessons or other form of sponsorship?
- Get together with a group of friends to purchase an item to be auctioned off
- Donate money to Friends of Edendale and we can use these to purchase items for auction
- Have extra Fly Buys? This can be a great way to purchase an item for the auction.

We really appreciate your help. All sponsors will be recognised on the night, in posters/ advertising leading up to the Quiz Night and in the Newsletters following. Please e-mail us pta@edendale.school.nz, approach one of the PTA team or drop items off in the office for us to collect. Thank you.

Quiz Night Tickets

These will go on sale at:
9am Wednesday 1st August!

\$25 per person or \$190 per table/team (8 people) - Ticket price includes 2 Pizzas per table (let us know if you need a gluten free one).

Tickets will only be sold via internet banking this year. Please email pta@edendale.school.nz

to secure your tickets, with **PTA Quiz Night Tickets** as the subject line. We will then email back confirmation of your order with the bank details for payment. Payment will need to be made within 24 hours or your tickets will be placed back on the open market, so prompt payment is recommended!

This is our most popular event of the year and the tickets sell fast so make sure you don't miss out!

Table numbers are limited.

Held at Edendale Primary School Hall, Doors Open (along with the bar!) at 6pm with the night finishing at 11.30pm.

This year there will again be best dressed and a food platter competition, where each table will bring a platter and the best will win a fabulous prize! Remember to also bring along all your loose change for other games on the night too.

Janine Fox

(janinefoxphotography.co.nz)

will again be there on the night to take photos of the event and all the great costumes! So make sure you take the opportunity to get group shots of you all dressed up. We really appreciate Janine's ongoing support for our events.

As well as your support with the auction items, we also need volunteers for the night. Please email us at

pta@edendale.school.nz

So if quizzes aren't your cup of tea, but want to take part in this fabulous event, just let us know!

