

OMANU SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP

Term 1 Newsletter

The Parent's Support Group aims to help the school in a variety of ways throughout the year -co-ordinating such things as fund raising to contribute to designated projects, organizing meetings/speakers about educational topics, school social events and extra curricula activities for children. Eg. discos and sports events. We are also involved in fostering help for class and school teaching programmers and organizing the school lunch and banking schemes.

FUNDRAISING

2008

In 2008 the following funds were raised during specific events throughout the year. Many thanks to everyone for the support given to these events.

Quiz night \$560, Duathlon \$1396, Xmas wrapping \$627, Confectionary \$2895, Sweatshirts \$ 126, Garage Sale \$5820, Cake stalls \$ 840, Discos \$2327, Field Days \$4000, Auction \$1000, school lunches \$850, Special lunches \$308.

FUNDRAISING

2009

The board has set us a target of \$12,000 for the community to support the ongoing education of children in our community and improve school facilities and environment.

The following is an outline of planned activities for 2009.

TERM 2

CRAZY HAIR/ HAT DAY: Friday 8th

May



Gold coin donation. The class that fundraisers the most, wins the honour of doing something "crazy" to Mr Allott's hair.
Sausage Sizzle \$ 1.50

Confectionary fundraiser: Delivery date 28th
May

We have decided to go with chocolates this year as it raises three times more than the natural confectionary company. We will aim to have these all delivered before Queens Birthday weekend on the 28th May

"Matariki" Disco: Wednesday 24th
June

Disco to celebrate the Maori New Year. Sausage sizzle and drinks available.

Term 3

Movie Night: Date to be confirmed at the
Rialto

Funds raised will go towards the Omanu School Jump Jam Team for 2009.

Wearable Arts week and talent show: date and week to be
advised

A fun week planned to display art and talent in many ways. We hope to make an evening display of our many talented students.

Term 4

Second Hand Book Sale: date to be
advised

Massive second hand book exchange. Time to throw away your old books and pick up a new read!

"Halloween" Disco: Thursday 29th

October



Celebrate Halloween at the school disco. Prizes for best dressed! Sausage sizzle and drinks available.

Duathlon & Picnic night: to be advised for end of Term

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- ❖ The school gala for 2009 was unfortunately not organized enough in time. Because we run alternative years with Mount Primary, we will be now planning for a school gala in March of 2011. Let's make it a big one then!!
- ❖ We are considering one big fundraiser for 2010. A Guy Fawkes display night at the school. We would then consider moving the duathlon to February or March of 2011.

Envirogroup Update - from Cindi Feder

The Envirogroup has started the year in full swing, with the group being presented with the Enviroschools Silver Award for their achievements and initiatives in 2008. This is proudly displayed outside the entrance to the school hall.

We have a new group of Year 3 students joining the team and they have been busy learning the 'ropes' from the older students in the group.

Daily operations of sorting food scraps, for the worms and compost, and recycling paper, cardboard and plastic are all up and running.

We are still working towards "zero waste" in our school. Please support our endeavours by not using Gladwrap on lunches and removing wrappers from bars etc before putting in lunch boxes.

Keep an eye out for exciting environmental; projects we will be tackling this year in and around our school.

Walking School

Bus

New passengers on our Walking Buses are always welcome!

To join or for more information please phone:

Cindi Feder 575 0897 -Oceanbeach Rd/Golf Rd Route

Susan Parker 575 7749 -Campbell Rd/ Ranch Rd

School Banking

Co-ordinator Brenda Anderson ph 574 6603 or 0274054941.

Each Wednesday the children can bring along their savings which is then taken to the Credit Union for depositing.

If you are interested in helping out with banking on a Wednesday morning please contact Brenda on 574 6603

School lunches

Co-ordinator Janie De Malmanche ph 572 2756

The lunch bar operates on a Monday, Wednesday and a Friday.

If you are interested in helping out with taking lunch orders please contact Janie on 572 2756. You will only be rostered on one morning a month at the most.

A special thanks to the following who are members of the School Support Group for 2009: Melanie Rudkin, Leanne Blackwell, Broni Blewitt, Brenda Anderson, Keryn Jones, Raewyn Byrom, Cindi Feder, Geraldine Ellis, Susan Christie, Sara Travers, Jilli Petersen, Kristin Curragh, Jan Oakley-Balsom, Jacqui Van Der Beek, Janie DeMalmanche.

If you would like to help out in any way with the School Support Group, please give me a call.

Thank you

Brenda Anderson

Convener

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