

# PTA NEWSLETTER

Term 3 & 4 2014  
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We're now in the middle of the last term for 2014 and we'd like to update you on PTA happenings around the school.

Term 3 saw the creation of marvellous artworks by the children in preparation for the Art Calendars/Cards/Mouse Mats/Diaries. We saw an increase in the number of items ordered, which means more funds for our school.

The Spell-a-thon was a HUGE success. The PTA really appreciates the collaborative effort of all the hard working Rototuna staff, the students who worked diligently to learn their spelling words and earn sponsorship, parents and families for supporting the learning and donating generously, the volunteers involving in spelling testing and collating returns, the whole school community working together with PTA members to achieve a fantastic result – an inspiring joint effort. Together we raised over \$25,000! These funds will buy extra iPads for each classroom—a decision made by the children.

So far in Term 4, we've had several, very successful Friday's of selling ice blocks. A lovely treat, on a warm day. We've just run the last Disco of the year, with our new, awesome DJ's—Mr Cook & Mrs Macqueen. We're not sure who had more fun—them or the children! We raised over \$1,500.

The sun shades have finally been installed over the senior playground.—just in time for some warm weather.

## FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

A new projector has recently been installed in the hall, and has already been put to good use.

Since the beginning of Term 2, the PTA have funded:

A new projector in the hall | Storage in Kauri Block | Sand to refill the sandpits  
Paving outside Rooms 28 & 29 will go ahead to tidy up the area, and make it more usable.



*Thank You!*

A very big thank you to all those who've donated their time to help at the following events:

*Election Day Sausage Sizzle*

*Money Collection for the Spell-a-thon*

*November Disco | Ice Block Friday's*

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2014

Term 4—please email us at the above address, if you're able to help at this event, or would like to help organise the 2015 Fun Run/Walk.

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Year 6 Leavers Dinner—Thursday 11th December, from 6pm

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2015 Fun/Run Walk