

Stella Maris 2017 PTFA

Term 2 Reflection

Another fast paced and energetic term. So many things to be thankful for starting with a huge thank you to all the hands of service to help facilitate our activities through the term. With all your support we can create fun and be of service in so many ways. I feel excited to lead such a great team and give back to such a wonderful school. Bring on Term 3!

Your PTFA Chair
Renee Beckett

Under the Sea- School Disco

Thank you to Alana McDougal and Sandra Cowley for all your efforts pulling together this annual fun-filled and magical event for our children. There were mermaids, pirates, surfers, sharks and jelly fish and of course, Moana too! The place looked amazing and the children had a wonderful time. Thank you to all those who gave us their time to shop, decorate and help sell the treats on the night. A Special thank you to Steve for all your support throughout the day hanging curtains, lights, lanterns and so much more; to Mr Watts for being our pizza delivery man; and to our Skids team who stepped in and did the amazing face painting – a great new edition to the night.



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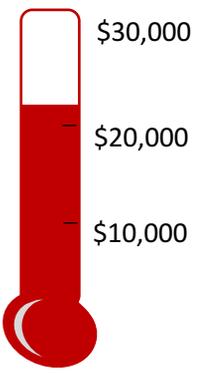
Our children are so clever! I am seriously impressed with all our children answering all facts and trivia about New Zealand. I was seriously challenged to answer most of the questions 😊 So to learn that our students achieved massive results and loads of 100%, I see how we were all equally impressed as a community. We raised the most for this a-thon **EVER** in the history of athons, which have been going for 10 years! An impressive \$7,300 was donated to support our little brain boxes. Thank you to Catherine Cyprian and Sarah Quinlan for facilitating this wonderful event.



A big shout out to our consistently fabulous Market and Fun Lunch teams

Every term our children can take the advantage of fun lunches, whether it's sushi, pies or pizza, the fun lunch team brings a change to the normal lunch box. Thank you to Tina Mckee-Wright for being our lead on this and your distribution helpers and support crew that make it all happen. A special thanks to Sarah Porter for running it while Tina was away on holiday.

Our uniforms are a necessity and the wonderful 2nd hand team provide an option for all of us to recycle uniforms which are still in good nick. Thank you to Sarah Jamieson who oversees the market and to her helpers who are there twice a term to serve our community.



How are we tracking towards our goal?

We are on track to achieve phase 2 of our playground project by the end of the year. We will be looking for DIY parents to help us to get 'stuck in' this summer to dig the holes and build the new retaining for our new an improved playgrounds. So please keep an eye on the newsletter and let the office know you'd be willing to give us a hand. Thank you for all your support!

Term 3 – SAVE THE DATE – Friday 15 September 'Fun-raiser' = Parents Quiz Night!

It's a party New Orleans style.

Organise a Babysitter.

Tickets limited to only 15 tables!!

Buy a ticket or a whole table of 10 and get your teams sorted.

Tickets will go fast so make sure you're ready to book your seats.

Tickets go on sale, 28th August.



It's going to be an awesome Term 3 – Have a lovely mid winter break and see you in Aug!