

PTA NEWS

NZ PTA's have been challenged by the National PTA body to encourage Parents and Caregivers to give 5+ a year to your school. **This essentially is a call out to Parents and Caregivers to give a minimum of 5 hours a year to the school which your children attend.**

As a PTA we have taken up this challenge in order to spread the load a little. We often have a shortage of parents volunteering to help with fundraising and it often seems to be the same people who put their hands up.

Shortly someone from the PTA will be ringing you to see if there is some way in which you could give 5+ hours a year to our school. We realise that many of you already give more than this time and it is greatly appreciated by the staff, children and parents of the school.

Below is a list of upcoming events that you could consider being involved in:

- 2x Catering Events (end of term) - Either supplying groceries, making slices or muffins or turning up on the day to make sandwiches etc. We always have a team of people along with a great deal of camaraderie and fun.
- **Forestry AGM Luncheon Sunday 1st May**- Preparing, serving and cleaning up. Once again a team of people required and you will be shown what is needed
- **Friday Lunch Roster** (11:00am-1:00pm once a term) - We still have one gap in the Roster. The items are relatively simple to prepare. It just needs some organisation. We can team you up with someone else if need be.
- **Pie Order** (Thursday 26th May 12:00 noon-3:00pm as required)
- **June Raffle**- Someone to make and distribute the Raffle Books.
- **Pet Day- October**- People required to help set up, cook on the BBQ, Serve Hamburgers and Sausages, and take the payment. Also people to help with certificate writing and setting up and running the Young Farmer Competition.
- We also have our Upcoming **Working Bee** on **the 20th March**. See this week's newsletter for details
- **Classroom Alteration Rm 3**- Several people are required to assist Builder Simon Penn to get this project done 1st weekend April School Holiday 16th/17th April.
- **Painting the Deck with Non Slip Paint** – Assisting painter Sean Johnson to paint the decking with non-slip paint 1st week of the April School Holidays 18th-22nd April.
- You could also assist the school **by volunteering** to hear reading or by helping to coach a sports team.

Please think about what it is that you could do to help Brunswick School be the best school in Wanganui.

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Known Fundraising Time-line for 2016

March 20 th – Sunday	Working Bee and BBQ
April 1 st – Friday	PTA AGM (See below)
April 2 – Saturday	Celebration Supper catering (Westmere)
April 16/17 th Sat/Sun	Room 3 alteration (at school)
April 18 – 22	Deck Painting (holidays)
May 1 st – Sunday	Forestry AGM Luncheon (Brunswick School)
May 7 th – Saturday	Birthday Dinner – Catering (Duncan Pavilion)
May 26 th – Thursday	Pies Delivery (Brunswick Hall)
Term 2 - June	Winter Raffle
Term 3	Wine order
	Pet Day
Term 4	Quilter's lunch (Masonic Lodge)
	Broadview Village Luncheon (Mosston Road)
2017 – Feb	Wedding (Papaiti)

Other events seem to crop up as the year progresses

AGM

The AGM will be held on **Friday 1st April**. This is the VERY short meeting where we elect the officers for the following year. This is a mandatory requirement to keep our charitable status (i.e. we pay no GST). We need to fill every position.

We are in need of a treasurer. The treasurer's role is to do the monthly accounts. There are generally 2 – 10 entries every month so the role is not onerous. Full training given.

You just need to be methodical – no accounting experience necessary.