

**Tamahere School**  
**PTA News**  
**May 2010**



**AGM**

The Tamahere School PTA AGM was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010. The following people were elected onto the committee:

Aroha Waipara-Panapa	Chairperson (this is Aroha second year as Chairperson)
Karen Higinbottom	Treasurer
Meredith Palmer	Secretary
Marlene Phillips	Vice Chairperson

The PTA would like to welcome all parents who actively get involved with PTA and other fundraising events and give their time to support the school. Special thanks to the outgoing committee namely Marie King as (Secretary) and Jenny Baty-Myles as (Treasurer) for their committed volunteer roles.

**PTA monthly meetings**

We have set meeting dates for the year and they are on the following days: 24 May, 21 June, 26 July, 23 August, 20 September, 26 October, 22 November, TBA December – always 7.30pm in the school staff room and everybody welcome.

**PTA Friday updates**

We also meet briefly every Friday at 2.15pm in the old library for updates, talk about coming events, fundraising ideas – so please come along as we really appreciate your input.

**PTA Fundraisers**

Already we have witnessed a successful Pumpkin Night in Term 1 and selling of Ice Blocks after school in the summer. Pumpkin Night is held every year in March and supported by the school and community. Term 2 is well underway and the PTA recently took the opportunity to co-ordinate a Community Fundraiser opportunity – Rugby Chiefs vs Waratahs. Thank you to everyone who supported these fundraisers. Term 3 we are looking to organise a Quiz Night.

**School events**

Coming up this term the PTA will get involved and support:

- Parent Teachers interviews evening meal on Wednesday 26th May
- Disco – 17th June and the theme is Jungle
- 7-a-side Sports Tournament for Yr5&6's at Tamahere School on 25th June

It is going to be a busy year as we organise various events. So lots to do and the only way we can continue to do this is with the help of volunteers, so please join, or continue to support , PTA so we can continue to organise these successful events.

A copy of the monthly PTA minutes will be available on the school website for your information. Lastly I look forward to working with the committee and have a fun and productive year, and encourage committed volunteers who have the best interests of all the children in your school at heart.

Marlene Phillips