



## NEXT FUNDRAISER ..... ABACUS ART!!!

This fundraiser is just in time for Christmas – these are just the thing for personal and meaningful gifts. Not to mention being a real celebration of our children and their creativity 😊

## ★ Replacement School Playground ★

You may be aware that the school is going to dismantle the current senior playground and replace it with a playground *suitable for all ages*.

We at the PTA think this is great! So are gearing up to support this initiative and contribute a percentage of the overall cost with money fundraised over the next little while.

One of our families who has a mobile computer repair company, has kindly jumped on board with this too..... Thank you so much!

*Paul and Charlene from Keeping it EZI-PC want to help replace the playground. For every job they do for Greenpark School Families, they will donate \$10 towards our new playground.*

*Call on 543 1000, tell them you are a Greenpark School Family and they will donate \$10 once the job is complete.*



Please come along to our next meeting: **Mon, 6 Nov 2017 – 7pm (in the Staffroom)**

We'd love to meet you and get you involved in your PTA as little or as much as you like.

### How can you help?

Get involved!! Either join us on the committee, or if you can't make that commitment, why not become a FROG (Friends of Greenpark School). You can then be contacted for occasional help by the Committee – every little bit helps!

### How can you join?

PTA key contacts are listed below, please get in touch and we can answer any questions you may have.

**Chairperson** – Sarah Athy-Knibbs  
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**There are other ways you can reach our PTA:**  
Please drop a confidential note in at the school office if you have any ideas or inspiration you'd like to share with us.



## ABOUT THE GREENPARK SCHOOL PTA

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) of Greenpark School consists of parents, a teaching staff representative and a Board of Trustees representative. Members meet regularly in order to facilitate parental participation in our school and to discuss and organise fundraising initiatives and projects for the benefit of Greenpark School children. In the last year the PTA has organised events such as the school disco, Greenpark A-thon, Abacus fundraising art, Juicy Days and Hot Dog Days. Funds raised from events such as these go towards improving the environmental and educational facilities of the school.

## PTA COMMITTEE / IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 4 Meetings / Events 2017

Oct – Abacus Art orders go home

6 Nov - PTA Meeting at 7pm

11 Dec - PTA Dinner at 7pm

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**Disco raised over \$4,900**

**Whetu-athon raised over \$7,600**

**Hot Dog Day raised over \$1,100**

These funds will be put towards Life Education and Outdoor Equipment such as the replacement playground.

**Families, thank you so much for supporting PTA fundraisers and our Greenpark School Kids 😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊  
Every little bit counts!**

## KINDO

You can utilise the KINDO payment system to cover the costs of any fundraisers your family would like to take part in. No loose change needed!

## PTA FUNDRAISING SO FAR!!!

### DID YOU KNOW IN 2017 WE HAVE.....

- Contributed to costs of camp bus transport
- Contributed to costs of Life Education Trust
- Provided school Cross Country participants with a Juicy iceblock afterwards
- Spread bark around the school playgrounds (in person)

### PTA GRANTS FOR 2017

The PTA Grant is for Teachers to request sponsorship for something to benefit the children of Greenpark School. \$250.00 per term is allocated to this. Grants this year have been for:

- Portable Digital Microscope for science and technology
- Electric guitar for music suite and the band

### THANK YOU AND HELLO

Over the past three years **Andy Bennett** has been the Staff Rep on our PTA. Andy is a passionate teacher who has been a terrific contributor and supporter of the teaching staff she has represented, and of our PTA. Andy thanks so much for your time and the value you added to our PTA. You have provided a lot of insight which has helped us better understand day to day needs at Greenpark School. We look forward to meeting Andy's replacement and welcome their input and support.

We would also like to welcome our new members:

**Debra Matthee,  
Tracey & Nathan Munro**

