

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PTA OPAHEKE SCHOOL HELD ON MONDAY 13 September 2010,
7.30PM

Present: Brenda Marquet (BM), Josie Wickers(JW), Cameron Fairweather(CF), Melissa Peagram (MP), Lisa Ross(LR), Jo Bertram(JB), Viviane Karakia(VK), Mandy Wood (MW), Sue Costello (SC) and Marilyn Read (MRe), Trish Walker (TW), A Ghaiee (AG)

Apologies: Murray Wratt (MW), Tracie Gibson-Morling (TGM), Trish Owen

Introduction from - CF

Minutes moved (SC) and seconded (MRe)

Treasurer report – VK

Financial report presented

Projector invoice still to come – Mre to followup

Enrichment program due November

Moved (LR) and seconded (MRe)

Principal report – (BM)

Roll =579

Yr 7/8 interschool speech competition – entrant Anthony Smith Yr7, was placed second

Daffodil day raised \$608.70

HPV Vaccinations – Yr8 pupils carried out on 27/08

Teacher Appreciation Day 3/9, enjoyed by Teachers and students

Papakura Truancy Service – An 'A' team has been setup to support Tarras Andrews, Truancy Officer
Professional Development -

PAI report back on BESCI findings 9-12 attended by Mrs Cantley, Mrs Marguet & Mr Wratt

PMP course attended by Mrs Ruyg, Mrs Jenkins & Mrs Gibson-Morling

PAI Facilitator Gillian Bertram in school modelling Reading.

Mrs Fraser attended Reading Recovery course

PAI planning day for 2011, attended by Mrs Cantley, Mrs Marguet & Mr Wratt

Mrs Burge attended a financial course

PAI level 3 workshop held, all Y5-Y8 teachers & Mrs Cantley attended

Mrs Cantley and Mrs Marquet met with Sue Leslie (Evaluation Associates) to discuss any issues with data input for PAI

Mrs Lowe attended a Rainbow Reading Seminar

PAI Facilitator Gillian Bertram & Janene Cooper (in training) carried out observations of Y5-8 teachers teaching reading
Sports Occasions -

Counties North Gymnastics field day –

Y5 girls - 1st Y5 boys - 3rd Y6 girls - 1st Y7 girls - 2nd & 3rd (2 teams) Y8 girls - 2nd Caitlin Todd Y5 - 1st Indiana Ortiz-Suarez Y6 - 1st Brooklyne Chappell Y6 - 3rd Jade Tulp Y7 - 3rd Cassandra Thompson Y8 - 2nd

Mrs Owen, Mrs Ghaiee & Mr James prepared the teams

Interzone basketball Y7/8

Interzone Cross Country – Jade Tulp Y7 girls placed 3rd

Activ 8 Day – Top Town Competition. Miss Hamlin accompanied Y5/6 & Y7/8 teams to this event. Y5/6 - 1st & Y7/8 did extremely well too but were unplaced

Interschool Chess Competitions – Primary team – 3rd overall out of 10 teams, qualified for nationals

Teachers Report – MRe

Thanks from Teachers and students to the PTA for storytelling funding

Vanessa McFlinn had an application for e-books for Mathematics for the whole school. Total cost would be \$475.00. PTA agreed donation

Moved (SC) and seconded (LR)

TW requested funding of \$2000.00 for Yr6 camp to be held 22-25 of November. PTA agreed donation

Moved (CF) and seconded (JW)

MRe thanked the PTA for garden donation

MP presented letters from Rm10 thanking the PTA for “Star Fish Magic Show” donation

General – all

Quiz Night 17/09 – Social event for parents all on track, 100 tickets sold!! (refer to Organisation roster)

Meet Liquorland for delivery – JW

Setup of Trestle tables & Chairs - TW

2pm setup – JW, MW, LR, CF, MRe, JB

Offer made by local Mad Butcher for the PTA to hold a sausage sizzle outside their shop on Saturday 16 October. There is a carnival at Southgate mall this day and the store will supply free sausages and barbecues. JW to followup

Meeting closed 9.15pm, next meeting 18th October 7.30pm