

Parents' Association Update

Hi everyone – we hope that term 2 is off to a great start and everyone has settled back into the swing of things!

The Parents' Association AGM was held on Wednesday 11th of May and saw some changes to the members on the committee.

Firstly, we said Goodbye to 3 people who have been integral to the PA over recent years; Gary Miller, who moves on from his position as Chairperson, Natasha Northcott, who was the committee Secretary and Marina Rennie, who fulfilled the role of Treasurer. We would like to thank them all for their commitment and hard work on the PA over the last few years as without their support, we couldn't do what we do!!

We also wanted to take this opportunity to introduce you to the 2022 Parents' Association.....



Chairperson - Angela Booth - I am very excited to be stepping into the role of Chairperson and am really looking forward to seeing what we can bring together for our school. I currently have Max in year 5 and Imogen in year 3, with this being my 5th year on the committee.

Secretary - Danielle O'Connell will be stepping into the role of Secretary in her 3rd year on the St Mark's PA. Danielle has Liam in year 3 and Hannah, who starts school this week.

Treasurer - Ashleigh Wendt is the new Treasurer and has had several years of experience sitting on the PA. Ashleigh is also head of the School Fair Committee and currently has Hosea in year 5 and Sienna in year 2.

Committee Members

Serena Smith is our longest serving member on the PA with this being her 7th year! Serena does an amazing job organizing the school uniform shop and currently has Cruze in year 7, Ariya in year 6 and Aurora in year 2.

Jacinda Thomsen has been a member of the PA for 5 years and is well experienced in running successful fundraisers! Jacinda has Louisa in year 5 and Theo in year 3.

Olivia Martyn joins us for her 2nd year on the PA and has 2 children at the school – Ruby in year 8 and Isla in year 5.

Kylie Miller is also in her 2nd year on the committee and has Hannah in year 6 and Emily in year 3.

We also have 2 members of staff who sit on the Parents' Association – this year Dan Clarkson is the teacher representative and of course, Mrs Worner.

Please feel free to approach any one of us at anytime with questions or feedback, we are here to work together with the parent community, to benefit the school and our children and we thank you in advance for your support of our ideas and initiatives!

School Fair Update

At our first meeting on Wednesday 25th May, there were discussions around the School Fair.

Given that we are nearly halfway through the year and that there is still a lot of uncertainty around how Covid 19 might impact planned events during the year, we felt that this was an exciting opportunity to plan something different! With this in mind, we have decided to change the typical Fair format and move to a Night Market for this year.



The scheduled date for this is Friday 28th October from 5 – 8pm.

As always, we will be looking for support from within our school community to help make this a successful event! If you would like to be part of the team that will bring this event together or would even just like to offer assistance for the night, please email fair@saintmarks.school.nz.

Thank you,

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