

1st June 2021

Dear Parents

We have some very exciting things on the horizon at Avonhead School, one of which is being a part of our FWA (Friend, Whanau of Avonhead), a group of amazing parents who come together a few times a year to help organise FWA events for our school. **We are looking for more parents to be a part of our FWA so if you'd like to join then we'd love you to!** It will involve coming to occasional meetings, helping organise one small fundraising activity each term, and a community event each year for our school, so that all our whānau can come together and have fun at no cost.

The FWA's goal for 2019 was to raise enough money to get the much needed games and lines painted on the concrete spaces around our school, outside all our team spaces. What a success this was and this has provided extra playtime and lunchtime activities for our children. Any fundraising that happens through the FWA has a specific goal and outcome which is clearly communicated with our parents and students, and the event timeline is also shared once the first meeting has happened, so everyone knows what is coming up throughout the year.

As an FWA member, you can select the projects you are available to help out with. We know how busy life can get so we definitely don't expect you to be involved all year round. So, **if you would like to be a part of the FWA team or have any questions please email Nikki Todd ntodd@avonhead.school.nz by Friday 4th June 2021.**

The first meeting of the FWA will be held on Wednesday 9th June at 7pm in the staffroom.

Thank you for your continued support.

Nikki Todd
(Assistant Principal)