



Murray's Bay Primary School PTA & AGM
25th August, 2026 MBPS
Staffroom, 7pm

1. Welcome and Introduction

Becky welcomed everyone.

2. Attendees:

Jacinda Raynard, Becky Duffy, Jodi Field, Tash McMurdo, Paul Hoffman, Swati Gupta, Jenny

3. Apologies: Najmeh Naderi, Sophie Andrews, Narelle Hoggard, Sharon Garner, Megan Parsons

4. Approval of minutes of the previous meeting

Minutes from the last PTA meeting were approved by Jodi and seconded by Jacinda

5. Treasurer's Report update

- Balance \$31,697
- Uniforms at \$7,850 - up \$567 same time last year
- Chocolates \$718
- Beats - \$3066 sold tickets, cost = \$485, profit to date: \$2,581 - still got the evening auction to go

6. Principal's Report

- Paul acknowledged (and appreciates) the 'unofficial' role the PTA plays in communicating and sharing information between the school and parent community. He passed on his and the school's thanks for how we help to pass on updates, squash misconceptions and let parents know they can raise issues comfortably with teachers/learning leaders, right through to deputy principals and the principal as the school has an open door policy/approach
- Production coming along - big thanks to Mrs Young and Mr Poulton for all their hard work, time and effort put in to pull this together, for the prop making
- Parent Hui's going well - last one next week about Maths Mr Cunningham
- New class starting term 4 - job share between Mrs Cooper-Ross and Miss Clark

7. Fundraising

a. NZHL Northern Bays Beats By Bingo 5th September

- Tables all sold out
- Last minute preparations with auction and MC notes

b. Whittaker's Chocolates

- Delivery of boxes Sept 14th
- Jodi will be available to help manage distribution out to kids
- **Becky to send email to Friends of the PTA** for 2 more helpers closer to the time

c. Carols on the Court - Dec 4th

- **Jodi to book Mr Whippy**
- We need to find a Santa volunteer
- Supermarket dash raffle - winner drawn on the night - we need to approach a supermarket and set rules
- Once we have the 'prize' sorted, we'll need to confirm raffle ticket selling process
- **Becky to book It's My Party**
- Will do Xmas hams again, align pick up of hams at the event

d. Donut Day

- Leave till next year

e. Top Team 2027

- **Paul to talk to Alice** about the event being the fundraiser for the School Counsellor via Go Raise It - all funds from the event would go to this cause
- How do we get the kids to earn their donations - maybe a sheet like the well-being a-thon but tied to the school values?
- Look to extend into a picnic vibe after the event: sausage sizzle, mr whippy, raffle
- Run in the first term

8. Spending Updates

- Nothing new

9. Spending Requests

- Kapa Haka uniforms - **Paul to share Pinehill contact** information about where they got their new uniforms with Becky. Need to chat with Megan Salitelou about what we need so we can get quotes

10. Other business

- PTA objectives lightly addressed - decided to look at updating/review the constitution and objectives if required, as existing document is from 2019. Paul shared the 3 key objectives as: 1. Raise money 2. Promote community values/coming together/kids having fun 3. Provide funds for equipment/experiences/guest speakers etc that enhance kids experience at MBPS.
- Chao's yoghurt Albany promo in newsletter tomorrow
- Max Patch dog treats 10% discount offer to be shared in school newsletter Sept 10th and to the PTA database. Max Patch will donate 20% back of all MPBS orders
- List of potential future fundraising projects after Kapa Haka Uniforms: Sports Balls, Tui playground, guest speakers, bus hire to and from events/trips, EOTC contribution - camp fees,

Meeting Closed 8.35pm

Next Meeting September 22nd, 2026, 7pm