

Introducing our PTA

Our purpose is to build strong links between home and school

We hold regular meetings, help coordinate parent involvement, organise school events, and fundraise for our school community.

The Ngaio School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) directly supports our children's experience at Ngaio. Their learning and environment are enhanced by the library books, sports equipment, improved facilities and play areas we fund as well as the functions and milestone events we organise.

Many opportunities exist for parents to help. Some assist without attending PTA meetings. Other members like to be hands on as well as regularly attending meetings. Another option is to contribute at meetings without any pressure to take on a defined job. Having a quorum is important. Parents' opinions on policies and topics relevant to the school are valued. Feedback is welcomed. Got an idea? Want to know more about a particular topic? The PTA is here to facilitate discussion and foster a close relationship between our homes and our school for the benefit of our children. To this end, meetings are also attended by members of our school: our elected board of trustees representatives, the teachers' representative, deputy principal Kirsten Reid and our principal Raewyn Watson.



Contact us: pta@ngaio.school.nz or talk directly to our members

<http://www.ngaio.school.nz/about/parent-teacher-association>

You are warmly invited to attend our **Annual General Meeting**

Tuesday 9 April 7.30pm in the staff room

Meet some of our members



Jessie Williams-Shigeeda, son Juro (Yr 4)

I met impressive PTA members while working on the 2016 Gala and decided to join. Being an active member provides connection to other parents and the school leadership as well as access to information. Mutual understanding of the goals and problems in educating our children comes from strong links between home and school. Parents play an important roll in helping the school provide a high quality learning environment. I enjoy being part of this relaxed and fun community, its vibrant and kind people, and the work we do. A lovely unforeseen benefit is that my children are proud of this commitment and teaching them the value of community and volunteering is important to me.



Roslyn McMahon, sons Emmet (Yr 5), Kieran (Yr 3) and Arlo (yr 1)

I joined the PTA in 2017. I was interested and impressed by what the PTA does for the school and keen to be involved. I've enjoyed meeting new parents and teachers, and really like being part of a team committed to making our children's experience at Ngaio School as great as it can be. I like that my children have learned through me about the PTA and what volunteers do for the school.

Cassandra Brandeis, son Sam (Yr 6) and daughter Lucy (Yr 3)

I joined the PTA when my youngest of three children started school. I have found the PTA to be a great way to see what is going on around the school and catch up with a friendly bunch of people while doing my bit to help our community at the same time.



Melissa Curry, daughter Imogen (Yr 4) and son Elliot (Yr 1)

From creche to kindy and now school, I love getting stuck in and helping. In the Ngaio School PTA I have found inspirational parents with hidden super powers who I am very proud to call my friends. Getting the inside running on everything going on round the school is an extra bonus for someone as nose-y as me! I am stoked that my children see me actively participating in our awesome school.



Rebekah Yeoman, daughter Isabelle (Yr 2)

I have 3 children, Oliver, Isabelle and Noah. Isabelle is in year 2 at Ngaio this year. I joined the PTA as I like to get involved and help raise money for the extra things the kids get to enjoy. It's also a great way to meet other parents at the school.



Lisa Julian, sons Benjamin (Yr 5) and Obee (Yr 3)

I recently joined the PTA as a way to feel more connected to the school. It enables me to contribute to the community outside of work hours. I think the support that the PTA provides to my children's education is hugely valuable and I love being part of that.