



St. Joseph's School Takapuna

Knowledge-Athon

This year, St. Joseph's School Takapuna PTFA is organising a fun knowledge-athon to help raise funds for our school. The money raised will go towards a number of short, mid, and longer-term fundraising initiatives. These include a deck area for our library, a friendship chair, the facilitation of Digital Learning Programmes, and the refurbishment of our junior playground.

How will it work?

Depending on the year your child is in, they will be asked to learn (with your help!) the answers to a number of set questions (see attached question sheet) over the school holidays.

With your help, we'd love each child to learn:

- Kiwi team (years 0 and 1): 10 questions (blue questions)
- Kea team (year 2): 20 questions (blue & green questions)
- Kakapo team (years 3 and 4): 30 questions (blue, green & yellow questions)
- Kakariki team (years 5 and 6): 40 questions (blue, green, yellow & pink questions)

The questions have been designed linking to the New Zealand history curriculum and the Whakapapa of our school community.

The Knowledge-athon

On Friday 30, July, the PTFA will then be hosting a fun knowledge-athon at school where the children will be tested on their recall of the answers (Kea & Kiwi team will provide verbal answers and Kakapo & Kakariki will write their answers down).

Every child that gets all the answers right, will earn extra free-play and an ice block treat the following Friday, and we will also have spot prizes to hand out on the day.

Fundraising

To support our fundraising efforts, the children are being asked to collect sponsorship from friends and family. An amount can be donated per question the children get right, or sponsors can choose to donate a total sum.

We would then ask that the funds raised are either deposited into the school PTFA account (12-3026-0316672-00 - referencing your child's name and home group) or brought into school in an envelope and left in the PTFA box in the school office the week starting Monday 2, August.

Any amount you are able to raise, will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your support,

The St. Joseph's Takapuna PTFA

