

PTA Content for Newsletter – 28th March 2022

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Have you got your order in for Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns? Orders need to be in by Friday 1st April 2022.

You can direct all friends and family to our PTA website (www.stjosephspta.org.nz) to order and make sure you let them know your full name and HG number so their order can be allocated to you. Alternatively, you can collate all orders and purchase once via our website. Up to you.

There will be some amazing prizes on offer for the child/ family who sells the most Hot Cross Buns sold, thanks to some of our amazing local businesses.

- **Top Prize:** 5x Winner Winner Chicken Dinner (Takapuna) Vouchers for Fried Chicken & a slice of pie (valued at \$105)
- **Second Prize:** \$50 Countdown (Takapuna) Gift Card
- **Third Prize:** \$30 Toy World (Albany) Gift Card

All funds raised will be allocated to St Joseph's Catholic School (Takapuna), short, mid and long-term initiatives, including repainting our ground murals, purchasing picnic tables to facilitate outdoor classrooms, digital learning equipment and building an exciting, new Junior playground for our tamariki! Improvement of our outdoor environment will benefit all current and future St Joseph's Catholic School (Takapuna) students.

Need to know dates:

- **Monday 21st March to Friday 1st April** - 2-week selling/ purchasing period
- **Friday 7th April** - Hot Cross Buns will be delivered to St Joseph's and given to the St Joseph's student nominated on the order form (under billing address). The student/ parent will be responsible for delivering these to the purchaser.

NB: If you would like to do an afternoon “work shout” for your business, Bakers Delight are happy to do another delivery for St Joe’s Businesses on Tuesday 12th April 2022. We have already had two businesses doing this and we welcome more! Once you order, just email pta@sj.school.nz and let us know how many you’ve ordered and where you would like them delivered.

<https://stjosephspta.org.nz/products/bakers-delight-hot-cross-buns>

2nd Hand Uniform Sale

Due to the success of last year’s 2nd Hand Uniform sale...we've decided to have another! But due to COVID restrictions, we'll be hosting it online via the PTA website (www.stjosephspta.org.nz).

All in stock items are listed on the website and available for purchase , until sold out. Get in quick!

<https://stjosephspta.org.nz/collections/second-hand-uniform>

As we are generously donated uniforms by families, all funds raised through 2nd Hand Uniforms sales are saved in the PTA Tiaki/ Care fund, for pastoral care initiatives. Last year, this fund allowed the School/ PTA to provide four (4) nominated St Joe's families with one week of MyFoodBag in the

depths of last years COVID lockdown. We'd therefore like to do more "good, in the (St Joe's) hood" this year!

We can only hold sales, if we have a good stock of donated items - we would therefore greatly appreciate any and all donations, if your child/ren have out grown their uniform. We accept skorts, shorts, L/S polo's, S/S polo's, polar fleece vests, polar fleece jackets, socks, shoes, hats and PE Uniforms. There is a plastic bucket marked "2nd Hand Uniform Donations" outside the School Office. You can pop your uniform donations in the box at drop off/ pick-up and the PTA will collect, launder and sell at a nominal amount in our sales.

Thank you in advance for your donation and supporting out school.

PTA Annual General Meeting

The St Joseph's PTA AGM will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 6th April, 2020 via Zoom. At this meeting we will be reviewing the 2021 year and voting in the new Executive Committee.

All current 2021 Office Bearers will vacate their positions and 2022 Office positions voted in.

Office Positions to be voted in are: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and two PTA members who will sit on the Executive Committee

In addition to the Office Positions, it would be great to have a PTA Website (Shopify) and FB Administrator who will be responsible for updates.

This is a great time to join the PTA and support our school community. We have a number of great initiatives for 2022 and look forward to delivering them to our school community. We do need representation from parents in YO – Y3, to continue the legacy of the PTA initiatives. Many current PTA members will be leaving the committee in the next year or two as their children move onto Intermediate School.

If you'd like more information call Camille on 021 427 449 or send an email to pta@sj.school.nz.

We look forward to seeing you on the 6th April!

“Personal Care Products” drive for De Paul House

On **Wednesday 30th March & Thursday 31st March**, the PTA will be facilitating a “Personal Care Products” drive for De Paul House. Give your families donation to your child and they can drop it off in the designated boxes either near the office or in their classrooms.

De Paul House (DPH) provides housing and support services for those most vulnerable in our community, focusing on families with dependent children.

To make this initiative a great success, we would greatly appreciate donations – no matter how big or small - of the follow items, to assist individuals and families with basic hygiene needs.

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Tooth Brushes
- Toothpaste
- Body Wash
- Toilet Paper
- Disposable Razors

- Shaving Cream
- Nappies
- Baby Wipes
- Sanitary Products
- Laundry Powder
- Hand Soap
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Cleaning Products

“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members” – Coretta Scott King

Facebook

Remember to join the “St Joseph’s School (Takapuna) PTFA & Community” on Facebook. Just search for the group under ‘Groups’. This is a private group for parents of St Joseph’s children. As it is a private group, you need to apply to join and confirm your child’s name and HG. Applications with questions unanswered will be declined.

The aim of this Group is to keep the parents of St. Joseph’s School informed of the activities of the PTFA, St Joseph’s School and the Community. It’s about connecting and supporting the culture of the school.

NB: This Group is run by volunteers of the PTFA. You may receive notification of events that the PTFA is involved in. This group DOES NOT replace the School newsletters or notifications.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3434730926575235>