



RED BEACH SCHOOL

Community Committee

Making a Difference

Newsletter Term 1- March 2011

EVENTS COMING UP TERM 2

QUIZ NIGHT

Our fun-filled quiz night and live auction return with a great new theme and guaranteed hilarity – so save the date now:

Saturday 9th July.

And for the kids our first disco of the year is sure to be a spooky surprise ... watch this space!



Community Committee Meetings

Our next meeting is Monday 4th April at 7pm in the boardroom.
All welcome

The Community Committee would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our Red Beach School families for 2011. We hope you have had the opportunity to check out the amazing new junior playground – the result of an incredible fundraising effort last year.

Who are we and what do we do?

The Community Committee plays a key role in the daily life of Red Beach School. We are a group of enthusiastic parents, staff and BOT representatives who work together to support the school in various ways – our primary focus is fundraising but we also create an important link between the school, parents and the wider community. We are proud to be able to assist the school in providing valuable extra resources that Government funding just doesn't cover and yet directly enhance the teaching and learning environment for our children.

2011 Goals:

This year our aim is to raise funds to purchase

1. *Classroom IT equipment including net books, flat screen televisions, laptops and data projectors*
2. *Air conditioning for the upstairs classroom block (to be spread over a 2/3 year period)*
3. *A classroom resource package for every classroom*

To make it happen...

We need your support! Our key fundraiser for Term One is our Mothers Day Raffle – yes this year its the girls turn and there are some gorgeous prizes up for grabs! Tickets will be coming home soon, look out for details in the school newsletters.



You can make a difference too:

Get involved and see for yourself how rewarding being on the Community Committee can be. We would love to have some new members join our awesome team – to find out how or learn more about us please contact:

Chairperson Michelle Butler Ph 4265152 or email h2flow@clear.net.nz
Secretary Kirsty Gobbie Ph 4211045 or email kirstygobbie@xtra.co.nz

If you aren't able to commit to becoming a member there is still so much you can do to help. If the Class Rep approaches you please consider sparing a little of your time and skill to support our effort – if everybody contributes just a little – it will make a big difference.

It has been a difficult start to the year, we are extremely aware of the continuing economic pressures and of course the tragic events in Christchurch and more recently, Japan. We know you have all willingly opened your hearts and your wallets for those affected. Your continued support for our Community Committee is much appreciated.

Michelle Butler, Chairperson