

# MAPS Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

2024 Review & 2025 Plans



# What is the MAPS PTA?

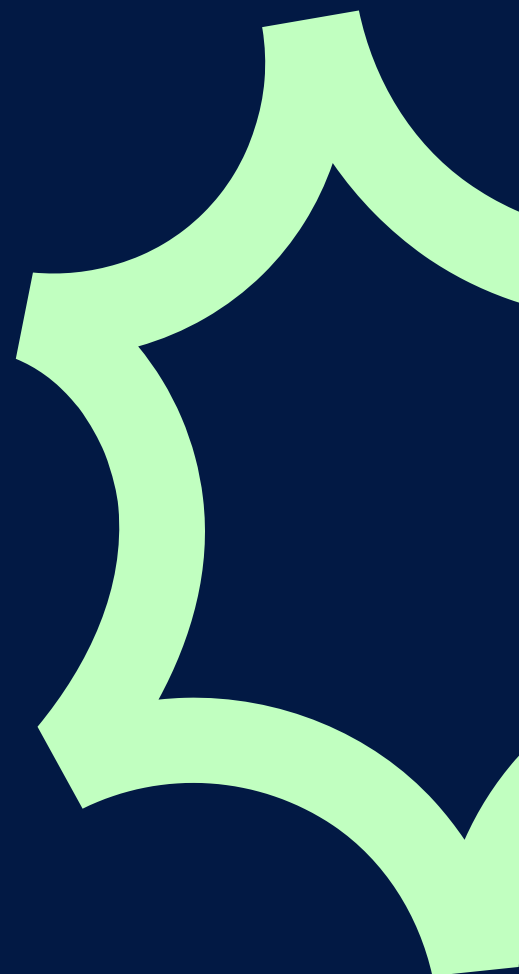
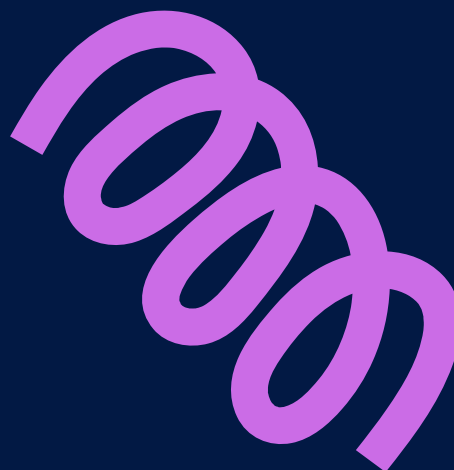
The MAPS PTA (Parents and Teachers Association) was formed in 2016. It has been an active and positive part of the school community ever since.

We work with the school to help organise events and activities to bring the community together and fundraise to help the school and its students get what they need.

Our main goals are:

1. Build community
2. Support or run school events
3. Fundraise for school improvements.

Notices about PTA meetings and upcoming events are posted in the school newsletter and on the website calendar page.



# 2024 In Review

## PTA 2024 Events

Last year was a fun and busy year. These included:

- Non-uniform days
- Quiz night
- Calendar art
- Carnival
- Sausage sizzles
- Ice cream afternoon

## PTA Funded Items

As a result, we are able to raise a significant amount of money. This allowed the PTA to support the school in the following areas:



School Library Books

**\$750**



Mini Putt/Golf Course Contribution

**\$7,500**



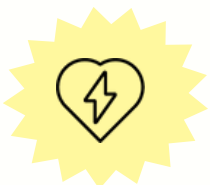
School Trestle Tables

**\$2,600**



School Presentation Boards

**\$3,000**



AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Contribution

**\$1,800**



Nature Trail Contribution (Stage 2 - 2024/25)

**\$15,000**

# How can you help?

Any help you can give us is greatly appreciated. We get it. Life is busy. There are three main ways to show your support.

## PTA Friend

Do you want to help out a little here and there, depending on availability and what suits you best, with no obligations?

Then being a PTA friend may be a good option. We've created a WhatsApp chat group where we occasionally will ask for a bit of help here and there. This is mostly around big event days (ie Carnival) where we need a bit of extra help. You can help where it suits.

## PTA Member

Become a Member of the PTA.

- Have a say in event planning and pitch in where it works around your other commitments.
- Attend meetings where you can (usually twice a term).
- Join the WhatsApp Chat Group

## PTA Donations

Donate products/experiences to help the PTA fundraise:

- This can be anything. We use these prizes or experiences to fundraise, or as part of our events such as Carnival or Beats by Bingo.

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## Fill out the form?

To make everyone's life a bit easier, we've created a little form that anyone who can, or wants to help can provide some info. We promise to respect your wishes, but this would help us greatly with calling on the school community for a little help here and there.

[It can be accessed by clicking here.](https://forms.gle/q33A4Nth2z9kewiV9)

Or via this URL:

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# 2025 Plans

## What do we have planned?

### Term 1:

- Milk and cookies during book week.
- Lunchtime sausage sizzle (April 3)
- Non-uniform day (11 April)

### Term 2:

- Beats by Bingo (23rd May TBC)

### Term 3/4

- Carnival
- Calendar Art Show & Orders
- Ice Cream Afternoon

## When is our next meeting?

If you're keen to have a go, please get in touch with us at [pta@maps.school.nz](mailto:pta@maps.school.nz) or come along to the next meeting and see how you feel.

The next planning meeting is

**Date: Wednesday, 19th March, 7PM**

**Location: MAPS staff room.**



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