

POTS COMMITTEE

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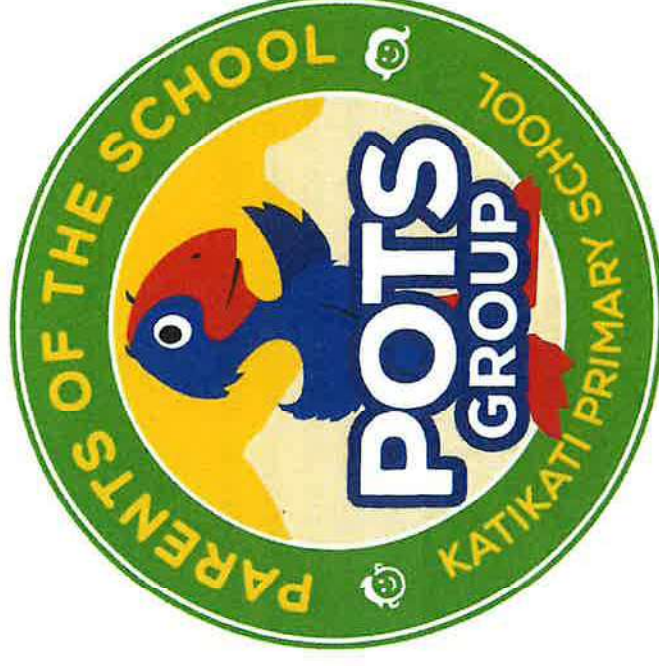
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POTS

Parents of the School Group

MISSION STATEMENT

*POTS is a not-for-profit group of proud volunteers,
parents and teachers who work in unison with Katikati
Primary School to fundraise and create memorable
events that enhance the learning, social development
and wellbeing of our tamariki.*

WHAT WE DO...

POTS liaise closely with the school to see what assistance (financial and social) we can provide. We assist the school through fundraising for items like:

- Reading books
- Junior Playground
- Classroom Resources
- Positive incentives for great behavior and academic success
- Technology/devices

HOW WE FUNDRAISE...

- **Scholastic Book Orders** - organise and collate the orders.

The more we order, the more money the library receives to purchase new resources.

- **In-house School Events** - sausage sizzles, ice block sales and help the school with events, ie; Graduation Dinner, Family Picnic.

- **Discos** - we run two school-wide discos per year. We create the whole event - from a fun theme, making a playlist, to organising snacks and supervising the children.

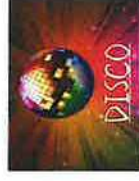
- **Fun Run**- This is a newbie to our planner.

- **House T-Shirts** - A huge thanks to Classic Builders

Who have been our House T-Shirts. Every new student receives a free House T-Shirt.

- **Christmas Raffle** - We source fantastic prizes, thank supportive local businesses who sponsor and support our school. The students and whanau work hard in selling tickets and helping their school to fundraise.

- **Annual Kids Calendar Art** - These make great Christmas presents for the family and is a great fundraiser for the school.



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED...

Whanau involvement contributes to a strong school community and has benefits for everyone involved. Many events would simply not take place without the involvement of volunteers.

- **We're flexible** - There are a variety of small ways parents can help and be involved in POTS depending on your availability.
- **It's good for your child/grandchild/rangatahi** - When parents and caregivers are involved at school, their children do better.
- **Important to the school** - There's no better way to know what's going on at our school. Make new friends and have fun.
- **Being part of the school network** - Every POTS event is an opportunity to meet other like-minded people.
- **You'll be there** - Being in POTS keeps you involved in your child's schooling without feeling like you're intruding, plus you're a great role model.
- **No offer of help is too small** - An hour or two or more. Volunteer to help in one event makes a huge difference. Lots of hands make light work.
- **Help to raise necessary funds** - Fundraisers are essential to improving the quality of the school overall, and parent groups make them possible. With all the budget cuts, schools are becoming more and more dependent on parent groups.
- **It's for every parent/caregiver/whanau member** - Your voice and ideas are welcome and greatly appreciated!



Are you interested in getting more involved with the school?

POTS are looking for new members to join our team! We understand everyone is busy, even if you could volunteer a couple of hours once or twice a year it makes a big difference - many hands make light work.

We fundraise for the school with events such as the Disco, Scholastics, House T-shirts, Christmas raffles, Calendar Art, Sausage Sizzles and more. If you would like to help but cant commit, contact us to go on the casual volunteers list! We will contact you when an event is coming up to see if you can help or not. Being in POTS helps keep you in the loop and be a part of your child/children's education and meet like minded people.

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