

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE POLICY

PURPOSE

Parent Teacher Associations were traditionally established to form stronger links between teachers and the parents in a school community. Over time PTA committees have come to assume a variety of roles in a school and often these are overshadowed by demands placed on them as the most accessible, willing and committee fundraising group. At Otumoetai Intermediate School the PTA take on a number of roles and these are:

- Contributing to any consultative meetings or surveys that may be called for long term planning
- Assisting with school events such as showcase, talent quest, sports days, wearable arts, cultural Festival and the Book Fair, etc.
- Assisting with judging of the Home Garden competition.

In this respect the PTA adopt the following three key sub-committees as part of their structure for the year.

1. Fundraising sub-committee: This committee would liaise with the staff and coordinate PTA support for school wide fundraising targets.
2. School Support sub-committee: This committee would liaise with staff and coordinate support for in school programmes, events and activities. This may involve looking at ways parents, grandparents and other community members can assist and become involved in the school.
3. Communications sub-committee: This committee would assist the school with its strategic planning, goal setting, communication with parents and the gathering of parent/caregiver and community views regarding school issues.