

Friends of Howick Primary School - Oct 30

Minutes

Attendees: Michael Earl, Thomas Murdoch, Caryn Miller, Sandra, Helen Williams, Kathleen Parsons

Apologies: Natalie Robinson, Hannah, Zeena Bode, Beccy Long, Felicity, Glenda

- Welcome
- Disco Prep
 - Date: Thursday 27th Nov
 - 5pm to 5:30pm for sensory
 - 5:30pm to 7:30pm for all others
 - Tickets:
 - Door sales only, \$5 per child, \$10 for a family
 - Will market as “current students only” but on the night will accept siblings etc
 - Shop - everything \$2
 - Soft drinks (plastic bottles, not cans), water bottles, and a juice option
 - Paper bag of lollies etc
 - Chocolate bars/raspberry twists
 - Glow sticks
 - Pizza (cheese & pepperoni)
 - Will need to check with the Pizza place ahead of time, Thomas to contact dominoes
 - DJ - Michael to sort someone else as our usual Hayley might be booked
 - Volunteers - at previous events, the DJ and teaches/volunteers have been quite busy and unable to stop for food/drinks so we will have one person dedicated to helping keep everyone fed etc as well as resupply any areas that need it
 - Theme
 - Will brand as K-pop demon hunters on posters and for dressup
 - No decoration in hall this time
 - We used Gemini to generate a sample image (Michael sent to Thomas who will draft up an A4 poster to use)
 - ‘Advertising’
 - Will be placed on the doors around the school, in the etap newsletter, and the classroom weeklies
 - Spot prizes - we will give out PTA coins as spot prizes for best dressed, best dancers etc so kids can use them straight away for food and drinks on the night
- 2026 Events
 - Discussed what Term 1 and onwards would look like based on the ideas from the Agenda
 - Ice Blocks, Colour Fun Run, Mufti (PTA), Mufti (charity), Guest speaker for parents

- Guest speaker to be booked by Michael and offered to parents as pay what you can
- Plenty of support for these
- Soup kitchen could be targeted around Matariki
- PJ Day for Jammies in June
- Art gallery at Bucklands Beach Yacht Club could make a good colaboration