

Discovery School
 "Educating for successful living"
 "Te whakaako kia momoho ai, kia ora ai"
 Discovery School Parents and Teachers Association (DSPTA) Fundraising 2010

Thursday 11 March 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As you may be aware in 2006 the school's Hall Fund Raising Committee joined with the DSPTA. As part of the merger it was agreed that each year the fundraising targets for the DSPTA would be published for all parents/caregivers.

In 2009 the DSPTA had an outstanding year donating over \$24000 for school resources and events. Once again our community has been extremely supportive of Discovery School, a huge thank you to all parents/caregivers who supported DSPTA fundraising in 2009.

The money raised in 2009 was allocated as follows:

Resources		Other school activities	
Library Books & Resources	\$3000	Leavers Dinner	\$2200
Digital Video Cameras x 3	\$1800	Art Workshops x 2	\$3200
Adventure Syndicate Reading Resources	\$2000	Book Week 'Rev it up'	\$1600
Educational Software	\$1440	Total	\$7000
Transport for swimming programmes	\$3000		
Data Projectors x 3	\$4800		
Classroom Sound System	\$1500		
Total	\$17,240		

This year the DSPTA has agreed the following list of items for fundraising, next to each item is an approximate cost. It is expected that the DSPTA will also continue to fund some of the costs of visiting performers to the school and continue to subsidise the Year 8 Leavers Dinner. The fundraising list is the result of consultation between the teaching staff, Board of Trustees and DSPTA.

Resources		Other school activities	
Library Books	\$3000	Art Workshops x 2	\$3200
Data Projectors x 4	\$6500	One other schoolwide activity	\$1600
Classroom Sound System	\$1432	Leavers Dinner	\$2200
Digital Video Cameras x 3	\$1800	Total	\$7000
DVD Players x 4 (One per syndicate)	\$600		
Bass Guitar and Amp	\$800		
I-Touches x 6	\$2000		
Total	\$16,132		

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this year's fundraising. If you would like to assist the DSPTA in their fundraising activities please feel free to attend one of their meetings. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 March in the Discovery School staffroom.

Kind Regards

Conrad Kelly
Principal