MEETING MINUTES FOR COCKLE BAY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER NETWORK (PTN) FORMERLY KNOWN AS PTA INC.
7.30 pm 18 August 2026

PRESENT:

Anna Coates (Chair), Beth (Social Media),

Staff: Dorothy Bigwood, Kimberly Rivett, Dylan Marshall

Parents: Jacinda Roberts, Kate, Solange Bason, Emma Foster, Karen Kennedy, Sian, Sarah, Claire, Pierre, Mark, Corral, Eve

APOLOGIES:, Holly Yu (Deputy), Jack, Kim Sammons, Jack, Carla

WELCOME: (Anna Coates) Meeting called to order 19:35

AGM

Approval of last AGM minutes, Corral and Jacinda

Financial minutes $102000. Strong financial position. Increase in money from the uniform store.

Anna and Holly will continue as Co- chair as no one has stepped forward as yet. The remaining executive members and positions are also to stay the same. Jack as Treasurer, Beth as Social Media, Emma as Secretary, Summer as Kindo.

Dorothy Bigwoods Report

We are lucky to have a fantastic team of special support roles at our school. Curriculum changes from the government have been implemented with year level accountability, we are working well with reading, writing and maths. Next year to bring in social science, art and pedagogy. Educational Review just been completed and the report has been fantastic, with most areas of assessment we were excelling.

Board Notes

The new board are really happy with PTN funding. The feelings from the school parents is that they appreciate the school culture and feel the PTN activities are what make this.

AGM closes 8.20pm

OTHER FUNDRAISING AND IDEAS FOR THE REST OF TERM

Christmas Hams do we want to go ahead? Yes as it is a easy fundraiser

Cookie time cookies, $5 per bucket profit. Suggested to move it earlier to the end of November.

Tea towel fundraiser or Cookbook or Calendar. Just need enough time for teachers to be able to prepare this. We will need to come up with a decision early next year.

We need helpers to go in and talk to the new Pukeko mums on Monday afternoon. Please contact the PTN email if you are able to help.

Ideas for rides at Carnival as we need to book these in. We were happy with the ones from last year the Jeeps, bouncy castles, Chair-o- Plane,

DISCO

Date and theme. My Hero, 11th September

Social Story to go out to kids and parents. Ticket price $8, sausage $3, iceblock $2,

Sausage sizzle, ice blocks, face painting. Pak n Sav to donate sausage sizzle goods and ice blocks.

Survey Monkey; what stops parents joining and what do you want to see as fundraiser.

Xmas raffle do we want one? We would like to if we have leftover money from Pak and Sav.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 23 September 7.30pm

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 21:25 pm

Signed Chris Cook

Dated 20 August 2026