



**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**17 March**  
*Balmoral Bowls Tournament*

**8 April**  
*Balmoral School Triathlon*

**5 May**  
*Balmoral Comedy Classic*

**25 May**  
*Chocolate Fundraiser*

**TBC**  
*Primary School Disco*

# Welcome back for another action-packed year!

The Balmoral School PTA is excited to be back with another great calendar of events and activities for 2018!

Last year our fundraising efforts meant we donated more than \$110,000 to the school. What a great effort. We know that extra money counts for a lot and helps the school meet funding shortfalls for maintenance, resources and activities.

But the real aim of the PTA is to focus on creating fun and novel ways for our school community to come together. So check out what's on offer this year!

## Give it a try!

### THE GREAT BALMORAL SCHOOL TRIATHLON IS BACK FOR 2018!

This is a must-do event on the school calendar and will be held on Sunday April 8.

There are race categories to suit all ages and abilities and the feel-good factor on the day is through the roof!

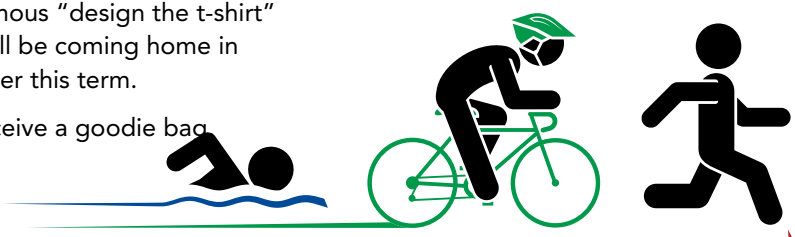
A registration pack, including an entry form to our famous "design the t-shirt" competition will be coming home in school bags later this term.

All entrants receive a goodie bag

a completion certificate, plus the chance to win awesome prizes.

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ORGANISATION OR PRIZES GET IN TOUCH:

[pta@balmoral.school.nz](mailto:pta@balmoral.school.nz)



## Let's bowl 'em over

The inaugural Balmoral Bowls Tournament was such a success last year, we've bought it back for another burn on the greens at the Balmoral Bowling Club.

So get a team of four together, come up with a fantastic dress-up theme (only if you want to), and bring your bowling skills for the big event on Saturday March 17 from 2.30pm.

TICKETS COST \$100 PER TEAM AND ARE LIMITED SO GET IN QUICK.

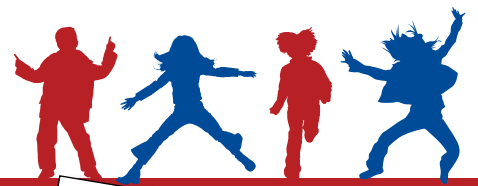
FOR TICKETS PLEASE EMAIL:

[deb.tonyc@gmail.com](mailto:deb.tonyc@gmail.com)

We'd love to hear from you if you have any prizes to donate for the day or you can help out the organising team.



# BALMORAL SCHOOL



# PTA

## Let's laugh up a storm

Last year we packed out the Mt Albert War Memorial Hall for the Balmoral Comedy Classic and it's back again, bigger and better, for 2018!

The Classic Comedy Club will again be giving the Balmoral school community a sneak peak at the best in the comedy business from NZ and overseas.

**SO GET TOGETHER A TABLE AND SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY 5 MAY.**

We'd love it if you could help us out with organisation, prizes for raffles, donations of food.

GET IN TOUCH WITH:

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## Chocolates for books

Kicking off term 2 will be our chocolate fundraiser and this year we again want to pay for \$10,000 worth of library books.

Last year we raised more than \$20,000 through the sale of chocolates and contributed half of that towards library books and the other half to school equipment.

If you can help out with spot prizes, counting money or handing out chocolates, we want to hear from you!

CONTACT GENEVIEVE ON:

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## Cut up the dance floor

We love our primary school discos and this year we're looking for a team to organise a disco at the end of term 2.

It's a small, fun and creative event to be part of. Come up with a theme and go for your life!

GET IN TOUCH WITH THE PTA TEAM IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE IT A GO:

[pta@balmoral.school.nz](mailto:pta@balmoral.school.nz)



## And that's not all ....

Coming up in Terms 3 and 4:

- You'll get to have a squiz at all those new renovations in the neighbourhood with Nosey Neighbours
- Test your knowledge and your dress-up abilities at the amazing Balmoral School Quiz Night.
- Check out the kids amazing talents with the Art's Festival and the Sounds of Music
- Bust a few moves at our end of year themed disco.
- Celebrate the end of the year with our Christmas Tree and Craft Market



## Join us

Our AGM is coming up and we're electing a new leadership team, as two long standing members, Louise Garbett and Sasha Halstead, are stepping down from the Executive Team, though they will still be involved with the PTA.

Come along if you'd like to be involved: 13 March at 7.30pm in the school library. We'd particularly like to hear from you if you have skills in sponsorship, design or communications.

Nominations for the Executive Team positions must be received by the secretary Catherine Evans 72 hours prior to the meeting.

CATHERINE'S EMAIL ADDRESS IS:

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BECOME A FRIEND OF THE PTA: Get together with other parents for fun times helping to build a better school for our kids. Do as much or as little as you like. We look forward to meeting you! Fill in this form and drop it in the PTA box in the office.

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