
PTA Support of the Teachers Games

Aquinas PTA is proud to have recently supported our teachers in their efforts in the New Zealand Teachers Games by assisting with the entry fee for the event. The Teachers Games which were held in the September/October school holidays were an opportunity for teachers and other school staff to have fun with their colleagues, to compete seriously or socially and to enjoy each other's company on the sports field. Aquinas had an enthusiastic team who joined in the spirit of the event and even brought home some medals - well done team!



PTA Support of the St Marys School 75th Jubilee

Last month St Mary's Catholic School celebrated its 75th Jubilee reunion and recognised 75 years of Catholic Education within Tauranga Moana. St Mary's recognised the wider and growing contribution of other schools and organisations who promote the school's Special Catholic Character across the city. It was under this umbrella that Aquinas was involved in the Picnic Fun Day. PTA, with the support of Taylor Brothers and some Aquinas students, organised and manned a complementary sausage sizzle and provided free face painting for children. Ben Fuller, the St Mary's School Principal, has expressed his appreciation of our involvement in the event.

Recent PTA Funds Allocations

At the PTA October meeting funding for Aquinas activities and projects was approved. The PTA is pleased to advise that funding has gone towards supporting the Senior Girls Volleyball team to assist them with costs they will incur in attending an upcoming tournament, we have contributed towards the leavers bibles and we have contributed to a nature garden being planted by the Science Faculty.