



# Glamorgan School Friends Of The School



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### THANK YOU!

As this year is fast drawing to a close. We wish to say a big thank you to everyone who has been involved in our fundraising events this year. We are very grateful for those who have given up hours of their time planning / running events together with all our lovely volunteers & helpers who have supported us. This year has seen a jam-packed calendar full of great events that has brought us all together as a school & community. We have a fun year of events in 2017 so please get on board FOTS to help us have a successful 2017. Wishing you and your family a Safe Christmas and a Happy New Year. THANKYOU!!

### Whittakers Chocolate Fundraiser.

This has been a great success. We made a great profit which will be spent on purchasing new resources in in the new Shared Learning Space. Thankyou to all who sold their chocolates or made a donation to our school. Congratulations to all our daily prize winners & Grand prize winners. A massive thankyou to all the volunteer helpers who counted all the money each day. We luckily had use of two ASB counting machines which made life easier. Thankyou to Sara and Rima in our school office for all their help too! Please get your money and /or chocolate back to us if you still haven't returned yours.

### FOTS SCHOOL EVENTS FUNDRAISING 2016:

Meet the Teacher sausage sizzle - \$450 –	Thanks Nathalie & team
Shore to Shore - \$200	Thanks Yvonne, & team
Term 1 Disco - \$3,400	Thanks Helen & team
What the Fat? Book Night - \$1688	Thanks Judi, Mary-Anne & team
Entertainment books - \$TBC	Thanks Louise & Candyce
Scholastic Book Fair - \$2,400	Thanks Irene & team
Quiz Night - \$9,300	Thanks Morag & Team
Term 3 Disco - \$2,000	Thanks Liz & team
Calendars - \$1900	Thanks Richard & team
Whittakers Chocolate Fundraiser - \$TBC	Thanks Samantha & Team

### TOTAL FUNDS RAISED IN 2016 - \$

### Browns Bay Christmas Parade - this weekend!!

#### Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Get dressed up in red & green (school/sports uniform or anything else you fancy), put on a Christmassy accessory and follow the Glamorgan Dragon in the parade. We meet at 4.30 – 4.45 Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December outside East Coast Community Centre, Glen Road (enter from Anzac rd) parade starts at 5pm. It's preferable to walk as families, but children walking alone can be picked up from opposite Muffin Break, Anzac Rd at the end of the parade. There is plenty of Live Entertainment & food at the Carnival down at the Beachfront once the parade finishes. So stay and have some fun afterwards. Thanks to Kerry Wall & Claudia Capel for co-ordinating our school group.





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### Profile of a FOTS member.



**Lisa is leaving FOTS this term. I asked her to write about her experiences helping FOTS over the many years! We thank her for all her time with FOTS & her contribution!!**

Hi, I'm Leesa and I have been a member of the FOTS team since my son Jayden started at Glamorgan in Year 2 and next year he is going to Northcross. My 5 years on the FOTS team has been rewarding and fun. It has been great being part of a wonderful team of parents (Mums and Dads) who really care about the school – not to mention I have made a lot of new friends! Like most parents, I have a very busy schedule (I run a business and a family), but the great thing about being part of FOTS is that I have been able to fit it into my busy life and help the school as much as I could, when I could, and knew I am doing my small part to help the school fundraise for much needed resources. If you are looking to meet new parents, make new friends and do your small part for the school, I strongly suggest you come along to a FOTS meeting next year – you will be warmly welcomed! Like me, you won't regret it and every little bit you can do helps a lot. To the wonderful FOTS team - keep up the great work you do and I will be keeping in touch ☺



### **FOTS NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

In 2017, we will need more members to be a part of FOTS to keep events running.

We have some exciting things penciled in 2017 that require your help, support & ideas. We are currently looking for someone to manage & guide an organizing team for our Quiz night in August 2017. It's a really fun community event, so please get in touch if you'd like to give your time to help out with the lead up planning and set up. It's a lot of fun. You can also become a friend of FOTS where you can be notified of events & reply to put your hand up as you are available.

Meetings are once a month usually on a Tuesday night for around an hour. If you want more info, feel free to contact me.

[samantha.rutledge@gmail.com](mailto:samantha.rutledge@gmail.com).

Sadly we say goodbye to Leesa Stevenson, Quintin Smuts and Nathalie Billet. Thankyou so much for all you have contributed to our school over the years!! It is greatly appreciated. Keep in touch.



### **JOIN US ON FACEBOOK**

Keep up to date with upcoming event dates, info sharing and much more on our Facebook page.

[http://www.facebook.com/  
groups/GlamorganFOTS/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/GlamorganFOTS/)

Invite friends and family to join us.



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## What's happening in 2017?

### Sanitarium Weet-bix Tryathlon – Hibiscus Coast



#### Sun 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Glamorgan school is registered as a school group for the Hibiscus Coast Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon to be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Manly Park, Whangapararua. The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is for kids of all sporting abilities who are aged between 7 and 15. Children can enter as individuals and do all three legs of the TRYathlon by themselves or in a team of two and do either the swim/run or bike/run with a friend. It's a professional & well run event, with plenty of volunteers in transition & Marshalls all around the course. Cost is \$37.00 if you register before the EARLYBIRD cut-off date of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Get in early as it does sell out. Please enter & pay online here.

<https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/hibiscus-coast/> Tick the box "link to School" then Choose Glamorgan School. Your race pack gets couriered to your home if you sign up online. If we get 15+ students we can win some great prizes for our school. Any questions please contact [Samantha.rutledge@gmail.com](mailto:Samantha.rutledge@gmail.com)

### North Harbour Sport - SHORE TO SHORE

#### Sun 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Our school is registered as a school group. We hope to have a tent site again next year with sausages, baking and drinks for sale.

This event is a 5km run/ walk that follows the coastline from Takapuna Grammar and finishes up at Milford Reserve. The course takes you along both the beautiful Takapuna & Milford beaches.

It's a family event with entry's going towards the chance to be allocated some great sports equipment. Everyone who enters also gets the chance to win some great spot prizes. Check here for info.

<http://www.harboursport.co.nz/harbour-sport/shore-to-shore/>

### ICE SKATE TOUR



We are hosting the Ice Skate Tour in the 2017. Starts on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (last day of term) until Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Open straight after school at 3pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> July. Thanks Lisa Radford for organising this. Please support her and volunteer to do a shift to help out!

### QUIZ NIGHT

#### Sat 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Join us for our biggest fundraiser of the year. A chance to dress up as a team & socialize with other parents, friends and teachers whilst raising money for our children.

We need someone to manage this event, so please get in touch with FOTS if you would like to manage a team.