

Trivia Night is one of the biggest nights for parents at Chelsea Primary School!

If you're new or want to brush up on what it's all about, here are the answers to some **Frequently Asked Questions**.

If we haven't answered your Q, please email us at [pta@chelsea.school.nz](mailto:pta@chelsea.school.nz).



### What is Trivia Night?

Trivia Night is the biggest fundraising event of the school year! Around 180 adults attend to have a fantastic evening with fellow parents!

Parents get together in a group of 10, pick a table theme, dress up and have a great night! Tickets cost \$20 per person. The PTA runs a bar for alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks (EFTPOS available). You are welcome to bring your own food. During the night we pause the quiz to auction some pretty spectacular items that have been kindly donated from Local Businesses and the School Community. We also run a silent auction throughout the night for smaller donated items.

### **What happens on the night?**

The evening runs from approx 7pm, with the quiz finishing around 11.30pm. The PTA bar will remain open until midnight for those who wish to let the good times roll on after the competition. If you've ever been to a pub quiz, you know what to expect. The quiz is made up of different categories, e.g, Sport, Science, Geography, Pop Culture etc, with each category having multiple questions. Teams have a few minutes to answer each question, at the end of each category the team hands in their answers which are marked. Once all questions are marked, the Quiz Master reads out the answers and updates the Scoreboard. The team with the most points at the end of the night, wins the coveted Chelsea Trivia Night trophy and some other goodies.

### **Tell me more about the Auctions**

There are two auctions on the night. The main event happens halfway through the night, with the Charity Auction, where large items are sold to the highest bidder. We also run a Silent Auction throughout the night, where people can bid on smaller items that have been donated. The PTA Sponsorship team are currently working hard to source donations, we will post weekly updates in the School Notices and on the PTA Facebook Page and Website as prizes are received. In the past Local Businesses and the School Community have kindly donated hotel accommodation, restaurant vouchers, photography packages, artwork, just to name a few. Last year we had such an amazing response from donors that we also ran an online silent auction to open the bidding up to school parents not attending Trivia Night and the wider school community.

### **How do I book?**

Bookings can be made only through the office. You may reserve a table of 10 and then individual members can pay for their seats, rather than one person paying for the entire table up front. Tickets will go on sale Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April (first day of term 2) - first in, first served.

### **Who can attend?**

While it is a school fundraiser and most people take the opportunity to spend quality time with or get to know other Chelsea Parents. You are welcome to fill your table with non-Chelsea friends, family, neighbours, whoever you wish (as long as they are over 18).

### **What if I can't make up a table of 10?**

If you have a group of less than 10 people, you can still reserve a table. We encourage you to fill a table of 10 because the more brains, the better! If you can't make a group of 10, email [pta@chelsea.school.nz](mailto:pta@chelsea.school.nz) and we'll put you in touch with other parents who'd like to join!

### **What if I have more than 10 people who want to be on the table?**

The tables comfortably fit 10 and more than 10 would be a slightly unfair advantage. If you have a large group, we'd request that you split across 2 or more tables. If you do, be sure to book sequential table numbers and let us know you want to be next to a certain table and the PTA will do our best to accommodate this.

While the Quiz Master is asking questions, we ask that you remain seated at your tables. There will be plenty of downtime when you'll have a chance to mingle with friends on other tables.

**I'm new to the school, and don't know anyone, but would love to come. What can I do?**

At the PTA, we want to go out of our way to make you feel welcome! We often have tables who need an extra couple to make up their 10 person maximum so please email us at [pta@chelsea.school.nz](mailto:pta@chelsea.school.nz) and we will do our best to find you a table.

**Do I have to dress in costume?**

It's completely up to you. It's no biggie if you opt to wear your everyday clothes! Part of the fun for many teams is to go to great effort with their costumes and table theming!! Some coordinate matching outfits, others pick a table theme and work to that idea. There are prizes for the Best Table, Best Dressed Male and Best Dressed Female. This year's theme is **A Night at the Movies**, so you could dress as characters from a movie, or dress as famous Movie Stars, ... your imagination is the limit!

Check out some photos from previous Trivia Nights, 'Red, White and Blue' – 2019, 'Mid-Winter Christmas' - 2018, 'Made in Britain' - 2016



**What do I bring for my table?**

We provide you with a table and chairs, you do the rest. It can just be a simple table cloth, or as elaborate as you like to fit your theme (please nothing that will obstruct the views of other tables). You are welcome to bring your own food but **NO ALCOHOL** as the PTA will be running a bar. We also recommend you bring lots of **gold coins**. After each round of questions, tables are allowed to buy 2 answers for \$2 each to help your score. We also run a 'Roll a coin' challenge when participants roll a gold coin at a bottle of booze, the first person to hit it, wins it!

**Do I bring my children?**

No, Trivia Night is strictly R18. It is a chance for us parents to get together without the constant distraction of children and have a great time!!

**Trivia Night Prizes so far....**

The PTA are currently sourcing prizes from Local and National Businesses and the School Community, last year we received over \$12,000 worth of prizes. Please check back as donations come in...