

# PARENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE

## ***NEWSLETTER TERM 1, 2022***

Happy New Year from your committee and a big welcome to our new cadets and their parents for 2022!

**Your current parent support committee for No. 5 Squadron is:**

<u>Acting Chair:</u>	Jerry Germain	Grandparent of LAC Germain
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Katherine Williams	Parent of FLT/SGT Z Williams & CDT L Williams
<u>Secretary:</u>	Eva Popper	Parent of CDT Popper
<u>Committee members:</u>		
	John Germain	Parent of LAC Germain
	Peter Toomey	Parent of LAC Toomey
	Gary Brown	Parent of CPL Brown, & ex-CPL Brown Chairman - Auckland Council's Hibiscus & Bays Local Board
	Melvin Wiki	Parent of CDT Cooper-Wiki
	Arlis Borkelmans	Parent of ex-CPL S Borckelmans & ex-LAC Borckelmans

### Reflecting on 2021

Unfortunately 2021 turned out to be another year disrupted with Covid-19 restrictions preventing us from being able to offer many of our regular activities for the cadets, like shooting and gliding days. So we are planning to make up for this by having plenty of opportunities and activities in 2022!

### What activities did we do?

Pinnacles Tramp – February 2021	Recruit Training Camp – March 2021
ANZAC service – April 2021	Te Reke Tramp – July 2021
Virtual Parade Nights via Zoom – August – Dec 2021	
Virtual Final Parade & Prizegiving – November 2021	
Cadet Fun Night – December 2021	

### How did we raise our funds?

Coatesville Marathon – February 2021	Waterfront Marathon – April 2021
ATCANZ Sainsbury Grant – June 2021	Quiz night fundraiser – July 2021
Mazda Foundation grant – October 2021	RNZAF A Donation – October 2021



## Term 1, 2022 Fundraisers

### Coatesville Half Marathon - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022 6.00am - 1.00pm

Thank you to all parents and cadets who helped out in the stormy windy conditions. This event was scaled down due to Covid-19 group size restrictions, so we did not get as large a donation as usual this year.

### Omaha Half Marathon - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 6.00am - 1.00pm **[Save this date]**

This was the December 2021 Marathon that was deferred to March 2022.

Details to come. All Cadets and Parents required to help

### Auckland Waterfront Marathon - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022 6.00am - 1.00pm **[Save this date]**

Details to come. All Cadets and Parents required to help

## Other Potential Fundraising Events & Activities for 2022:

1 <sup>st</sup> June 2022	Movie Night (Top Gun 2) release date	Deferred from 2020 & to coincide with movie
July - Aug 2022	Unit Raffle	Cadets to sell tickets – Prize donations needed. Please email <a href="mailto:committee@5squadron.org.nz">committee@5squadron.org.nz</a> if you have a prize to donate.
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2022	Quiz Night	Cadets to sell tickets. Cash bar. Cadets under 18 years old can attend with their legal guardian.
Late September 2022	Unit Dine-in	Cadets and Parents Formal Dinner (unable to hold this event in 2020 or 2021)
December 2022	Omaha Half Marathon	All Cadets and Parents required to help

## Parent Support Committee AGM & Next Meeting

Our AGM this year will be held on **6<sup>th</sup> April 2022**. We are looking for new members to join the committee this year, as we have some of the current committee stepping down from key positions and the committee in general. If you are new to No. 5 Squadron or have decided it is time to help out this fantastic youth organization, please feel free to contact us on [committee@5squadron.org.nz](mailto:committee@5squadron.org.nz) so we can provide you with more information, and answer any questions you may have. Please consider joining us, to help keep this organization operating for the benefit of our current and future cadets (your children!).

