



Less than 5 weeks to go – be sure to mark Sunday 25th of March on your calendar! (10am – 2pm).

TO MAKE THE FAIR A SUCCESS, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

All the stalls and activities at the Fair will be run by parent volunteers – the more volunteers we have, the less everyone needs to do. There is a general expectation that each family will help in some way if they can.

All the children will benefit from a successful outcome.

*** On the last page of this newsletter is a calendar with key events and dates for Fair preparation. ***

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP NOW:

- **If you haven't already – please sign up to help** on the day, or in preparation/clean-up – you should have now received a SurveyMonkey link. Please check your spam if you can't find the email. Click on the text within the email to complete the short survey. There is also a physical sign-up sheet in the Office foyer. An hour or two of your time would be very appreciated – many hands make light work!
- **Plants & Fresh Produce Stall:** If you have any plant seedlings/cuttings you can contribute, or fresh produce (e.g. Fruit and vegetables, herbs, eggs etc) – please email Alethea Fowler (asm.fowler@gmail.com).
- **Deli Stall:** We need more people making deli items! Popular items include jams, preserves, pickles, pesto, sauces, cheeses – also bread, crackers and savoury baking. If anyone in your family is a whiz at this, and would like to help us out, please contact Mel Cook (stugray@xtra.co.nz) or Jane Christie (randjchristie@clear.net.nz).
- **Craft Stall:** Can anyone help make painted wooden spoons? Please contact Hana Yoshida-Sligo (hanarika@gmail.com) or Anne Ritter (annebolika@yahoo.de).
- **Auction Items:** Please let us know if you can donate anything, by emailing Ang Rice (angrice@mail.com). Examples of things that are popular include vouchers and services such as legal services • kitchen design • gardening • landscaping • financial services • a weekend at a holiday home • hair salon/beauty treatment etc.

ITEMS TO DROP-OFF NOW: COLLECTION BOX IN OFFICE FOYER

- **Glass jars & bottles:** Clean, labels removed. With or without lids
- **Material:** Do you have any unwanted material you can donate? Any size (big or small) is great
- **Plastic bags** with handles
- **2L ice-cream containers**
- **Unwanted nail polish**

ITEMS THAT WE'LL BE REQUESTING FROM ALL FAMILIES, JUST PRIOR TO THE FAIR:

- **Cake Stall:** Each family to bring a cake, slice, fudge or savoury baking.
- **Magic Jar:** Each family to bring along one lidded and labelled/decorated jar filled with whatever you like. Ideas include used small toys; unbaked dry ingredients with a recipe; craft items; sweets. Proceeds are donated to charity.



- **Raffle Items:** Each family to bring along one item such as jars or bottles of goodies like oils, dressings, preserves, olives • Dry goods e.g. Biscuits or crackers • Staple pantry items • Bottles of wine/beer • Nice shampoo, body wash, moisturiser etc.

CALENDAR OF KEY DATES AND EVENTS FOR FAIR PREPARATION:

Please see overleaf. Wheelie bins for collection of items will be located outside the office (by the steps), as per schedule.

DROP OFF OF TOYS, CLOTHES AND BOOKS:

We would love your good quality goods for these stalls. Ideally toys, games and puzzles will be in a sealed plastic bag (e.g. Glad-bag) to keep small pieces/pieces from the same game together. It will make organising much easier!

- Children's and adults clothing, pre-washed. Children's recreational clothing (e.g. sports, dance) also welcomed, as well as footwear from such activities. Clothes hangers accepted also.
- Books in good condition (children's and adults), any genre.
- Monthly magazines (not weekly editions), from the last 6 months.
- Toys in good working condition, including electronic if fully functional.
- Games and puzzles which are complete and in good condition.
- Sports equipment, e.g. racquets.
- Children's furniture or play units.

Please note we are not accepting items such as children's car seats or booster seats, baby cots or walkers etc. Any questions please contact Georgia Karaitiana (georgiakate78@gmail.com).

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