



Hataitai School Fair 2020

The Hataitai School fair is an integral part of the school's fabric – it brings the school community together, provides a day of laughter and childhood memories along with being a key fundraiser for the school. The fair is held every second year and the date of **Sunday 1 March 2020** has been chosen.

A fair doesn't just happen - it requires the support of parents to assist in the lead-up, and also on the day. It is a bit of work, but it's great fun and friendships are forged.

In previous years we have had the following stalls and activities. You may also have another idea for a stall or activity, and we would love to have it as part of the Fair. We have tried to keep the organisation low-key and enabled the people who volunteered to run the stall to make it their own. Of course, there is assistance and advice if required.

We're trying something new this fair: stalls will be allocated to specific year groups with the lead stall owner organising a rota within that year group. The lead stall owner will ideally be a parent/s within that year group – the job could be shared by a few people. Running a stall doesn't mean you are providing all the goods for the stall – that is a combined effort from the school community. Really it is a coordinating role, setting the stall theme and enlisting stall helpers.

Year 1 and 2 – Cakes and Deli

Year 3 and 4 – **Second-Hand Kids Books, Toys and Clothes**

Year 5 and 6 – Crafts/Plants/Tie-dye t-shirts/Charity Jars

Year 7 and 8 – Children's Games/Face painting/Hairstyling etc

The stalls in **red** already have lead organisers who have volunteered to organise the stall and coordinate on the day.



We also need lead organisers for other stalls/activities, listed below:

- Servers on Food stalls
- Live and Silent Auctions /Raffles
- Tea Rooms
- Eftpos and Money
- Logistics (stall setup, signage etc)

In the past every family has been asked to provide baking and a Charity 'Magic' jar. Second-hand toys, books and clothes are dropped off to school in the lead-up to the fair.

Over Christmas if you are Maria Condo-ing (or the good old-fashioned Spring Cleaning) could you set aside the much loved books and toys, kids sports gear, kids clothes and should you be preserving/bottling/making cheese, Kombucha etc – then set aside some for the School Fair 😊 The collection schedule for fair items will be sent out shortly.

So - who's keen to help? Please email fundraising@hataitai.school.nz or contact Caroline 021 737 529 / Bec 021 776 203 / Cath 021 0422 0334. Before the end of school year please come forward and let us know how you could help – any offer of help will be gratefully received.

All families are encouraged and expected to help in some way – the fair won't happen without your help!

Thanks for your support,

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Hataitai School Parents Group