



Monday, 15th October 2018

Week 1 of Term 4

HOME AND SCHOOL FAIR UPDATE SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 10AM



Less than two weeks to go until our wonderful school fair and there's some great events coming up that we'd love to see you at.

Craft Night - Tuesday, 16 October 6.30pm, School Library

Come and join us tomorrow for craft night in the school library as we make some cool items for the fair. Brooches, reusable bags, bowls from buttons, advent calendars, and trick or treat bags are just some of the items we're thinking of. Everybody is welcome whether you're a novice or an expert. And even better if you could bring a sewing machine, craft scissors, fabric for bags, buttons, or just the ability to glue things together.

Clothes Sale - Friday, 19 October 7.30pm, Community Hall (next to Playcentre)

Get ahead of the hoards and check out some of the amazing clothes we've received at an exclusive pre-Fair event. Join us for a beverage and browse the best of the clothes (adult and children's) donated for the fair. There is a voluntary koha donation for entry and all clothes can be purchased on the night. We have a fitting room and we will put the heating on if it is cold. We really hope to see you there - please bring neighbours and friends along too.

Donations

Toys, books and clothes can still be dropped at school right up until Fair day. We are a bit low this year compared to previous years, so please keep them coming.

Volunteers

There is a volunteer sign up sheet in the lobby. We are still needing people for books, various games and activities, toys, food stalls, etc etc.

PLEASE sign up, or contact Karen if you can help. parr.karen@gmail.com / 027 209 4832



BAKING

The cake stall is always really popular at the HVS fair - thanks to the fantastic baking from the school community. The goodies sell fast, so the more the better! Next **Tuesday 23rd October** all the kids will be given plates, a bag and a label - and we ask that everyone contribute something sweet or savoury for the cake stall or teashop. The cakes and sweets can be delivered to the HALL on Friday, October 26, after school, or to ROOM 2, where the cake stall is being held, on the morning of the fair. There will also be lots of small bags for smaller items like cookies and fudge outside Denise's office - sweets always sell really well, especially fudge, so for all those master sweet makers out there, you can never make too much! Also, if you make anything that is **dairy/egg or gluten free**, please indicate that on the label.

In keeping with the HVS Zero Landfill policy, we are using biodegradable/compostable plates, and, until we come up with a more suitable solution, reusable bags. Any queries, please contact Deb, debtapp@gmail.com.

Next Home and School Meeting

The next Home and School meeting will be **Thursday 8 November (not this week)**. Hope to see you there or at one of the events this week.

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