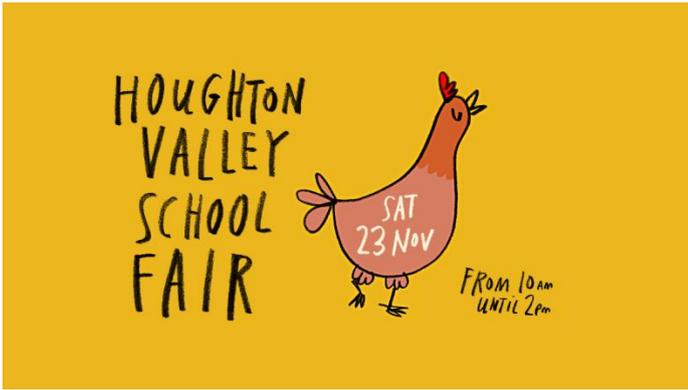


School Fair Update



Only 2 weeks to go until the Fair! Hopefully by now most people are booked into a stall for a couple of hours on fair day. If you still don't have a job please contact us - see below for opportunities - we still need heaps of people to help.

KISS THE GOAT;

We so far have two brave people who have put their names forward to, depending on your vote, kiss the goat at the Fair. They are: **Briar, Joanna and Nicola** - exciting!

UTE REQUIRED

Does anyone have a ute or trailer (ideally with driver too) that we could use on Friday to pick up trestle tables, clothes racks, shopping trolleys, etc? A couple of hours between 9am and 1pm are all we would need.

ENTERTAINMENT UPDATE

We have an amazing entertainment line-up this year, with performances by the children as well as appearances from some great amateur and professional musicians from our community.

PRE-FAIR CLOTHES SALE

Saturday November 16th, 1pm-4pm, Houghton Valley Community Hall. Come long to get first pick of the clothes donated to the Fair. We have some amazing clothes on offer this year. Bring friends, neighbours and family along for a social browse. If you can help with set up or during the event, please contact Nell on 021 145 9849

VOLUNTEER JOBS

We are down to the detail now, and need people for the following jobs on Fair day
10am-12pm shift: Petting Zoo, Lucky dip, Plants, Craft, General Games, Steamed Buns
12-2pm shift: China Smash, Gumboot throwing, Petting Zoo, Nachos, Steamed buns, Plants, Craft

FRIDAY 22nd SET UP

On the Friday after school we will have a DVD and some afternoon tea for children whose parents are able to stay and help set up for the fair for a couple of hours. We will be going throughout the afternoon/evening, so if you prefer come later your help will still be welcomed.

CLOTHES, TOYS, BOOKS

Please keep them coming, we can take donations right up to Fair day itself.

CRAFTS AND PICKLES

Any crafts, chutneys, fancy stuff for the deli, etc are REALLY appreciated. Drop of in the office any time. THANK YOU!

SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLES

Hopefully you have seen the art outside the office which we are raffling. This was kindly donated by Kirsty White, school mum and artist. If you want to buy a ticket, let Denise know.

We have had an amazing response from the local business community to our appeal for donations to the silent auction. Some items are so amazing we may raffle them on the day, or do some live auctions between entertainment acts. Some of the highlights include:

A term of classes from Numberworks, a New World Trolley Dash, \$500 Interislander voucher, tickets to Phoenix games, a night at boutique Ohtel, rounds of golf at Miramar Links, a writing workshop from Write Limited, plus thousands of dollars worth of other amazing offers. For more information on the donors so far, check out our Facebook page.

WASTE FREE FAIR

Be sure to bring your reusable bags and your own containers, cutlery etc if you can to minimise waste. Spare bags can be left in the donations pile

NEW GAMES

We will have some new games this year on the bottom field. Watch out for new and improved soccer and golf challenges! The coconut shy will also be back.

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 (NOTE NOVEMBER 19) all the kids will be given cake/biscuit boxes 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, November 22, 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!

If you require more than one cake box, extras will also be outside Denise's office. 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 cake boxes this year, which can be used for cakes and biscuits. We are using paper bags for sweets. Any queries, please contact Deb, debtapp@gmail.com.

For any fair-related questions or offers of help, contact Karen: parr.karen@gmail.com 0327 209 4832