



# Island Bay School

# NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Kia ora e te whānau,

It's Fair time and I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our School Fair, this Saturday 12 Nov, 11am - 2pm.

Lots of *Shout Outs* and congratulations to note this week. I'd like to say a huge thank you to Natalie, Vanessa, Olivia, Trent, Ramon, Fiona, Diana, Alex, Natasha, Marta, Jane, Jo, Myles, Cristina, Charlie, and the whole Home and School team, who have worked really hard to bring this event together. We appreciate your time and effort, it is certainly no small feat and we're so grateful to you all.

A big shout-out to Paul for cutting the wood for our birdhouses and working with Papatua tamariki to make their cool wooden birdhouses. Thanks Paul!

Well done to our Year 4, 5 and 6 children who represented us at the Southern Zone Athletics yesterday. You all competed to a high standard and made our school proud.

Finally a warm welcome to Leo who joins Ngākihi. It's great to have you join your big brother at school!

Noho ora mai, see you at the fair!

Deborah Fenton

Island Bay School Principal

# SCHOOL FAIR UPDATES



## IT'S ON!!! Saturday 12 Nov, 11am-2pm

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is just 2 sleeps away and we're ready for a fantastic day!



**SHARE SHARE SHARE** on **Facebook** and tell all your friends, family and neighbours to come along!

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## Here's all you need to know for Saturday:

### 1. Fair tokens

Save time and buy fair tokens on **Kindo** before Friday.

You can **only** pay for games with tokens, and they can also be used to buy food and drinks, and on the stalls. Tokens purchased will be given to your child/ren by Friday. If your child doesn't receive them by Friday, collect them from the school office when the fair opens. Cash and eftpos will also be accepted - but we'd prefer you to buy tokens. You can purchase tokens on the day from the office.

### 2. Lunch date with a teacher

Buy tickets on Kindo and your child/ren will be automatically entered into the draw to win a lunch date with a teacher of their choice (they can bring a mate). The winning ticket will be drawn at the close of the fair. The winner needs to be present to claim their prize (it will be redrawn otherwise).

### 3. Cake boxes

Your child/ren brought a cake box home last week. This is for your contribution of delicious home-made baking, to be sold at the fair's famous cake stall. Muffins, cupcakes, biscuits, doughnuts - the style and quantity is your choice.

Drop your filled box off at the school hall on Friday, or before 10am on Saturday. Your baking needs to include a wee description of the ingredients - vegan, gluten and egg free are top sellers.

If you can't bake this time around, please return your box to the office for someone else to use.

### 4. Running order and wet weather plans

- 10.45 am: Kapa Haka children to meet
- 10.50 am: Opening Kapa Haka performance
- 11 am: Fair is OPEN! (no sales before 11.00)
- Fun, fun, fun!
- 1.50 pm: Lunch date with a teacher winner drawn.
- 2 pm: Fair closes, Silent Auction closes\*
- 2.10 pm: Silent Auction winners go to the school office to pay, and we'll hand over your winnings.

Note: the fair is ON come rain or shine! If we need to move some stalls, they'll be well signposted.

\* however if there is a bidding war going on we'll give you a couple of minutes leeway (think: Trade Me's auto-extend)

### 5. BYO cups, containers and tote bags

Help us reduce our plastic waste so please remember to bring your own reusable bags, containers and keep cups for all your treats and purchases!

### 6. Map (see the rainy day version [here.](#))



### 7. Silent auction

This year's silent auction is quite simply amazing. There's 130+ lots to be won, worth a total of \$24,000!

Each lot will have a sheet for you to add your best bid. Remember to keep coming back to the hall to check your lot, to make sure you're in to win!

A silent auction is like a normal auction in that people bid on things and the winner is the one who's willing to pay the most. The difference is that bidders write what they are willing to pay "silently" on a sheet of paper. Here's how it works:

- Each of the 130+ lots will have a starting price, and a bid increment. For example, a \$100 voucher might have a starting price of \$40, and an increment of \$10 (meaning each subsequent person bids in \$10 "jumps" - \$50, \$60, etc)
- A very few select, clearly marked items will have a Buy Now price, so you can get it straight away. So, get there early 😊
- If no-one has bid on a lot, we will drop the price at some point during the day, so come back to the school hall if you want a bargain
- The auction closes at 2pm, however if there is a bidding war going on we'll give you a couple of minutes leeway (think: Trade Me's auto-extend)
- At 2:10pm on Saturday pop to the school office and pay, and we'll hand over your winnings.

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Term 4 Dates

See 2022 Term dates, School hours and a School map [here](#)

Please continue to check the Island Bay School App for all upcoming events, or the [Community Calendar](#)

- 12 Nov - School Fair
- 15 Nov - New Whānau Parent Information Night, 7-8pm
- 17 Nov - School Board Meeting 7-9pm
- 22 Nov - Camp Parent Help Briefing (Y5-6), 6-7pm at VP
- 24 Nov - Bilingual Hui 2022 #6, 4.45-7pm
- 28-30 Nov - Y5 School Camp
- 28-30 Nov - EOTC (Education Outside The Classroom) Week for Y4
- 30 Nov - 2 Dec - Y6 School Camp
- 1 Dec - School Board Meeting 7-9pm
- 9 Dec - Class lists and reports published
- 12 Dec - Whole School Picnic
- 13/14 Dec - Students meet and spend time in their 2023 Learning Spaces
- 14 Dec - Y6 Leavers evening
- 16 Dec - Last Day of 2022. Poroporoaki (final assembly) at 1pm, school finishes at 2pm

## School Notices & News and Community News

For realtime updates & full info, see the [Notices, News & Reminders](#) section of our Island Bay School website.