



## **SCHOOL NOTICE**

4 March 2011

### **Proceeds from the 2011 Fair**

A great number of people have been working extremely hard over the past few months to ensure our fair this year is as successful if not more so than last year.

This year the Board of Trustees, supported by the Fair Committee, would like to announce how the proceeds will be spent.

As in past years there is a continued commitment to assist in funding the Specialist Teachers in our school that enable us to provide the quality teaching and extra opportunities in the fields of Sport/PE and The Arts. In the past this has constituted approximately 60% of the fair's profit.

In 2011, the fair funds, after expenses, will be allocated to three projects:

1. As per last year, funds will be applied to help fund the specialist teachers.

The remaining funds will then be divided in half and contributed to two very worthy causes- one close to home and one that is very dear to our hearts at the moment:-

2. 50% will go towards enhancing our playground structures as we are hoping to create a challenging **fitness trail** around our school. This can be added to over time and will remain a focus for the 2012 Fair.
3. As Christchurch has been devastated by the recent earthquake our fair provides us with a real opportunity to help some New Zealand children who are not as fortunate as our children are at the moment. 50% therefore will be donated to a small cluster of schools that have been adversely affected by the recent earthquake in Christchurch. If the fair raises the same amount as last year, a donation of close to \$20,000 will be made to the Christchurch school community. We will be requesting that the money donated will benefit the children directly in the way it does our own children.

Therefore 80% of all funds raised will come directly back to our students. The gifting is seen as a one off, in response to what is the worst disaster in New Zealand's history. The BOT has made this decision as your elected representatives as it strongly believes this gifting of 20% of the remaining proceeds clearly reflects one of the schools shared values developed by our community:-

### **"Community, working together for the common good"**

This is not a case of our school not needing the money but more importantly a case of helping another school community that has a far greater need this year.

Thanks again for all of you contributing so positively to make this the best fair ever!!

Kind Regards  
Board of Trustees  
Cornwall Park District School