It's that time of the year again that we are fast approaching our legendary CPDS fair, on Sunday 8th April.

Last year our fair was a huge success and we raised $100,000 which funded the construction of our Breakout Room under Room 27. The new breakout room is all thanks to the money that was raised at the fair, through donations and work from volunteers within our school community.

The fair is not just a great way for us to raise funds to add value to the school for the benefit of our kids. It's also a fantastic way for our community to come together. New relationships are formed, friendships are made, and much excitement and pride takes place from our kids being involved with such a great event.

Cornwall Park District School FAIR

8 WEEKS TO GO

SUNDAY 8TH APRIL 10AM-2PM

OFFICIAL CPDS POSTER COMPETITION FOR OUR BUDDING ARTISTS

Is your child a budding artist that would love to have their work shown around school and the wider community? We'd like our official poster to be created by one of our students. The winner will receive Fair Day field activity tickets to the value of $20.

For more information on the requirements, watch the daily notices.

DONATIONS FOR MUFTI DAY - FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

As mentioned in last weeks Principal's Update, children are asked to bring an item (in place of the usual gold coin donation) that can go into our gift baskets. Suggested items:

Pamper products - lotions, soaps, candles
Supermarket food - chips, coffee, chocolate boxes or bars, biscuits, sauce, chutney, soft drinks, wine, oils, cereals, nuts
Kitchen items - platters, cookbooks, glasses
Baby products
Unwanted Christmas or birthday gifts

Parents and caregivers - please personally deliver wine to the classroom.

DONATIONS - NEW OR PRE-LOVED ITEMS

We're seeking items that can be sold at our stalls.

Items such as books, toys, clothing, sports equipment, linen, plants and homewares.

If you've been putting off decluttering your house, now is the perfect time to get rid of the clutter and let your pre-loved items go towards a good cause!

Open days for dropping off your donations will be:

Saturday 3 March 1 - 3pm
Saturday 17 March 1 - 3pm

Drop off at lower courts by the pool - access from Wheturangi Rd.

Furniture items will be accepted closer to the Fair date when we have more space.

REMEMBER, all donations earn points for your child's class, and the class with the most points each week wins a prize!

CURRENTLY SEEKING

One job that we need help with immediately is an admin volunteer for a couple of hours every second Thursday, to collate and distribute the fair newsletters. Newsletters will be physically distributed once a fortnight (so with only 8 weeks to go, that's only four Thursday's for a couple of hours). Please see Dawn Wood or email **dwood@cpds.school.nz**

VOLUNTEERS

There are always plenty of jobs that people can do to help out. Whether you only have one hour per week to spare, or two, or more, we appreciate any help we can get. Without the support of volunteers, our fair wouldn't take place. Over the coming weeks we'll put together a schedule of jobs that we need help with. If you are able to donate some time to help, we've love to hear from you!

CURRENTLY SEEKING: HELPERS TO WRAP OUR WONDERFUL GIFT BASKET

If you can spare an hour or more we would love your help wrapping our amazing baskets in room 18. If you can help please contact office, email **dwood@cpds.school.nz** or knock on the door of room 18.
A great way to meet other parents.

FAIR DONATIONS ITEMS

LINEN
Sheets, duvets, towels, tea towels, pillow cases, aprons, blankets, curtains, table cloths, cushions

HATS, HANDBAGS, TIES, BELTS, ADULT JEWELLERY

BOOKS
Fiction and non-fiction books
Children's Lucky Dip
Hair accessories, jewellery, purses, cars, books, stationery items, stamps, stickers, small games

PRE-LOVED CLOTHING
Uniforms, socks, pyjamas, skirts, dresses, suits, shorts, shirts, trousers, jeans, jackets, swimwear, knitwear, t-shirts, dressing gowns, baby clothing and lingerie

ADULT LUCKY DIP
Large plates, trays, bowls, vases, beauty/pamper products, cookbooks, kitchen utensils and appliances, cushions, baby products, candles, glasses, wine, spirits, sports gear, chocolate, sauces, oils

QUICKFIRE RAFFLES
Grocery items - biscuits, nuts, chocolate, tea and coffee, sauces, oils, cereal, pasta, wine and soft drinks. Jewellery, books, toys, sporting items, baby products

TOYS
Puzzles, games, dolls and accessories, cars, trucks, puppets, lego, duplo, pencil cases, ride on toys, handbags, educational toys, blocks, farm animals, transformers, train sets, craft activities, role play toys

WHITE ELEPHANT
Baskets, buckets, hoses, tools, wall art, bowls, cutlery, torches, brooms, weed eaters, leaf blowers, plastic containers, gardening equipment,
Christmas decorations, back packs, suitcases, cots, bassinets, highchairs, pushchairs, change tables, computers, printers

SOFT TOYS/BABY
And plates, cups, bottles, rattles, back and front packs, jolly jumpers

BRIC A BRAC
Cups and saucers, plates, dinner sets, jugs, bowls, glasses, ornaments, vases, wall prints and collectable items

JAMS AND PRESERVES
Homemade – lemon honey, tomato sauce, jams, chutneys, clean/empty jars – 400gm size

PLANTS
Potting mix, seeds, pot plant holders, plants, gardening tools

SPORT
Camping equipment, balls, tennis and squash racquets, kites, boots, snow equipment, boogie boards, cycling equipment, hockey sticks, skateboards, bikes, scooters, sports clothing

FABRIC, CRAFT AND GIFTS
Plus dress-up clothes
Entertainment
DVD's, CD's, computer games, CD racks, musical instruments and music systems

ELECTRICAL
Toasters, vacuum cleaners, rice cookers, cake mixers, microwaves, bread makers, jugs, lights and lamps, heaters

FOOD STALLS
Wrapped lollies, fudge, coconut ice, icing sugar, sugar, sweetened condensed milk, tinned beans, tinned tomatoes.

Please return this slip to your child's classroom, the school office, or email volunteer@cpds.school.nz

YOUR NAME: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____

ROOM: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I would like to help with ... _____

MY COMPANY can sponsor the Fair with products, prizes or donations such as .... _____

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LUCKY WEEKLY DRAW ENTRY

Children, please return to the office. Please enter me into the draw.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

ROOM: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

☐ **I HAVE READ FAIR NEWSLETTER 1**