Country Fair Casual Dress Days
Friday 16\textsuperscript{th} October – Casual Dress

Students are invited to wear country casual clothes and bring items that can be used for prizes at the Country Fair instead of a monetary donation. Items could include:

- Blocks of Chocolate
- Bags of Freddo Frogs/small chocolate bars etc
- Bags of Lollypops
- Loom Bands
- Bottles of bubble mixture
- Items for the Haunted House - spider webs, glow sticks, battery operated candles, black plastic table cloths, spiders – the spookier the better!!)

A huge thank you to all the students and parents for their fantastic donations as part of our casual dress day last Friday. You are all truly amazing in the support you are providing to the Country Fair. Well Done.

Country Fair Flyers

We have over 200 flyers we would like placed in letter boxes on the weekend. If you and your family are up for a pleasant walk on Saturday or Sunday and you would be able to drop flyers into letterboxes, please see Leesa in the office. Thanks

Country Fair Major Raffle

Raffle books need to be returned by Wednesday 21\textsuperscript{st} October.
Shopping Bags

We require as many shopping bags as possible for the Country Fair. If you have spare shopping bags at home, please drop these into the office next week. Thanks

GRADE SCARECROW COMPETITION

Every class is designing and making a scarecrow. These scarecrows will be on display around the school on the day of the Country Fair. Everyone is encouraged to vote for the best scarecrow. The grade that creates the best Scarecrow will win a class party.

Grade Scarecrows will be offered for Auction on the day.

Country Fair Class Chairs

In the art room students have been busily decorating chairs for the country fair.

These unique, one of kind, chairs will be auctioned off at the Country Fair.

The Auction will be on the Main Stage on the Oval and will commence at 1pm.

Pictured Right: Sam and Xar with the grade 2A Chair

PARENT HELPERS

Thanks to everyone who’s already signed up to help on the day of the Country Fair. It would be fantastic if every family could volunteer an hour of their time to help ensure the Fair runs smoothly – many hands make light work!!

The rosters are up in the foyer so if you haven’t already put your name down, get in early and volunteer for a stall that suits you. One hour of your time is all we are asking. For more info or if you can offer more than just 1 hour please contact Leesa in the office on 5571 9295.

Each hour adds points to your child’s grade total!!!!
Working Bees!

To ensure the success of the Country Fair we are calling on all parents and members of the school community for your assistance in two working bees in October.

17th October

This working bee, a week out from the fair, will get the school ready for our biggest day of the year.

We will make a 9am start.

Please contact the office (55719295) and leave your name if you are able to assist.

We will need help in several areas including:

- Trimming and pruning branches
- Filling sand pits
- Finishing new long jump pit
- Washing walls
- Washing asphalt areas
- Weeding and mulching gardens
- Sweeping and general tidy

Please bring brooms, blowers, high pressure washers, shovels, rakes and gardening forks to assist.

Working bee commences at 9am. We will organise a free coffee from the Roxburgh coffee van at 10am for all those attending.

Country Fair Major Raffle

WIN a Toshiba Satellite Notebook
– Kindly donated by Grangeburn Office and IT

Raffle books will be handed out to the eldest in the family on Friday. Please help us by selling tickets to family, work colleagues and friends.

Families returning their book completely sold will go into the draw to win a minor prize. There will be a draw every lunch time!! All children that bring their book back completely sold will receive a chocolate frog!!! More books available from the office.

Raffle books are due back to the Office by Wednesday 21st October

Plant Stall – calling all green thumbs

Now the sun has started to shine it is time to get gardening. It’s the perfect time to grow herbs or plant seedlings. A very small outlay of time and money could multiply into a surprising amount of income for the plant stall.

We are after donations of the following:

- Potting Mix
- Large terracotta pot
- Veggie punnets (rectangle)
- Any donations of plants welcome, please drop these off to school in the week before the Fair.

If getting the plants to school is difficult, please leave your name and number at the office and we can arrange a suitable time to collect your donations.
Class Donations (includes cakes, plants and parent helpers time)

Donations can either be dropped off in the classroom or the office. This year every item donated will be added to the class total.

Donated items listed in the newsletter will be worth 5 points

Cakes and Plants offered for donation will be worth 10 points, this will be added to the total next Thursday.

Parents volunteering their time will be worth 20 points, this will be added to the total next Thursday.

Every student in the grade with the most points will win $10 worth of Fair Tickets to spend at the Fair. Every student in the grade with the second most points will win $5 worth of Fair Tickets. Fair Tickets can be spent at the Side Show Alley at the Country Fair.

Cake stall

We are seeking volunteers to bake items to sell at the Home-Baked Cake Stall at the Country Fair. All contributions will be greatly appreciated. Some examples include: biscuits, cakes, unfilled sponges, brownies, slices, muffins, cup cakes, macaroons, scones, breads etc. Please note, as there will be no refrigerator at the stall, items with cream or items that need refrigeration cannot be accepted.

Baked items will need to be dropped off to school on Friday 24th October between 8.30am and 4.00pm or on Saturday 25th October (Country Fair Day) between 9.00am and 10.00am.

Thank you for your support
Sideshow Alley

Fair Tickets

Pre Order Special

$25 for 30 tickets

Buy your Sideshow alley tickets now for the special price of $25 for 30 tickets. Fair Tickets are for use at Sideshow Alley between 11am and 4pm on Saturday 25th October.

Jumping Castle
Handball
Face Painting
Hole in One
Haunted House
Lob-a-choc
Hay Stack Hunt
Lucky Ducks
Horse & Cart Rides
Animal Farm

Bottle-Ring-Toss
Hoopla
Asteroid Blaster
Knock-Ems
Can in a Bin
Ping Pong Pots
Lucky Guess
Lucky Icy Pole Sticks
Sausage Sizzle
Drink Stall

Pre purchased Fair Tickets can be collected from 10.45am on Fair Day from the ticket booth on the oval.

Tickets will be available for purchase on the day from the Ticket Booth on the oval:

- 5 tickets for $5
- 10 tickets for $10
- 20 tickets for $20
- 30 tickets for $30
PRE PURCHASED FAIR TICKETS

I, ......................................................... would like to pre buy ...... x 30 Fair Tickets at $25.00 for a total of $..................

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Payment Method:

☐ Cash

☐ Cheque: Please make Cheque out to Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School

☐ EFTPOS

☐ Please debit my:  VISA / MASTERCARD  (CIRCLE)

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE

NAME ON CARD

SIGNATURE

Office Use Only

Amount Received: $                        Date:    /     /  

Payment Method:  Cash / Cheque / EFTPOS / Credit Card

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