Welcome
The date is set for our major fund raising event for the year, our School Country Fair.
Mark this date on your calendar and put it in your phone.

Saturday 24th October from 11am to 4pm

For new families to the school, Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School has a fete every year. This is our major fundraiser for the year and in the past has been a huge success raising in excess of $25,000!

Plans are underway and Fair Newsletters, like this one, will be published fortnightly and have information on upcoming donation days, working bees, how to buy sideshow alley tickets, major raffle updates, attractions, information about the Great Jam and Chutney Challenge and loads more.

Of course our Country Fair would not be possible without sponsors and volunteers. We have formed a Country Fair committee and are having regular meetings, so watch out for updates.

How can you help?

Be a SPONSOR – if you have a business or a family member who owns a business and looking for advertising, this is the perfect opportunity to promote your business and support our fundraising.

Be a VOLUNTEER – there are many different ways you can volunteer such as work on stalls, helping at working bees to get the school looking great, setting up and/or packing up the Country Fair or collect donations.

We are especially looking for volunteers to help with the Maintenance/Ground Crew

If you would like to help, please leave your name with Leesa in the school office.

If anyone would like to approach a business/family regarding sponsorship, on behalf of the Country Fair, please send us an email first (dorman.leesa.m@edumail.vic.gov.au) to ensure we haven’t already spoken to them.
Needed - Old Wooden Chairs…..

**Plant Stall**

We are very fortunate this year to have the Gustus Family organising the plant stall. Fallon has been very busy over the last few months potting plants, creating plant displays, bagging manure and collecting mulch. Now the sun is trying to shine, it is time to get gardening. If you have plants you can donate to the plant stall please let the school know. If you are time poor and have some plants in your garden that need dividing or some seeds to plant, please give the school a ring and a parent will be in contact to organise a suitable time to come and dig in your garden.

We are also looking for donations of the following:

- Potting mix
- Old round cake tins
- Maccona Coffee Jars
- Large Terracotta Pots (doesn’t matter if broken)
- Old Fence Pallings
- 6inch black pots

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.

**Cake stall**

As part of the country fair the school will be holding a cake stall.

Ideas for the cake stall include - biscuits, cakes, unfilled sponges, brownies, slices, muffins, cupcakes, macaroons, scones, breads etc.

To ensure this stall is filled to the brim with goodies, please indicate below if you (or granny) are able to donate any goods to this stall. We will not require these items until Friday 23rd October.

I, .................................................. am able to supply the following to the cake stall

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