



Tauriko School PTA Market Day

Thursday 18th October 11.15am - 1.30pm

Further to the notice distributed on Wednesday 26th September, the PTA wanted to provide some additional information about the Market Day taking place as an alternative to the Gala on Thursday 18th October.

The decision to hold the alternative Market Day this year is not one that has been made lightly. The purpose of this Market Day as an alternative option is to ensure Tauriko School students don't miss out on the fun day that they usually get to experience as part of Ag Day. We WELCOME school families to still come to the Market Day. We know everyone can't but if it is possible we really want you to come and see your children enjoying what will still be a great event.

What activities will be on offer at the Market Day?

There will still be the classic:

- bouncy castles,
- magic carpet rides
- mystery bags
- toss the toilet paper
- sandpit digging
- chocolate trailer
- lollipop tree
- face painting

Will there be new games to the usual gala?

Yes, there are a number of new games including:

- the chicken flinger,
- slime digging,
- splat the rat and
- a sponge toss.

What food will be on offer?

We hope students will come and buy their lunch. There will be hot food of:

- American hot dogs,
- hot chips,
- bacon sandwiches and
- sausage sizzle for sale.

There will also be popcorn and candyfloss to buy.

What won't be taking place?

Basically there will be less large rides – with less expected people it does mean these are not feasible to hire.

There will be no opening ceremony so no performances from Kapa Haka, Jump Jam etc

There will be no auctions, quick fire raffles or silent auctions. HOWEVER an additional fundraiser will take place later in Term 4 regarding these. All our sponsors have been contacted and responses so far have been fantastic as the sponsors still wish to see their donations used to help benefit the students of Tauriko School.

What we have already asked of families in the Gala packs?

- ✓ Yes, we have asked you to sell raffle tickets. PLEASE continue to do so. This will undoubtedly be the biggest fundraising aspect of the Market Day so we really do need these sold. The raffle will still be drawn on Thursday 18th October at 6.15pm as stated on the tickets. There are extra tickets available in the office to collect if you are able to sell more.
- ✓ Yes, we have asked to you return mystery bags – please continue to do so. We can GUARANTEE these will be sold.
- ✓ Yes, we have asked you to make something for the bake sale, or send in \$5 as your contribution. Again please do so. Cakes will be sold from 8am near the drop off zone on Thursday 18th October and Friday 19th October for those who are unable to come to the Market Day but would still like cake!
- ✓ Yes, we have asked you to order superpasses. These will still remain as they are. Some people have already received their superpasses. If you haven't received yours yet, you will have it by the first day of term.
- ✓ Yes, the colouring competition will still go ahead as planned.

Volunteers

To pull off even a Market Day the PTA still need helpers. We appreciate that this is a big ask as we know it can be easier to get out of work a few minutes early to help out for an evening event and that during school hours doesn't work for everyone.

However, if you can come along to help out it would be very much appreciated. It will still be a great fun event for the children of Tauriko School so it will be worth it!

Due to the very short timeframes involved with school finishing this week, can you please EMAIL the PTA on pta@tauriko.school.nz to let us know if you are available to help out at all between 8.30am and 2.30pm on Thursday 18th October.

What else do parents and caregivers need to know?

Park and Ride options have been considered but at this late stage has been determined unrealistic for the PTA to organise this as well as the rest of the Market Day. Park and Ride may be an option to consider for future years. Parking across the road has been considered and discussions have been held with possible parties, but in the interests of the safety, options that encourage walking across the State Highway will not be progressed.

There will be Eftpos and coffee for sale for adults who come along.

On the first day of Term 4, a notice will be sent home from the PTA stating all the prices so you can talk with your child and determine how much money you want to send along with them.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge and thank the Hopping family and the fact they have helped make the Gala days of the past so successful.

If you have any queries about the Market Day, please do not hesitate to email the PTA on pta@tauriko.school.nz or call Jolene on 027 233 2676.