



Saturday, 21st October 10am-2pm

We are often asked the question.... ‘Why do we need to Fundraise – doesn’t the Government classify us as a wealthy school?’

Yes - Matakana School is classified by the Government as a decile 9 school (the scale is 1-10 – so we are high on the scale). What this actually means is that the Government has identified that Matakana School is situated in an area where average incomes and house prices are high.

This translates to us being given less funds each year than a school with a lower decile rating i.e. there is a funding gap between what we are given by the Ministry of Education to cover our basic operating costs (our operational grant) and what it actually costs to run our school.

In real terms this leaves us with, on average, a \$100,000 operating shortfall each year.

This funding gap does not take into account all the extras we implement – like the new playground, heating of the pool, new technology, upgrading the Information Centre **and** the other projects we want to implement to make this an awesome place for our children to grow and develop.

In the past, our fundraising has been very successful and has enabled us to not only meet our basic operating shortfall, but also fund extra programmes, activities and facilities that enable us to achieve our vision of ‘Taking students beyond expectations!’

Now is your opportunity to support your school and our major fundraiser Gala. Simply choose a stall you would like to work at (see overleaf) - you can choose your classes allocated stall or a friend’s stall. Please volunteer now at:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Code: p32bf

We also need people sorting, packing and moving donated items. If you can assist, please contact the school office.

Thank you.

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Stall	Stall Coordinator	Class assisting
BOOKS & PAINTINGS	Neil Hatfull	Volunteers set
BRIC-A-BRAC	Shanelle Fraser-Smith	Room 11
BURGERS (Fish & Beef)	Room 9	Room 9
BUTTIES	Tom Greenwood	Volunteers set
CAKES & PRESERVES	Cate Ashwell	Room 5
CHOCOLATE EXPLOSION	Room 4	Room 4
CLOTHING & LINEN	Monique Eriksen/Kim Thackray/Natascha Hurt	Room 6 & 7
COCONUT SHY	Sandra Bolland	Volunteers set
DUCK FISHING GAME	Room 3	Room 3
FACEPAINTER	Nicola Croft	Volunteers set
FRISBEE	Room 3	Room 3
GOURMET HAM ROLLS	Caroline Cranwell	Room 17
HAUNTED HOUSE	Room 12	Room 12
MEXICAN	Bree Torkington	Room 10
PLANTS	Melissa Coope	Room 16
QUALITY BRIC A BRAC	Wendy Chittenden	Room 17
QUICK FIRE RAFFLES	Matakana Fire Service	n/a
ROTI	Dan O'Donnell	Room 15
SAUSAGE SIZZLE	Matt Fox	Room 15
SOCCER SHOOT OUT	Glenn Cooper	Room 16
SPONGE TOSS	Tracy Roe	Room 12
STAGE ENTERTAINMENT	Vicki Fanning & Melita Campbell & Emma Waters	n/a
SWEET STALL	Rachel & Andrew Gowling	Room 1 & 2
TOYS	Robyn Peach & Pene Fox	Room 4 & 8
WAFFLES	Rachel O'Malley	Volunteers set
YARD	Room 1 & 2	Room 1 & 2