

Dear GSS School Community and Friends,

We have taken some time to close out our first Fair in four years and we are very proud of the result.

A massive community effort has resulted us in raising \$50,000.

This money will be used to embark on our shade sails programme to protect our tamariki from the ever-changing elements.

An event like this requires a community effort. We are very grateful to all our families, whanau, friends and parishioners who have supported us over the last six months. We couldn't have done it without you.

A special thanks must also go to the Fair committee with who were instrumental in pulling together such an amazing day:

- Liz Barry
- Laura Clark
- Sarah Diver
- Carley Ellis
- Clare Fala
- Kimberly Kastelan

Through the planning process, the Fair Committee were fortunate to be able to call upon Kristelle Thomson and Hannah Pearce as honorary committee members to support us - thank you both for stepping forward and helping us.

Thank you to all our sponsors who supported us with prizes – see attached for all of our wonderful contributors.

Thank you also to all our wonderful stall holders and their families for the effort we know is required to pull together a stall for the fair. Some of the stall holders were preparing months in advance. We know the time and financial commitment is sufficient and we really appreciate their support. The positive feedback we are getting is around what a great vibe the day was, and that was in no small part because of each of the stall holders.

We must thank you to own our set up and pack down crews, electrical expertise, the money counters banished to the hide out in the library all day, the PTA committee for your support. All the children who performed on the day, our MC, Quick Fire Raffle sellers, DJ and our Santas in our Santa Grotto were all grandparents of our children.

And last but certainly not least, a great big thank you must go to the teaching and admin staff at GSS, particularly Jane, Chelsea, Ilana and Sharyn.

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to you all,

Aimee x