



## Newsletter 6 – Thursday 1 March – 3 sleeps to go!!!!

Thanks to everyone who has dropped off goods, been busy making things and everyone who has helped out in other ways. There are only a few days to go until the gala and we have a fantastic range of games and activities for the kids, delicious food and great stalls planned – something for everyone. The weather forecast is fantastic and we are keeping our fingers crossed it is right! Here are the key things for this week:

- The last drop off for items for the white elephant, [toy and book](#) stalls is tomorrow (Friday)
- Don't forget to return your [raffle tickets](#) and money to the office
- Please remember to [sign up to volunteer](#) - [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) (code is **2ycnr**)
- Our [online auction](#) is live on Trade Me - <http://trade.me/ngaioschoolgala>
- Does anyone have a [portable clothes](#) rack we can borrow?
- Don't forget to bring your [reusable bag](#) on Sunday
- [Cake boxes](#) should have come home with your eldest yesterday
- Tomorrow is the last chance to enter the [guess the lollies](#) in the jar competition



### Volunteer sign up

We still have some places to fill, if you haven't already signed up please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the code **2ycnr** and follow the steps to volunteer for a shift on a stall. Any issues, concerns or comments, please email [ngaiojalavolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:ngaiojalavolunteers@gmail.com) or talk to Emma Mills or Bindy Tatham at school.

### Online gala auction

Our online auction is now live on Trade Me at <http://trade.me/ngaioschoolgala>

The auction closes at 8pm on Sunday evening. Thank you to all the families, businesses and individuals who have donated vouchers, items and experiences for the auction. Make sure you take some time to check out the fantastic items on offer, a full list is at the end of this newsletter. We also have our wheel raffle on the day at the gala with some great prizes - like the ever popular Principal for a Day, one week's delivery of a Family My Food Bag and a Nadia Lim Cookbook and lots of other awesome items.

### Guess the lollies in the jar

Tomorrow is the last day of our guess the lollies in the jar competition. We will be on the stage at school between 8.30am and 8.55am for the last chance for kids to guess how many lollies are in our giant jar. Each entry gets a jet plane to eat too! The entry closest to the correct answer wins the jar.



### Raffle tickets

Please return the money and ticket stubs (or unsold tickets) to the box in the school office tomorrow.

### Does anyone have a portable clothes rack we can borrow?

We are after a portable clothes rack to hang dress ups on at the toy stall. If you are able to lend us one please contact Rebecca at [becandbrett@jackson5.co.nz](mailto:becandbrett@jackson5.co.nz)

## Final drop off – white elephant, clothes, toys and books

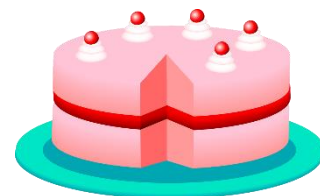
The last opportunity to drop off goods in tomorrow (Friday) between 3pm and 6pm, all the details are below.

|                             | White Elephant  | Books   | Toys  |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>What we need</b>         | Good quality items such as bric-a-brac, sports equipment, china tea sets, baby equipment, pictures, furniture, linen, etc. Any linen should be washed and labelled in bags with the bed size noted. | Good quality used books and DVDs for all ages                 | Good quality toys, games, puzzles. Please place any toys with many parts into a labelled plastic bag. |
| <b>Where to take it</b>     | Prefab closest to the stage   | Room 18 (old Clinic, classroom closest to Colway St entrance) | Prefab closest to the stage   |
| <b>When to take it</b>      | Friday 2 March between 3pm and 6pm  | Friday 2 March between 3pm and 6pm                            | Friday 2 March between 3pm and 6pm  |
| <b>What we can't accept</b> | Kids car seats<br>Booster seats<br>Baby cots or walkers<br>Computers, tvs, printers or fax machines   | Magazines   | Incomplete games or puzzles   |

## Cake boxes

Your eldest child should have come home with a cake box yesterday. If you're able to, please fill the box with whatever you prefer to bake. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Loaves – traditional fruit, date, gingerbread, lemon, banana, chocolate etc
- Cupcakes – Anything iced and decorated are usually sold individually and are a big hit with the children who love being able to buy something with their \$1 or \$2. (Last year, decorated cupcakes with additional lollies on top and 'Poo Emoji' cupcakes were massively popular – ask your kids for ideas!)
- Cakes – banana; chocolate; lemon; iced and decorated or un-iced depending on your cake
- Slices – lolly cake, afghan slice, louise cake, ginger crunch, lemon etc
- Biscuits – chocolate chip, hokey pokey, anzac, afghan, shortbread etc
- There's demand for gluten-free, dairy-free and egg-free baking too (please note that there's space to mark allergy items on the returning box).



Please drop off your baking to Room 6 on Saturday 3 March between 1pm and 4pm or on gala day between 9am and 10.30am.

## Plastic bags

We will only have a small quantity of plastic bags on Sunday to carry your purchases home in. So please bring along your own reusable bag to put all your goodies in.

## PTA Gala committee

# Ngaio School Online Auction 2018

*Please circulate this information to friends, family and colleagues - we welcome all bids!*

**This year the not-so-silent Online Auction will be hosted on Trade Me: [trade.me/ngaioschoolgala](https://trade.me/ngaioschoolgala)**

The Online Auction begins at 10pm on Monday 26 February and closes at **8pm on Sunday 4 March**

Ngaio School is grateful for the wonderful items generously contributed by companies, individuals and school families – *donors highlighted in bold*

| No.                                       | Description  | Value      |
|---|--|------------|
| <b>Art</b>                                |  |            |
| 1   | <i>Big Red</i> painting by local artist <b>Kylie Law</b>   | \$550      |
| 2   | <i>Azure Native 1</i> painting by local artist <b>Kylie Law</b>  | \$450      |
| 3   | <i>Azure Native 2</i> painting by local artist <b>Kylie Law</b>  | \$450      |
| <b>Sports/Sports Memorabilia/Exercise</b> |  |            |
| 4   | \$120 membership voucher from <b>Ngaio Tennis Club, Wellington</b>   | \$120      |
| 5   | Five pilates classes and a 20 minute introductory consultation from <b>Khandallah Physiotherapy Centre</b>   | \$100      |
| 6   | Weekend fun football package from <b>Wellington Phoenix, Chocolate Fish café and Shoe Clinic</b>   | \$180      |
| 7   | 12mth pass to <b>Move it Mama</b> , online exercise programme and <b>Antipodes</b> products  | \$346      |
| 8   | 5 week pass unlimited sessions at <b>SWET</b> , Ngaio Gorge Rd, Wellington   | \$225      |
| 9   | 2016 Signed All Blacks Rugby Ball, <b>Ben Castle</b>   | Priceless! |
| 36  | 5 week pass unlimited sessions at <b>SWET</b> , Ngaio Gorge Rd, Wellington   | \$225      |
| 43  | Junior Membership <b>Khandallah Squash and Tennis Club</b> (1 year)  | \$175      |
| <b>Accommodation</b>                      |  |            |
| 10  | One night's accommodation in a 2 bedroom unit poolside at the <b>Anchorage Resort, 2 Mile Bay, Taupo</b> and a \$100 MTA voucher from <b>GAS in Ngaio</b>        | \$400      |
| 11  | Weekend (2 nights) at family bach, a short walk from Palm Beach on Waiheke Island, <b>Penny Maxwell</b>  | \$500      |
| <b>Dining</b>                             |  |            |
| 13  | A personal chef for a restaurant quality dinner party in your own home. <b>Chef Sam Pope.</b>  | \$750      |
| 15  | \$80 voucher from the <b>Hotel Bristol</b> Cuba Street, Wellington   | \$80       |
| 16  | \$75 family dining voucher, <b>Grill, Meats, Beer</b> Cuba Street  | \$75       |
| <b>Packages for Adults</b>                |  |            |
| 14  | Evening out with <b>Logan Brown</b> and <b>Circa Theatre</b>   | \$230      |
| 17  | Pamper package: dress from <b>Froufrou</b> , scented candle from <b>Citta</b> , massage from <b>Total Performance Health</b> , and <b>La Cloche</b> \$20 voucher | \$240      |
| 18  | Microdermabrasion facial treatment, eye trio and either a shallac manicure or petite manicure. <b>Wish Skin Spa</b>  | \$200      |
| 37  | Two A Reserve tickets to any one <b>New Zealand Symphony Orchestra</b> performance in the 2018 season  | \$229      |
| <b>Kids, Family &amp; Animals</b>         |  |            |
| 12  | Family farm visit (20 mins from Wellington) <b>Principal Raewyn Watson</b> and \$50 MTA voucher from <b>GAS</b>  | Priceless  |
| 20  | Evenflo Big Kid AMP Booster seat from <b>Wellington North Baby on the Move</b>   | \$139      |
| 21  | <b>Inspire Photography</b> family portrait sitting and \$150 to put towards any purchase   | \$300      |
| 22  | Animal package – vaccination from <b>Crofton Downs Vet</b> , doggie day care, grooming from <b>Paws in the City &amp; Animates</b> voucher                       | \$300      |
| 23  | Oral-B Pro 3000 Electric toothbrush donated by <b>Ben Catherwood BDS Dental Surgeon</b>  | \$210      |
| 24  | Oral-B Pro 5000 Electric toothbrush donated by <b>Ben Catherwood BDS Dental Surgeon</b>  | \$299      |
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| 35  | Mini Micro Deluxe Scooter and helmet donated by <b>Kirsten Clayton and family</b>  | \$228      |
| 38  | One Term of <b>Pump Dance</b> Classes  | \$150      |
| 39  | <b>Confident Eater</b> - parent workshop for fussy eaters  | \$350      |
| 40  | Kids gift pack - Nike FC Barcelona Home Shirt from <b>Celia and John Horner</b> , <b>Shoe Clinic</b> football and books from <b>Scholastic</b>                   | \$158      |
| 44  | Family pass to <b>Weta Studios</b>   | \$120      |

| <b>Tools and appliances</b>             |  |              |
|---|--|--------------|
| 19                                      | Max Predator 150W Finishing Sander from <b>Placemakers</b> Kaiwharawhara,  | \$49.95      |
| 34                                      | Wagner SteamPerfect W15 wallpaper steamer from <b>Mitre 10 Crofton Downs</b>                                       | \$150        |
| <b>Home, services and consultations</b> |  |              |
| 27                                      | Preparation of wills and enduring powers of attorney for a couple by <b>Succeed Legal</b>                          | Up to \$1400 |
| 28                                      | Eco Store Cleaning products and oven clean donated by <b>Rebekah Yeoman</b>  | \$95         |
| 29                                      | 9 cubic metre <b>Macaulay Metals</b> rubbish skip bin for Wellington delivery                                      | \$280        |
| 30                                      | Tupperware bowls donated by <b>Rebekah Yeoman</b>  | \$90         |
| 31                                      | Kids room package: Two Roald dahl covered cushions from <b>The Living Room</b> , picture and book                  | \$110        |
| 32                                      | Inhabit Furniture Package: Cane basket, two cushions and a coat hanger   | \$152        |
| 33                                      | One Full Service <b>Motor Doctors</b>  | \$300        |
| 41                                      | An Initial Homeopathic Consultation with Vicki Trudgen from <b>Ngaio Natural Health Centre</b>                     | \$120        |
| 42                                      | An Initial Consultation with Megan Martin from <b>Ngaio Natural Health Centre</b> for Homeopathy, Bodytalk or HTMA | \$120        |

Please read the terms and conditions on the Trade Me auction listing carefully, particularly the specific terms and expiry dates of vouchers or accommodation bookings

Vouchers are never redeemable for cash or transferable. Some items cannot be posted.

***Please treat this online auction in the same fashion as a silent auction – by bidding at the level you are willing to pay or setting up an auto-bid to this amount***

*Payment must be made into the Ngaio School PTA bank account **within five working days** of the auction closing otherwise the next highest bidder will be offered the item/s at their bid amount. Account details will be emailed to the successful winner of the auction.*

*Collection of items from the school is available on Monday 12 March subject to payment having cleared. No cash payment on pick up accepted.*

***There may be alterations to listings as they appear here***