

EXCITING NEWS FROM PADDY'S...

Main raffle
draw winners:

1st prize

Erin Brown

2nd prize

Agar Crombie

3rd prize

Alan Cottle

4th prize

Angela Kelly

5th prize

Wilson family

6th prize

Warren Bell

Cow pat bingo:

Kellie Mears

Congratulations
to everyone who
won a quick fire
raffle...

**PADDY'S
MART
2016....
WATCH
THIS SPACE**

Paddy's update

11TH SEPTEMBER 2015

It's all over, for now!

What a successful day. It isn't about the money, even though we raised \$24,500, which is a fantastic sum of money for our school.

Paddy's Mart is about being part of the event, sharing the challenges, taking part, coming along and enjoying the atmosphere.

Each and every one of you, participated in one way or another, whether it was baking, selling raffle tickets, lending a hand, loaning a gazebo or simply being there. Take a moment and pat yourselves on the back and feel proud of your contribution to this fantastic event.

We would like to acknowledge all our sponsors and supporters for their generous donations. Without them this school fair simply could not happen. We are very fortunate to have a wide range of sponsors and supporters who are happy to be involved in our school fair, in some cases year on year.

We held a very engaging Paddy's de-brief meeting on Tuesday night. It was great to receive feedback from so many stall holders. There is much to consider ready for next year. If you didn't get a chance to attend, or feel you still have feedback to forward, then please get in touch. E-mail the home and school secretary directly secretary.hs@th.school.nz.

Next year we want to get Paddy's Mart plans organised a lot earlier, to relieve the

pressure as the date looms.

If you would like to be part of the event, let us know as early on as possible.

We are keen to hear from anyone with new stall ideas, is there a stall you feel we should be running? The home and school committee feel it is important that Paddy's Mart can stand apart from other school fairs, by continuing to focus on a 'country school' fair theme. If you have any ideas on how to promote that theme or new stalls that fit within this theme, please let us know.

We also want to hear from you, if there is there an existing stall you would like to run?

We have already received offers from current stall holders to continue to be involved which is great news.

Thank you to everyone who has already offered help.

Our only request as Summer approaches is to spare a thought for the preserves team. If you have excess produce and feel keen to make jam or chutneys, we would love you to share with the preserves stall again.

On behalf of the Paddy's mart team we would once again like to thank everyone who has been involved. We are signing off for now, but we will be back in touch early next year as we begin again!