

Multicultural Festival - 'Celebrating Turangawaewae'

Mapua has an 'Easter Fair', Ngatimoti a 'Country Fair', Tasman has 'Taste Tasman', Riwaka has the 'Beer Festival' and Upper Moutere has it's Sarau Blackcurrant Festival. We host Motueka's **Multicultural Festival – 'Celebrating Turangawaewae'** (Our Place), an evening of food, music, dance, kapa haka, national costume parade and other cultural experiences. The festival is an opportunity to celebrate the wide range of cultures in our community, as well as showcase Parklands and raise funds for our school.

How it Works ... We coordinate and run the event on our front field on a Friday night during Term 1 when there are still plenty of tourists and seasonal workers in town. We also collect a gold coin donation at the gates, run all the food stalls and organise non-stop entertainment. Crafts people are also invited to set up their own stalls for a small fee.

This year's festival will be held at the end of this term from 4 - 7.30pm on **Friday 26 March**. To keep the ball rolling, we will be holding planning meetings every Thursday until then (3.15 in the school staffroom) – all welcome.

We have already held a number of planning meetings and staff members have put their hands up to coordinate various aspects of the festival. **We now need lots of parents and friends** to take on roles such as managing a stall or helping with setting up the grounds or manning the gates. Please note: for food stalls all food ingredients and other items (eg paper cups and plates) will be purchased by the school. All we need you to do is organise helpers and put your NZ Top Chef skills to work!

Please indicate on the form below where you can help out and return it to school. Someone will be in touch with you soon.

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PARKLANDS 2010 MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

I am able to take responsibility for / assist with:

Food Stalls

Hangi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pig on a Spit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wine/Cheese	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teas/Dessert	<input type="checkbox"/>
BBQ	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fried Bread	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cakes/Sweets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Milkshakes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mexican	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thai	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pork & Puha	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pavlovas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kava	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other suggested food stall _____

Children's Entertainment

Face Painting Bouncy Castle Poi Making Activities Tent _____

Other Areas

Raffles Setting up Grounds Gate Security Distributing Sponsorship Letters _____

Name _____

Phone _____



This promises to be an exciting event, but we need your help to make it happen!

Your response to this request for help is essential. Sadly, without substantial parent support, we would have to cancel the event.