



THE PROMISE AUCTION

Because promises are worth keeping....



FRIDAY 19TH MARCH 2010

Save this date for our big community fundraiser for 2010. A fabulous fun filled night of surprises and promises. March will come around very quickly so we need to start working on the "Promises" to be auctioned now. This is where we need your help.

All that is required from you is to put pen to paper and tell us on the form attached what promise you would like to donate to the School. What is a "Promise" you ask? It simply is something you will agree to either give or do for someone else who bids and wins your promise at an auction.

Below is a list of possible suggestions to start with. This list is not limited to the items outlined, let your imagination wander and look at the things you can do, services you can offer or the items you may have access to (make sure you use your talents).

Promises are not only for adults but children can provide them as well and there can be more than one donated from one family. Often the promise may not be something 'physical' but might be in the form of one's 'time' please feel free to promise your own ideas. Donations can be anonymous.

Notes:

- 1) The promises often need to be fairly specific - e.g. if you are offering babysitting, you may like to specify a time range that suits you such as 7 - 11.30pm; or if you offer to tidy up the garden you may like to specify a number of hours.
- 2) Why not encourage close family members, friends, work to be involved if they want to e.g. a Grandparent may be a good Bridge Player, Baker, Sewer, Gardener.
- 3) If someone would like to offer something related to one of their hobbies, but do not feel confident enough to offer their expertise generally, they could offer it as an "Introduction" to a particular interest e.g. 2 horse riding lessons for a beginner etc
- 4) Promises do not have to be extravagant!

PROMISE EXAMPLES

Childcare:

Babysitting in the evening
Babysitting on an afternoon (allows parents to do some shopping)

Gardening & home maintenance:

Tidy and weed a garden for a nominated time
Hedges Trimmed
Pool Cleaning for a certain time period
Waterblasting a patio/driveway

Driving:

Be a chauffeur (sober driver) for an evening
School/Kindy pick up for a nominated period of time

Home Duties: Ironing Services

Cooking:

Make up a picnic hamper for x number of people
Bake a cake
Make 6 jars of Homemade Jam
Teach your children how to bake... cake or cookies

Pets:

Dog sitting for a weekend
Looking after pets e.g. cats, dogs, hamsters, guinea pigs etc. when someone is away

Hobbies:

Give 4 private piano/guitar etc lessons (could specify for a beginner)
Pony trekking for x hours

Personal care:

A haircut; a beauty session, a massage

Admin Duties:

3 hours of filing, database entry or general office work

Legal:

Write a will, setting up a family trust

Catering:

Dinner for 2 in a restaurant

Holidays & days out:

Use of Timeshare, Bach for a weekend/week
A trip around Hauraki Golf in a boat or day out fishing
A trip in a helicopter / plane
A day on a farm
A guided mystery day out for two



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PROMISE REQUEST FORM

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

PROMISE FOR 19TH MARCH 2010:

Examples: I will babysit your children one evening per month for three months, I will mow your lawns four times when required, I will clean your car once a week for a month.

Description: _____

Valid Until: _____

Signature: _____

Please return this form to school and have your child drop to the office.