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## FW: Island Bay School Fair stall

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Councillor Paul Eagle <Paul.Eagle@wcc.govt.nz>

Thu, Nov 3, 2016 at 12:11 PM

To: "perryrush@islandbay.school.nz" <perryrush@islandbay.school.nz>, Leigh Strange <Leigh.Strange@wcc.govt.nz>

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 3, 2016 9:34 AM

**To:** 'Love the Bay'

**Cc:** Phil Becker; Ron Beernink; James Burgess; Warren Hall; Jason Paul; David Chick; Councillor Paul Eagle; Kevin Lavery

**Subject:** RE: Island Bay School Fair stall

Hi All

Having reflected on the original email, at the bottom of this email, and responses and slept on it, I am not happy with the ageism displayed by the school , "you can come but only if your young".

To give a bit of context this ageism has sprung out of the cycleway debate and been used in unpleasant ways. If the syndicate agree to continue with the stall under this restriction we are endorsing this behaviour which is not appropriate.

Part of what we are doing through this process is to break down the barriers and get the community working together not encouraging the bad behaviour to continue.

I have asked Paul Eagle to use his diplomacy to speak with Perry Rush and the Administrator Leigh Little to sort this out.

We need to hold fire about making a final decision on whether we proceed with the stall until after this conversation, as we cannot proceed under the current terms.

Cheers

Vicki

**From:** Love the Bay [mailto:[hello@lovethebay.nz](mailto:hello@lovethebay.nz)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, 2 November 2016 2:38 p.m.

**To:** Vicki Greco

**Cc:** Phil Becker; Ron Beernink; James Burgess; Warren Hall; Jason Paul

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To: Home and School <[homeandschool@islandbay.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@islandbay.school.nz)>

Thu, Nov 3, 2016 at 12:14 PM

Hi Caroline

Can we chat about this....seems to be storm in a teacup...

Thanks

Perry  
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**Home and School** <[homeandschool@islandbay.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@islandbay.school.nz)>  
To: Perry Rush <[perryrush@islandbay.school.nz](mailto:perryrush@islandbay.school.nz)>

Thu, Nov 3, 2016 at 5:00 PM

Hi Perry,

I have a few other words I would use, but choosing to remain somewhat calm. Seems this is all internal and not my place to sort.

If they would like to come in the spirit of a school fair, (as opposed to political rally) that has been going for 80 plus years and is child orientated, cool. Otherwise they may be best to find another venue that all can agree on.

You can call me on 02102263645.

I apologise that this has been railroaded by others agenda's and am feeling saddened by what was a kind and simple gesture has been turned into what you say a political storm in a tea cup.

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Island Bay Home and School Association  
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Bcc: Home And School 1 <[homeandschool@islandbay.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@islandbay.school.nz)>

Fri, Nov 4, 2016 at 10:14 AM

Hello Paul

Thank you for your message regarding the stall request.

Reading the email train leads me to the conclusion that the accusation of ageism is inappropriate and offensive. I know Caroline would of offered to assist as a kind and simple gesture. The accusation has very much upset Caroline Campbell our Home and School Chairperson and myself. As such I don't support the proposed stall under any circumstance. The fair is meant to be a fun day for our community and needs to be supported as such.

Please communicate to Vicki our displeasure at the comments made.

Hope to see you there.

Regards

Perry

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**Perry Rush** <perryrush@islandbay.school.nz>  
To: martin.glenda@clear.net.nz

Sun, Nov 6, 2016 at 9:34 AM

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Reply-To: martin.glenda@clear.net.nz  
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Sun, Nov 6, 2016 at 1:38 PM

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