ONLY 11 WEEKS TO GO!

We hope everyone is getting excited and looking forward to what we have in store at our Spectacular Fun Fete this year. Term 3 is going to be a busy one for the Fete Committee as the big day draws closer and here is some important information for school families as to what is happening this term.

FETE FUNDRAISING

As you are no doubt aware, our bi-annual fete is by far the school’s biggest fundraiser and School Council, the School Principal and the Assistant Principal, together with the Fete Committee are delighted to advise you of some of the major projects that hopefully can be undertaken dependent upon the monies we raise. We hope to be able to provide you with an estimate of what these projects will cost together with timelines for completion of each project over the next few months.

1. Bike enclosure – redesigned to be more secure and to fit more bikes/scooters.
2. Split system air conditioners to replace old evaporate air conditioners in Year 1 and 2 building.
3. Establish outdoor Chess Garden (location to be decided).
4. Additional Maths and Literacy resources for all year levels.
5. External Communication Boards around the school.
6. Commence staged replacement of classroom furniture and tables in some classrooms.
7. New Sound system for performing arts (assembly) and new back boards for basketball rings.
8. Additional seating below shade cloth.

There are many more items on the school’s “Wish List” so depending on how successful our fete is, will depend on how many more items we can tick off the list.

LUCKY JARS

Please start bringing in your Lucky Jars as this is one of the most popular and successful stalls at the fete. The class that brings in the most Lucky Jars by 23 August will win a prize of a special lunch for the entire class! We will then run another competition (with a similar prize) between 24 August and 19 September. There is a box in every classroom to store the jars whilst the teachers keep count.

MAJOR RAFFLE

Our tickets will be distributed in the next fortnight and we have some wonderful prizes. Please support this raffle as we are hoping to raise $20,000 on this alone for our school. Details and raffle books will be sent home soon to each school family. If you can sell more to work colleagues, friends and family, please contact the office for additional raffle books.
PLANT STALL

This fete we have re-invented the ever popular Plant Stall. All monies raised from this stall will be put back into both the Kitchen Garden and Gardening Club. When Spring commences, we are looking for donations of seedlings and/or cuttings from your own garden which we can sell at the stall. We are also trying to source donations of plants from different nurseries so if anyone has any contacts, please let us know. This stall will also comprise of a “Wishing Tree” whereby you can purchase a plant (chosen by the Sustainability team and teachers) that can then be donated back to the school in order for it to be planted within the school grounds.

RIDE WRISTBANDS

We will be giving families the option of again purchasing wristbands from the office but as an alternative, we are also using an online booking agency. Wristbands will be available to purchase from 15 August and a flyer with all relevant information will be sent home that same day. Please note that wristbands purchased prior to fete day will again be available for collection at the canteen on designated days/times to be advised. Wristbands and individual ride tickets will also be available for purchase on fete day. Wristbands purchased prior to 10 October will be $30 and $40 after that day.

MARKET STALLS

We would like to advise all school families that bookings for our external stalls have commenced. We are seeking stallholders that can offer a range of quality products, including beauty/body products, giftware, children’s products, clothing (including jewellery, bags and accessories). This year in order to increase our funds raised by having our external stall holders at our fete we have introduced a school family fee and an external fee. To be eligible for the school family fee you must currently be an enrolled family or from the current staff. All enquiries for an external stall at our fete can be sent to the office who will forward them onto Fiona Love who is responsible for these stalls at this years’ fete.

DONATIONS

Thank you to all those generous families who have already donated to many of our stalls. We are still collecting for the following stalls:

- Cellar Surprise – bottles of wine and also wine gift bags
- Soft Toys – 2nd hand, clean soft toys
- Designer Clothes – good quality, clean, designer clothes only.
- 2nd hand School Uniforms – good quality and clean

![Wristband Ticket](image-url)
STILL URGENTLY REQUIRED

Sportsworld – calling out for any Dad’s who may be keen to help out with this popular stall.

Chocolate Fountain stall – do you know of anyone who may be interested in sponsoring the hire cost of the fountain?

Haunted House – we will need helpers on Saturday 19 October to help set up this stall.

If you have anything you think we may find useful for our fete or know of any businesses that may be interested in being a sponsor, please contact Karen Munn at munnkaren@hotmail.com.

ADVERTISING BOARDS

Please look out for our Spectacular Fun Fete advertising boards around the school. Thank you to Sonja and Job Van Dort for the design layout of the fete logo and these boards. Thank you also to Thomson Real Estate, Mentone and Chisholm & Gamon Real Estate, Black Rock for producing the boards.

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