Wales Street Primary School Fete
Saturday 23rd March 2013
11am to 4pm

From the Fete Committee

4 Weeks to FETE Day!

Key Dates
Beginning this week: Bring a Block of Chocolate for Lob-a-Choc week

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| 4/3 |
| Lucky Jar Week |

| 4/3 |
| deadline for return of Volunteers Request Slips |

| 8/3 |
| collection of Hamper Donations ends |

| 17/3 |
| Bring your plant Donations to school |

Fete Collection Boxes – smallish items!
Look outside your child’s classroom for our Fete Collection Boxes
BOXES ARE CLEARLY LABELLED.
We are ready to receive donations for your classroom’s allocated HAMPER THEME along with any additional goods such as CHOCOLATE BLOCKS, LUCKY JARS, CANS OF DRINK, BOOKS, TOYS, SMALL BRIC-A-BRAC, CLOTHING, etc.
Please, if you have items fitting another class’s theme, by all means add them too. More donations = Less budget spending = More Funds Raised.

REMEMBER !!!!
Funds Raised For...
This year our fundraising efforts will go towards further implementation of our school Masterplan AND more importantly the FINAL payment for our playground equipment. YEAH!!!!!
**VOLUNTEER!! AND SUPPORT YOUR CLASS**

Fete stalls and Hamper themes have been allocated to your class. Keep an eye out for the notice!!!

You will need to volunteer for one, two or more time slots at your class' designated stall. You may also have an interest at helping on another stall from the list. You are MORE than welcome and most needed. Contact the coordinator. Mark your roster time in your diary!!!

**HELP, we need somebody, HELP, not just anybody.**

Your class may have been assigned a stall, but that doesn't mean you can't help on other stalls if you have the time and energy and skill.

Please volunteer. We need YOU.

SOUVLAKI Stall- yummy chicken skewers on the BBQ this year. Get on board to help. If you are good on a BBQ we need YOU. Make sure you volunteer.

Volunteers with RSA certificates are needed for the bar too.

ALSO parent volunteers are needed for ticket collection, ushering children into shows and supervision during performances. There will be 2 magic shows, 3 Wild Action (Australian Animals) shows & 2 hours of fencing/sword fighting.

Think about it......volunteer and you can enjoy the show for FREE. Please contact Maria on 0407 99 270 for more details.

**LEMONS NEEDED!!!!**

If anyone has any lemons (or knows anyone with lemons) could you please contact Kimberley Lawrence on phone: 0417236534 or email: laurencek@pacific.net.au

We'd love to be able to sell fresh home-made lemonade at the fete this year.

**IT’S TIME TO GET JAMMING!**

The Wales St fete is only 4 weeks away (23rd March), so now is a great time to turn any surplus fruit or veggies into profitable preserves for our school. Jams and tomato-based chutneys/sauces/relishes are always great sellers.

If you need any jars/labels or have any: surplus produce (particularly lemons for home-made lemonade), great recipes, want to volunteer for the stall roster, want to drop off preserves for storage, or have any other queries, please contact Kimberley Lawrence 0417236534 or email: laurencek@pacific.net.au.

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PRESERVE MAKING REQUIREMENTS

If you are making preserves for this year’s fete could you please label your own jars with the:

* name of the product
* ingredients
* date made
* any use by or storage instructions

When you drop the preserves off we will need your name and contact details, to assign a ‘batch number’ to each jar.

Any questions on making or labelling your preserves, please contact Kimberley 0417 236 534

Clothes Stall

It’s time to clean out your wardrobes!
We need the clothes off your back to raise money for your school!

WANTED: clothes of all sizes, linen, accessories including hats, belts, bags, scarves, shoes, sunglasses, jewellery and ties.....

Please donate laundered items in good saleable condition. Please no rips, stains, or worn out clothing. Underwear must be new in packaging or with tags. No one wants to buy your used underwear!! Remember it costs your school money to discard unsaleable items.

If you have a clothes rack to donate or lend for a couple of days please contact Anne Roberts 0408 148 263 art@kewgallery.com.au

Toys

This is a great opportunity to pass on those old toys, games and puzzles that are no longer used, but are filling up your cupboards and corners. But first:

• please make sure donated items are in reasonable condition - i.e. usable and clean
• please check that all pieces are included if you are donating boardgames or jigsaw puzzles or anything with lots of small pieces. If there are pieces missing, put a note on it or inside the box to let us (and the potential buyer) know.

Toys can be left outside the yellow shed on the Wales Street side between 9am–9.20 am and in the afternoons from 3.15–3.45pm. You can also leave donations in the fete collection boxes outside your child’s classroom.

Thanks!

Any enquiries, or if you’d like to help out on the stall, contact Margaret Trudgeon on 0412 570 892 or mtrudge@netspace.net.au

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Hardrock Climbing

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greenwaterplumbing.com.au

Northcote Lions Club
Wonderland Fun Park
Nestlé Broadford

Raw Edge Hair & Beauty Salon – Northcote
La Mama Theatre
Magic Taste Food
Belmore Biodynamic Meats
Puffing Billy

Service West Melbourne
Susan Rennie
Spotlight

Christmas 2012 Shopping Market Stallholders

Itchy Bites
Savera Skincare
Global Gypsy Jewelry
Up the Beanstalk
a pois
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Elsie May Design
Lynley Northcott
Crafty Kids Corner
Flicketysplits
the lovelee girls
Ghoulies

Frog Goose & Bear
Keeper’s Secret
Fisty Cuffs and Peppercorn
Monkey
Otto & Spike
The Red Cat Food Store
Zoe Sweeney
Merrilyn Jane Designs
Starashan
Squirt Baby
Totally Innocent
Tupperware

Dear Someone
Candy Rothwell
Nellie Purses & Bags
Shortbread
Eden & Sloane
Fabulous Pendants
Belinda Newick
Sarah Hamilton
Fat Mumma’s
Modern Millie

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GOING, GOING, GONE!

The silent auction is back again this year. We are looking for donations from businesses and individuals. If any of our school families have contact with, or own, a business that is able to donate an item or service voucher for auction, please contact

Maria Romnios mariaromnios@optusnet.com.au
0407 999 270.

The fabulous items donated by the school community for the hampers will also be a big feature again at this year's auction.

LUCKY JARS

It’s like a lucky dip – with the treasures in a jar. Kids buy a ticket for $2, then match their ticket to their lucky jar. The thrill is in discovering what treat matches with your ticket.

Here’s how to help: fill a jar with your favourite things (new or pre-loved). Donations of made up Lucky Jars can be left with your teacher in the Fete Box at your classroom.

This is a very popular stall! Every year we’ve sold all jars by 2pm! Start collecting stuff now & get making with your kids!

Here are some Lucky Jar suggestions:

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If it fits in a jar & likely to delight a child – PERFECT!

Contact Penel Anderson with any questions, suggestions or offers to help:
penelope@urban.net.au
0466 205 983 / 9499 3453

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**Hampers**

Hamper/Auction was a very successful fundraiser last year, so please donate items for your class' chosen hamper theme and please feel free to donate towards any other hamper theme. Place donations in the fete collection boxes.

This year hamper item collection will cease two weeks before the fete to allow for some creative hamper making.

Please call Maria if you would like to create with cellophane, curling ribbon and black boxes.

Maria 0407 999 270

**Beads Needed for the Craft Cave**

beads—any and all kinds. Please leave your donations in the fete collection boxes.

The Craft Cave this year will be buzzing with the ever popular sand art, beading necklaces and bracelets, painting your own shopping/book bag or just painting for fun.

We will also be weaving dream catchers. I ask for donations of beads, beads and more beads. Any style will do except the very small (where a needle is required to thread them).

We will use scoobies to thread through them. Thank you so much for your help. Judith

judgethjacksonjoyce@y7mail.com

9480 1015

**BOOK STALL**

We are looking for donations of books of all types – Fiction, Non-fiction, Adults, Children, Hardback, Soft cover, Magazines, etc. Please leave all donations in the fete shed.

Also, good quality small to medium boxes would be appreciated for displaying books.

Many Thanks,

Pauline

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Handcraft Stall

Love buying handmade, then you'll love the handcraft stall.

Theres toys, clothes, soaps, bags, craft kits and loads more, all made by the busy hand of our Wales St community.

Feeling Crafty?

We are looking for helpers for craft projects of all kinds. If you can spare an hour or two for some sewing, cutting, glueing, or packaging, we would love your help.

Give me a call: Deb Allen 0422 915416 or email dearsomeonemail@gmail.com

KEY ATTRACTIONS

Rides: bungee tramps, chair-o-plane, pony rides, jumping castle, climbing wall, giant slide, mini-golf

Games & Fun: Animal farm, jaffa smash, lob-a-choc, lucky jars, lolly bags, face painting, badge making

Food: Barbecued snags & burgers, cakes, biscuits, sweets, fairy floss, icy poles, icecreams, pancakes, spanakopita, souvlaki, vegetarian/mexican food

Drinks: spiders, iced coffee, beer, wine, soft drink, lemonade, hot drinks

On Sale: preserves, books, clothing, magazines, bric-a-brac, dvds/cds, plants, flowers, toys, handcrafts

Other attractions include: Kids Craft Cave & Haunted House, Live Music, Bands, Auction, Raffle and more......

New this year: Sword Fighters Association
Busking Competition, Wild Action (Australian Animals), Magician Tim Ellis and Shining Tribe
Oracle Tent.

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**Shining Tribe Oracle Tent!**

Slip between the worlds at the Shining Tribe Oracle tent! Children can choose from gorgeous animal cards and dip into the treasure chest. Adults are welcome too! Ask a question, consult the cards, present your palm, seek answers and perhaps discover hidden treasures! Madame Selkie and friends invite you to enter into the mystery.

Also, if you are a rune, palm or card reader, or an astrologer and are happy to donate some time at the fete, please contact me, Ruth on 0439947287.

**Busking Competition**

Do you have a song or act or a special thing you would like to do? Well then...... Register for a spot in the Wales street Busking Competition.

5 minute to 10 minute time slots available

OR

come along and busk just for fun!

Parents welcome with kids.

Call Mary Beecham 0422 631 942.

Please leave a message.

On fete day the **Busking Circle & Shining Tribe Oracle Tent** would love a volunteer or two to take bookings and who knows what else.

Please contact either Mary 0422 631 942 (Busking Competition) or Ruth 0439947287 (Oracle Tent).

Come along and have some creative fun!!

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