Fete season that is!

A huge thanks to everyone who has dropped off donations, volunteered to coordinate a stall or pledged a sponsorship. Please keep them coming!

The Craft Stall has a co-ordinator and it’s craft o’clock. There aren’t too many weeks left, but who knows what could be achieved with a motivated group of creative people.

If you have ideas and want to get together for a bit of craft therapy, or if you have already been busy making things to donate to the craft stall, please contact Sylvia Kauer, sylvia.kauer@gmail.com.

There are still stalls needing volunteers — our online stall sign up form will be ready in the next few weeks, but until then, if you have any time and would like to help out let us know.

Powderfinger references aside, Ray White Real Estate, Northcote is again a major sponsor of the Wales Street Fete and the owner is an involved member of the School Community — so if you are interested in property related services make sure you give Ray White a try!
**STALL LEADERS WANTED**

We are still in need of someone to co-ordinate the Lucky Dip Stall, the Souvlaki Stall and the Cakes & Preserves Stall.

We will open up SignUpGenius about 3 weeks before so you can pick your volunteer shifts, let us know in advance.by contacting contact Candy on 0407 204 345 or at walesstpevents@gmail.com if you are interested.

**DRINK STALL UPDATE**

Hello, my name is Julie and for the last two years I have been the ‘drink stall co-ordinator’.

The drink stall is in the top five income earners at the WSPS fete; as a result of parent/family purchases to donate drinks we sell on fete day (no drinks have needed to be externally purchased), as well as the volunteers that assist to sell the drinks – a big thank you!

Keep your eyes posted on the discounts at the supermarkets and add drinks to your weekly supermarket shop to donate to the fete. Popular soft drink in 375ml cans, bottled water, tetra boxed fruit juice and pop-tops (with maximum fruit and minimum sugar) are sought after.

If you are able to commit to assisting the stall and/or other stalls, sign-up - that is what the fete is all about – getting involved in our community.

Last year, as a school community in excess of 2,000 drinks were donated and I’m confident that we can match/exceed this for 2016.

Please feel free to contact me via mobile 0410 443 705, email juliekinnersley@bigpond.com, or face to face at pick up, with your thoughts, ideas & input.

**LET THE LOVE GO ROUND**

We love Ray, but we share that love with all who contribute or sponsor our event — you’ll be hearing more about Melbourne RV Sales, Menuki, Twisters and Learn to Swim who’ve provided goods/services for our prize pools and events on the day.

We’d also like to acknowledge: The Spokesman, Darebin Optical, Treehouse Nature and Healing, Australian Children’s Television Foundation, Guests Martial Arts-Bulleen Art and Garden, Autumn Retreat & Nancybird

If your company would like to be a major sponsor, or contribute something to our event please drop us an email.

**DIVIDE & DONATE!**

Now is a perfect time to tidy your garden by dividing your perennials in the garden. Luke Morgan from Jim’s Mowing Northcote West is our Plant Stall sponsor, and recommends dividing and re-potting them now. Keep one, and donate one (or as many as you like) to the plant stall. Email Luke if you have any queries on what to donate at luke.morgan@jimsmowing.net. All plant donations can be delivered on Friday before the fete.

**LUKES GARDENING TIP:** Dig up the whole plant, and divide the plant with a spade. Put one back in the garden and pot up the divided plant in some good quality potting mix firming down the soil around the edge of the plant to ensure the roots are in good contact with the soil. Place it in the garden protected from the afternoon sun and water daily to support them while they get used to their new pot.

**WE STILL WANT TO HEAR FROM**

**THE ENTERTAINERS**

**AMONGST YOU - SINGERS, INSTRUMENTALISTS ETC MAKE SURE YOU EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST TO “ALICE PARK-STAGE MANAGER” VIA THE EMAIL BELOW**

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