



# *St Monica's Primary School*

## *Fete*

***Saturday 4 March 2017***

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# 2017 - FETE TIME!

The Fete Team have so many exciting things to tell you about our 2017 fete! We also need your help to ensure that the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual St Monica's Fete to be held on 4 March 2017 will be a huge success. Any assistance or contribution you can make will be greatly appreciated.

## **EXCITING NEW ATTRACTIONS!**

Being the 40<sup>th</sup> annual fete, the theme for 2017 is 'Celebration'. To celebrate, we have lots of your favourite stalls and attractions returning - Cake Stall, Devonshire Tea, Book Stall, White Elephant, the Chocolate Wheel, Rides, Lucy Sugarman performing live music, the list goes on. We are also very excited to announce some new attractions including Kidz Jeeps, Nerf Arena and a Classic Cars Car Show.

Market Lane will also be a feature. If you have a small market business, for example selling handmade clothes or craft, children's clothing and so forth and would be interested in bringing your stall to the fete, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us at [stmfete@gmail.com](mailto:stmfete@gmail.com).

Do you sell Tupperware, Jamberry Nails, Avon, Arbonne or the like? Would you like to hold a stall at our fete? We are limited to the numbers of stalls we can include, and if we get more than one person selling the same brand it will be first in best dressed, so get in quick!

Site fees will be \$50.00 (you must have your own insurance) and we also ask for a small item to be donated to our chocolate wheel).

## **STALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Are you able to volunteer some of your time on Saturday 4 March? Attached to this letter is a list of all our stall co-ordinators and their contact details. They would love to hear from you! Please contact the stall co-ordinators directly, or alternatively please email [stmfete@gmail.com](mailto:stmfete@gmail.com).

**CAN WE  
COUNT  
ON YOU?**

We are also looking for stall co-ordinators for our popcorn and corn-on-a-cob stalls. Please contact us if you can help!

Some of our highly valued stall co-ordinators are also looking to move on in 2018, so if you are interested in being an understudy co-ordinator for our garden stall or ice-cream stall please also let us know.

**Please note all volunteers (including Grandma, Grandpa and friends) will need a Working with Vulnerable People (WwVP) Card. The WwVP Application is free for volunteers and can be done online. As our fete is early in the year, please apply as soon as possible.**

[https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/1804/kw/working%20with%20vulnerable%20people](https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804/kw/working%20with%20vulnerable%20people)

**Don't be shy! Contact one of our stall co-ordinators to be a part of the action!**

## **SPONSORS**

A huge thank you to the sponsors who have come on board to date. The fete can only go ahead with the valued contributions of our wider community and we are so grateful for all donations. A list of our wonderful sponsors is attached to this newsletter.

If you have a business (or know someone who does) and would like to sponsor a stall, make a donation to the fete or contribute something to our chocolate wheel, we would love to hear from you! Please email [stmfete@gmail.com](mailto:stmfete@gmail.com).

## **WHITE ELEPHANT**

Cleaning up your home or garage in preparation for the impending arrival of visitors over the Christmas break? Culling kids toys, clothes and books in readiness for Santa? We will be holding our first White Elephant drop-off day this **Sunday 11 December 2016 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm** in the school hall. Please bring along those items that are too good to throw away but that you no longer need or use. Please make sure your goods are stain-free and in good used condition (nothing broken) to help us optimise our fundraising for the school.

Items you might consider donating include: crockery; working appliances; toys; bikes; scooters; storage; furniture (please check with us first using the fete email above - no items too large please); handbags; luggage; home décor; the list goes on. Please no mattresses, children's car seats, broken or unusable items.

We will be holding another drop-off afternoon on **Sunday 29 January 2016 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm** also in the school hall. If you are having a clean-up in January please keep the White Elephant stall in mind. February drop-off dates will be announced in the new year.

## **RAFFLE TICKETS**

This Friday 9 December, we will be sending home raffle tickets for the 2017 St Monica's fete with the eldest child from each family. As the fete is being held earlier in the year than usual we are sending tickets home before the end of this term to give families plenty of time to sell their tickets. It could be a great opportunity to sell them to family and friends over the Christmas Holidays. Tickets will be due back to school on Friday 17 February 2017, and if you require additional books these can be collected from the front office.

Tickets will be \$2.00 each and there are five fabulous prizes up for grabs:

**1<sup>st</sup> prize:** \$2,000 Travel Voucher at Travel Makers, Kingston

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** \$500.00 cash donated by Michael Bogaart Painting

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** 3 nights accommodation to the value of \$450.00 donated by Narooma Palms Holiday Apartments.

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize:** Birthday Party donated by Skyzone, Westfield Belconnen for up to 10 people, valued at \$300.00.

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize:** \$250.00 cash donated by Patrick Lawler Plumbing.

We really appreciate your help in raising funds for the school.

## **BABY AND TODDLER MARKET STALL**

We would love donations of baby and toddler toys, equipment (prams, bouncers etc.), bedding, furniture and clothes (up to size 2). Unfortunately, we cannot accept second hand cot mattresses, high chairs or car seats. Please drop any items to the White Elephant drop-off at the school hall this **Sunday 11 December 2016, or Sunday 29 January 2016**. February drop off dates TBA.

## **GARDEN STALL**

Our garden stall is in need of any plants, pots, potting mix etc. Items can be dropped at the hall this **Sunday from 2pm – 4pm** and on **29 January 2016 from 2pm – 4pm**. Other drop off points and dates TBA.

## **WATER BALLOONS**

If you are able to donate water balloons, particularly a packet or two of the self-sealing 'bunch 'o' balloons' please drop them into the office.

## **REJUVENATED JEWELLERY**

Have you got jewellery you no longer wear at home? Time to clean out the jewellery box and donate to our rejuvenated jewellery store. Please drop your items at the office during school hours.

## **HOMEMADE CRAFT ITEMS**

Are you the crafty type? We need your skills. We are looking for homemade craft items for our craft stall. Perhaps you could get crafty over the holidays. If you can help please email [stmfete@gmail.com](mailto:stmfete@gmail.com).

## **CALLING ALL COOKS AND BAKERS**

Fruit trees collapsing under the weight of too much harvest? Have more tomatoes than your family can eat? Do you (or anyone you know) have excess Summer fruit or vegetables?

Cook up the excess harvest over the holidays and help us stock the cake stall at the same

time! We would appreciate any donations of homemade sauces, cordials, jams, marmalades, chutneys or relishes.

For tips on preserving produce and sterilising containers go to: <http://www.taste.com.au/how+to/articles/572/hot+to+sterilise+jars+and+bottles>.

Please be sure to label your delicious preserves with a list of ingredients!

We would also love donations of cakes, slices, biscuits, cupcakes, etc. on the day of the fete. Whether you are able to bake in bulk for us or contribute something smaller, our cake stall co-ordinator Evelyn David-Hoole would love to hear from you. Evelyns' details are in the stall co-ordinator list attached to this newsletter.

## **CLOTHING**

We need your old clothes, handbags, shoes and accessories. Please drop off at the school hall this **Sunday 10 December 2pm – 4pm** or **Sunday 29 January 2pm- 4pm**. Other dates will be announced in the new year. This is the perfect opportunity to clean out your wardrobe (and maybe pick up a bargain on the day). If you have any clothing racks we can borrow for the day or that you would be happy to donate please contact us [stmfete@gmail.com](mailto:stmfete@gmail.com).

## **COMING SOON – FACEBOOK**

Keep your eye out for an alert about our new Facebook page coming soon.

# STALL CO-ORDINATOR CONTACT DETAILS

If you can help volunteer some of your time on fete day to help with any of the following stalls, please contact the stall co-ordinators directly.

Stall	Co-ordinator's Name	Phone Number	Email Address
Chocolate Toss	Gemma Hansen	0414 616 696	<a href="mailto:gemma@exportsolutions.com.au">gemma@exportsolutions.com.au</a>
Fresh Tastes	Kathy Moir	0417 476 375	<a href="mailto:moirandgreen@gmail.com">moirandgreen@gmail.com</a>
Ice-Creams	Karen Scholte	0403 497 992	<a href="mailto:K_deas@hotmail.com">K_deas@hotmail.com</a>
Edible Art	Tammie Staltari	0408 401 738	<a href="mailto:tjstaltari@bigpond.com">tjstaltari@bigpond.com</a>
Lucky Dips & Lolly bags	Michelle Bowman		<a href="mailto:Bowman.michelle@hotmail.com">Bowman.michelle@hotmail.com</a>
Devonshire Tea	Louise Dykes	0412 191 174	<a href="mailto:lkdykes@gmail.com">lkdykes@gmail.com</a>
Drinks	Caroline Weller	0415 628 857	<a href="mailto:c.weller@internode.on.net">c.weller@internode.on.net</a>
Cake Stall	Evelyn David-Hoole	0411 062 160	<a href="mailto:Evie_24@hotmail.com">Evie_24@hotmail.com</a>
Garden Stall	David Jongeneel	0402 606 966	<a href="mailto:Leanne_dave@bigpond.com">Leanne_dave@bigpond.com</a>
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BBQ	Emma Howlett	0413 660 585	<a href="mailto:Emmahowlett73@gmail.com">Emmahowlett73@gmail.com</a>

We also have lots of other stalls you may be interested in assisting. If you would like to help with any of the stalls below please email [stmfete@gmail.com](mailto:stmfete@gmail.com) and we will put you in touch with the co-ordinator.

White Elephant  
Baby and Toddler Market Stall  
Rejuvenated Jewellery  
Clothing  
Handmade Craft Stall  
Popcorn  
Corn on a cob  
Pokemon Stall  
Photobooth  
Book Stall  
Face Painting  
Fairy Floss  
Raffle Tickets  
Slushies