



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 40th 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 40th Annual fete, the theme for 2017 is 'Celebration'. To celebrate, we have lots of your favourite stalls and attractions returning as well as many new attractions. A list of stalls will be sent home in Week 2.

STALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you able to volunteer some of your time on Saturday 4 March? Attached to this letter is a list of our stall co-ordinators and their contact details. They would love to hear from you! Please contact the stall co-ordinators directly, or where a contact is not provided, please email 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.

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE A WWVP CARD IN 2017!

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 or collect a form from your nearest Canberra Connect Shopfront. 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)

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 the wonderful sponsors who will be celebrating with us is attached to this newsletter.

We are still looking for sponsors so if you have a business (or know someone who does) and would like to sponsor a stall, donate to the fete or contribute something to our chocolate wheel, we would love to hear from you! Please email stmfete@gmail.com.

WHITE ELEPHANT

Thank you for all the fabulous donations to our White Elephant, Baby & Kids and Clothing stalls over the holidays. Thank you also to our wonderful volunteers who have come along and sorted the items in the heat.

Further drop-offs will be held in the school hall between 2:00pm – 4:00pm on the following dates:

Saturday 18 February
Sunday 19 February
Saturday 25 February
Sunday 26 February (FINAL DROP OFF).

Please bring along any items in good, clean, working order to these drop-offs. 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.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets were sent home with the eldest child of existing St Monica's families at the end of 2016. Families new to St

Monica's in 2017 will receive their raffle tickets this week. Tickets are due back to school on Friday **17 February 2017**. Additional ticket books can be collected from the front office.

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

1st prize: \$2,000 Travel Voucher at Travel Makers, Kingston

2nd Prize: \$500.00 cash donated by Michael Bogaart Painting

3rd Prize: 3 nights' accommodation to the value of \$450.00 donated by Narooma Palms Holiday Apartments.

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

5th 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 or car seats.

Please drop any items to the White Elephant drop-off at the school hall at the times provided.

CLOTHING

We need your old clothes, handbags, shoes and accessories. Please drop off at the school hall at the White Elephant drop-off times listed on this page. 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.

GARDEN STALL

Our garden stall is in need of any plants, pots, potting mix etc. Items can be dropped at the hall during school hours or at the times listed for the White Elephant drop-offs earlier on this page.

MARKET LANE

Market Lane is a new fete 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.

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).

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.

CHOCOLATE STALL

Our chocolate stall requires...chocolate! We would be so grateful if you could pop a block or two in your trolley next time you are out shopping. All sorts and sizes accepted.

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 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 can bake in bulk for us or contribute something smaller, our cake stall co-ordinator Evelyn David-Hoole would love to hear from you. Evelyn's details are in the stall co-ordinator list attached to this newsletter. A separate note about our cake stall has also been sent home.

FACEBOOK

Thank you to all the parents who have liked our Facebook Page. If you are on Facebook and haven't liked our page yet, please search for St Monica's to stay up to date with all things fete.

TOMBOLA

On Friday 24 February we will be having an out of uniform day. Children may come to school in casual clothes in return for a bottle or jar (plastic please) filled with goodies for our Tombola stalls. Each child will receive one ticket per bottle they donate into a draw to have their pick of the tombola bottles to take home with them.

Ideas include stationery, hair accessories, lollies etc. Be as creative as you like ☺

CLASS BASKETS

We will again be asking students to donate items to our class raffle baskets. Themes for the baskets will be announced on Friday.

BOOKS

Our book stall is calling for your pre-loved books. There will be a weekly prize for the class that donates the most books. The competition will commence on Monday 6 February 2017 with the winning class being announced each following Monday. Please only donate books in good used condition as our volunteers spend a lot of time sorting and throwing out any books that are missing pages, torn or badly marked. Thank you.

SLUSHIE MACHINE

Do you or someone you know own a good quality slushie machine who may be willing to lend it to us for the fete? Please get in touch.

VALUE TICKETS

Details of our value tickets are currently being finalised. Order forms will go home early in week 2.

40TH BIRTHDAY MEMORABILIA

As this year is our 40th Annual fete we would love to create a 40th Birthday Memorabilia display. If you have any St Monica's memorabilia from the past 40 years, particularly the early years, and would be willing to loan your items, copy or allow us to take photos of your items for our display please email us: stmfete@gmail.com

CAR SHOW

Do you have a classic or show car you would like to display in our car show? For more information or to enter your car, please send photos of your vehicle and a small blurb to stmfete@gmail.com. Unfortunately, we are limited to the number of cars we can accept so get in fast! A people's choice award will be up for grabs.

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	gemma@exportsolutions.com.au
Fresh Tastes	Kathy Moir	0417 476 375	moirandgreen@gmail.com
Ice-Creams	Karen Scholte	0403 497 992	K_deas@hotmail.com
Edible Art	Tammie Staltari	0408 401 738	tjstaltari@bigpond.com
Lucky Dips & Lolly bags	Michelle Bowman		Bowman.michelle@hotmail.com
Devonshire Tea	Louise Dykes	0412 191 174	lkdykes@gmail.com
Drinks	Caroline Weller	0415 628 857	c.weller@internode.on.net
Cake Stall	Evelyn David-Hoole	0411 062 160	Evie_24@hotmail.com
Garden Stall	David Jongeneel	0402 606 966	Leanne_dave@bigpond.com
Tattoos	Renee Fleming	0438 422 140	reneeffleming@hotmail.com
BBQ	Emma Howlett	0413 660 585	Emmahowlett73@gmail.com

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 and we will put you in touch with the co-ordinator.

Books

White Elephant

Baby and Toddler Market Stall

Rejuvenated Jewellery

Clothing

Popcorn

Corn on a cob

Pokémon Stall

Photobooth

Face Painting

Fairy Floss

Raffle Tickets

Slushies