THE GREAT FETE 2014

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Thank you to all the families who have volunteered to either run their stall again, coordinate a new stall, or offered their time and support to help make our fete GREAT! Even though we have had a great response from our Hartwell community there are still a number of stalls that still require a coordinator(s).

For those families that are new to the fete or have not been a stall coordinator before, the role of the coordinator is to organise in conjunction with the class reps, a roster of helpers on the day, or perhaps leading up to the day. To sometimes source items that will either be utilized on the day or even sold on the day, such as plants, show bags or shrinky bits. Our food coordinators, Cathy and Liz will give the food stall coordinators all the guidance they need to run the stall on the day. The fete committee will be there to provide support and practical advice and address any concerns you may have regarding your stall. Please be reassured that you will not be left alone to coordinate the stall you have volunteered to run.

Having said that....please have a look at the attached stall coordinators list and see if you would be interested in coordinating one of those stalls. Why not have a chat with your friends or one of the mums/dads in your class and volunteer to run it together? It's a great day for the kids, families and community, often made better by being with and making new friends!

We would love to hear from anyone interested in helping coordinate the home produce stall. The home produce stall is one of our very popular stalls selling wonderful homemade jams, chutneys, preserves, spices etc. You don't need to be a "whizz" in the kitchen to help coordinate. A willingness to help and get involved is all that's really required!

The silent and loud auction stall is also another one of our very popular stalls. This is a great stall to coordinate with a couple of friends. We are so lucky that (generally speaking) the majority of the items auctioned here are donated by our very generous school community and sponsors. So it doesn't require a lot of hitting the pavement and cold calling!!!!!
The Dad's Army stall is also looking to recruit volunteer dads to help us out. The Dad's army is a group of volunteers, that help us set up both before and on the day, run much needed errands on the day and help us with the pack up at the end of the fete. We will draw up a roster for the Dad's so that they can elect when they are available to help.

Please contact Barb at your earliest convenience if you would like to volunteer to coordinate one of the stalls listed below or if you just want to enquire what coordinating would entail.

Even though the fete still seems a long way off, now is the time to start thinking about the little things you can do to help. Please hold on to any glass jars you have. The home produce team will be looking for jars of all shapes and sizes to fill in the coming months. Those old uniforms that are still in reasonable condition but are too small, please hold on to them as they will be of great use to the second hand uniform stall. If you are planning on having a cleanup and clear out, please think about what could be used for the GREAT FETE before you donate it or give it away.

Could families also please keep an eye out for any contacts or goods that could be donated and utilized for the silent/loud auction and raffle. Please contact Sally or Jaye, our marketing coordinators if you would like some information regarding our sponsorship packages. These packages can provide significant advertising exposure for your business's both leading up to the GREAT FETE and on the day.

With thanks,

Barb