THE GREAT FETE 2018





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Well who can believe term 3 is now over and the school holidays are here!

The fete is now only 2 months away and it's really important that we get all families involved in some form or other to help out leading up to the fete and of course on fete day. In order for the fete to continue to be a success we really need your help. If you have some spare time and are willing to help out, please contact me and I will let you know what you can do to assist.

A BIG thank you to all families for donating the blocks of chocolate for our Choc O Toss stall. We received **677** blocks of chocolate which is an amazing result! Start collecting your gold coins for the Choc O Toss stall as there's bucket loads of chocolate blocks to win!

We still have 5 stalls we are in <u>urgent</u> need of a co-ordinator for. With only 2 months to go, we desperately need someone to please put your hand up and run one of the following stalls, without a co-ordinator on these stalls, we will then allocate a class to run the stall and a co-ordinator will be allocated from the class.

- Hamburgers
- Lamb Kofta's
- Face Painting
- Cupcakes
- Treasure Dig

So that all the stall coordinators have enough assistance both on the day and leading up to the day of the fete, we allocate a class to each stall. This process is now completed and a copy of this will be distributed early next term. For those families new to Hartwell Primary School, this means that the parents of the respective classes are asked to volunteer to assist the stall coordinators where needed/required. This could be as simple as helping man the stall for an hour or so on the day or helping to sort out stock/produce leading up to the fete. With everyone volunteering to help out a little, the workload is reduced for all.

Also a big thank you to our wonderful Stall Coordinator Sam Wallace for doing such an amazing job with finalising and allocating all the stalls.

FROM OUR STALL CO-ORDINATORS:

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

Please search through your cupboards and check to see whether you have any items of school uniform to donate to the second hand uniform stall.

Every dollar raised from the second hand uniform stall at our fete goes to the State Schools Relief fund - a wonderful organization that helps thousands of Victorian students each year.

All donations can be left at the school office & must be washed and ironed, ready for sale. Please only donate items that are in <u>very good condition</u> as we cannot sell items that are excessively worn or with faded/incomplete school logos.

For the stall to function we are also in need of coat hangers, round plastic flexible tubs and portable hanging racks. If you are able to lend any of these, please also let us know.

Thanks Sally Marks & Sam Greenshields.

TRASH & TREASURE

Forget the Camberwell Sunday Market... take advantage of the school holidays to spring clean and clear out your cupboards and donate to the Hartwell Primary School Fete Trash and Treasure Stall! Kitchenware, ornaments, linen or towels, small Bric-a-Brac, pictures/frames and clean toys, games and puzzles are perfect for this stall.

Please no furniture or large items and we would appreciate items in good condition that are not damaged. Please call or text Jenny on 0410 557 898 for collection/drop off times. Enjoy your Spring cleaning and know that your *Trash is someone else's Treasure!*

Thanks. Jenny O'Neill.

SECOND HAND BOOKS

Spring is here, so it's a great time to spring clean your book shelves!

The second hand book stall is looking for donations of books in reasonable/saleable condition (novels, children's books, cookbooks, travel books etc.) and magazines from 2017/2018 only. If you have books/magazines to donate could you please drop them off to the school office, in the box marked books.

Thanks Belinda O'Connor, Melissa Elwood, Voula Rigas

MYSTERY WINE BOTTLE STALL

We are looking for donations of bottles of wine to sell at our Mystery Bottle Stall. We require any bottles of red, white, sparking or other liquor with a minimum value of \$12. So have a quick look in your wine racks, fridges, cellar and grab a bottle to donate! We would really appreciate your contribution. Bottles can be left in the marked boxes at the school office. Any queries please contact Kate 0431 451 493.

Thanks Kate O'Sullivan.

PRE-LOVED KIDS/BABIES CLOTHES (sizes 0-12years)

If you are looking to Spring Clean your children's wardrobes these school holidays, we will happily accept your donations of good quality babies and children's clothes for ages 0-12, for sale at the Great Fete. A collection point will be arranged next term.

Thanks Michelle Haggart

SPORTS ACTION STATION

If you have direct access to any "sporting good contacts", we would be most grateful as I'm seeking these as prizes. Cricket bats/pads, tennis raquets, footballs etc. Please contact Chris Howell on 0417 168 270.

CURRY STALL

We are needing to source 6 large rice cookers for the Curry Stall. Parents were very forthcoming with this last fete. The rice cookers need to be at the canteen by 4:30pm on the day of the fete. Please contact me on 0433 777 663 or email kgatt@wcdcomp.com.au if you have a rice cooker.

Thanks Kristine Gatt.

SILENT/LOUD AUCTION

Many thanks to those families who have already donated or helped us source donations for the Great Fete Auction – we are very grateful for your generosity and support!

It is not too late to donate to our silent Auction, so if you can donate something from your work or have friends or connections that are able to donate to our Silent Auction, that would be fantastic.

Here is an opportunity for anyone keen to get involved, we are looking for a group of friends to volunteer yourselves as a Backyard Blitz team! We had a Backyard Blitz up for the loud auction at the 2014 fete and it was an amazing success. The Backyard Blitz team from the last fete spent half a day transforming the garden of a very happy Hartwell family and had great fun doing it. All we need is a group of parents who are willing to spend a few hours in someone's garden – handyman or building skills are a bonus but not required. If gardening isn't your strength, maybe there's something different you and a crew of mates could do. Perhaps you could auction a team-effort spring clean, host a dinner party, house painting, delivery of home cooked meals etc.

If you'd like to discuss a donation, please contact Jacqui Hilton on 0418 592 252 or jandahilton@gmail.com.

With thanks from Jacquie Hilton and Alissa Turinui

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