Welcome to our first “Great Fete” Gazette! Please get your diaries and block out Saturday November 19th as it’s when Hartwell Primary School’s GREAT FETE is scheduled!!

This is an extremely important event when both the school and local community come together to create a fantastic day for the whole family with a host of rides, craft, food, entertainment, activities and stalls.

The GREAT FETE is an excellent opportunity for both new and current families to become involved in the biggest event on the school calendar and contribute to making it a memorable day for everyone!

To keep you all informed the GREAT FETE Gazette will be distributed regularly throughout the year to all HPS families. Please read through each newsletter which will be coming home with your children, as it contains all the latest GREAT FETE news and ongoing updates.

We would love to hear from families that are interested in getting involved and there are many ways to contribute, big or small, on the day of the GREAT FETE or leading up to the event. We are always looking for new and innovative ideas and as we know many hands make light work!

**SILVER & BRONZE SPONSORS**

We are currently seeking SILVER & BRONZE SPONSORS which are available to all families and or businesses. By sponsoring the GREAT FETE, you will be given the opportunity to gain significant advertising exposure for your business leading up to the event as well as on the day. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor and learning more about this fantastic opportunity, please contact me and I'll be happy to get the Sponsorship Packages to you.

**SILENT/LOUD AUCTION**

The Auction (silent & loud) plays a significant role at the fete and it requires a wide range of interesting items that we will auction on the day. Some examples of
items donated in previous years include: Bikes, IPOD’s, Music/Sporting Memorabilia, food/Café vouchers, women’s products such as perfume, skin care etc, family fun i.e. movie tickets, amusement park vouchers. Our list in endless!

We would love to hear from any families who think they can assist in this process. If many families contribute, it will simplify the task of sourcing auction items and will provide an interesting mix of items to auction on the day. Your donation(s) will be gratefully acknowledged in the auction/raffle advertising.

We are lucky to have a dedicated Auction Committee that are currently calling on all photographers, landscape architects, interior designers, graphic designers, artists, seamstresses, cake decorators, party coordinators... anyone with a creative skill! We would love you to consider donating your talents to the Great Fete Silent Auction. We are looking for skilled parents or friends of Hartwell to donate their unique abilities and in return you (or your business) will receive promotion via the school newsletter.

You could donate a physical item you’ve already created such as a photograph, painting, bespoke item of clothing/textile, etc or you could donate a voucher to create a one-off for your lucky bidder such as a photo shoot, kitchen design, garden design, cake creation, etc. Reserve prices will apply to ensure the value of your donation. If you’d like to discuss making a donation, please contact the friendly auction team at hpsgreatfete@gmail.com.

With thanks from Anna Glenn, Nat Langlands, Jackie Pearson, Jacquie Richardson & Vicki Willenberg
"Lucky Dip – Class Competition"

Calling on all families! It’s on again! Please hit those $2 shops and start bringing in your donations for the lucky dip stall!

The Class to bring in the most items will win an awesome class prize!

When: from Monday 30th May until Thursday 23rd June

What: New small donations around $1-$2 such as novelty pencils, rubber balls, match box cars, notepads, hairclips etc.

Where: each class will have their own clearly marked box to put donations in.

A progress tally by home group will be reported each week and the winning class will be announced at end of Term 2 assembly.

So get those donations rolling in from Monday 30th May to win your Home Group a super prize that everyone will enjoy!

We look forward to hearing from you and will provide further updates in the coming weeks....

With thanks,

Nicole

The GREAT FETE Committee:

Please contact the school office for further details