Newsletter No. 3

Fete Dates to Remember

Our next Fete Committee Meeting **Wednesday 18th February 7:30pm**
Hosted by Two by Two, 235 High Street Northcote

It is important that all stall Co-ordinators attend this meeting or send a representative as we will be finalising stall requirements, expenses, pricing and any remaining details.

- Fete working Bee and weekend donations: Sun 1st March
- Last Day For Second Hand Donations: Fri 6th March
- Wristband pre-order closes: Tue 10th March
- Last day for Hamper Donations: Tue 10th March
- Grade 3/4 donations close: Wed 11th March
- Last day for produce donations: Thu 12th March
- Grades Prep, 1, 2, 5 & 6 donations close: Thu 12th March
- Early wristband and ticketing collections: Fri 13th March
- Evening set up and Fete Collective arrivals: Fri 13th March

Fete  **Saturday 14th March 10:00am to 4:00pm**

++ WE STILL NEED A HOMEWARES STALL COORDINATOR ++
This is a great stall to involve yourself in if you’re new to the school and don’t know what exactly to expect. Items are already being donated, stall helpers are being rostered, so your role is simply to manage the stall on the day, sort donated goods, and pricing.

**Donations**
Donations have begun! We are now collecting all second hand goods that are still in a good working condition. Please do not donate things that are broken, damaged, dirty or you yourself would not be prepared to buy.
You can leave your donations in the office foyer next to the clearly marked labels. Clothes, Toys, Home Wares, and Books. This year for everyone’s convenience we will be having a weekend donation. Check dates above.

Please be mindful that the school office area still needs to be accessed by everyone so neat piles would be greatly appreciated. We will be clearing out the donations weekly.

**Silent Auction Reminder**
If you own or work in a service providing business, have a holiday house or any skill that people would be prepared to pay for, please consider donating to the Silent Auction. You can contact Fiona Lang by email flgenie791@gmail.com

**Volunteer Sign Up**
Thank you to the many people who signed up at the school picnic last Monday night you should have received a confirmation email by now. We have ventured online for the management of volunteers this year. Now you can access the fete volunteer register from your PC, mobile or tablet.

Just follow this link **Online NPS fete register**

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Enter your name and email address (in the floating banner box) and then select the event and time you wish to volunteer for. Please also include your phone number so you can be contacted on the day if need be. The Events list is long, so continue to scroll down until you find what best suits you.

Then hit **save** and all is done. You will receive an email reminder before the fete with your event and time slot.

You can go back and review or make changes anytime you wish. Simple. Please let us know if you have any problems by emailing npsfete@gmail.com

**How your kids can be involved**
This year we are encouraging the kids to involved on the day with the stalls and have delegated classes to particular areas and donation requirements

**Grades 1 and 2: Ring a Can**
A letter will be sent home to all families from their class teachers detailing how the kids can help and what we would like them to donate. Donations for class run activities can be handed in at their classrooms.

**Grades 3 and 4: Lob a Choc**
A letter will be sent home to all families from their class teachers detailing how the kids can help and what we would like them to donate. Donations for class run activities can be handed in at their classrooms.
**Grades 5 and 6: Tombola and Crazy Hair and Nails**
A letter will be sent home to all families from their class teachers detailing how the kids can help and what we would like them to donate. Donations for class run activities can be handed in at their classrooms.

There will also be a roster in the Grade 5/6 areas for students to put their names down to help man these stalls on the day.

**Do we have some budding student musicians out there?**
This year we are running a kids stage in addition to the usual band stage. This stage will be for all of you kids to get up and sing a song, play an instrument, do a rap, tell jokes and generally entertain your fellow peers and families.

There is music roster in the office area where you can sign up with your name and grade number and the music coordinators will contact you.

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**Facebook**
Have you liked our facebook page yet? Here you can help spread the word to your friends and family while keeping up to date on what we have been up to. Let’s see how many LIKES we can get!

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