Welcome back everyone to the new school year and a brand new school FETE.

The school fete is the largest fundraising event of the school year and also hopefully one of the most fun. Our school aims to raise 10’s of thousands of dollars each year that goes towards improving our school facilities and the opportunities we can provide the students through redevelopment of playgrounds, technology that provides access to and experience with up to date facilities.

There are so many ways the kids, families, businesses and the community can help us to reach our goals.

Please take the time to read the information, print out the important dates note and donations lists, which are designed to go on your fridge for easy reference and we look forward to another great Northcote Primary School FETE.

Volunteer now

To make this day a success we need over 250 hours of volunteer time. So if each family of the school can donate 2 hours we can ensure some much needed funds are raised for the school.

Volunteering can be done online (or you can ask the school office for help) in 2 hour blocks on your chosen stall.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0845a9a929a4ff2-northcote1
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<td>ALL SECOND HAND DONATIONS NOW CLOSED</td>
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<td>Thursday 2nd March</td>
<td>Kitchen clean-up for food preparations</td>
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<td>Working bee for school ground 4 to 7pm including sausage sizzle.</td>
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<td>Friday 3rd March</td>
<td>Early prepaid wristband collections 3:00 to 4:00pm</td>
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<td>Fete Collective equipment arrives</td>
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<td>Food preparation in canteen</td>
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<td>Saturday 4th March</td>
<td><strong>10am to 4pm</strong> <strong>NORTHCOTE PRIMARY FETE</strong></td>
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## DONATIONS summary

Contact [npsfete@gmail.com](mailto:npsfete@gmail.com) for further information

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<td>good quality toys, bikes and games. No baby items. Donation schedule in key dates</td>
<td>good quality children’s and adult clothing. Please ensure washed and in good condition. Donation schedule in key dates</td>
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<th><strong>Pre-loved homewares</strong></th>
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<td>good quality bric-a-brac suitable for sale. No electrical items. Donation schedule in key dates</td>
<td>quality kid’s books, novels and non-fiction and music. Please no textbooks. Donation schedule in key dates</td>
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<td>ALL GRADES</td>
<td>any bottle is accepted for this grown up lucky dip. Wine, Spirits, shampoo, Olive oil anything goes. Donations can be made to the school office.</td>
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<td>lucky dip with sweets and lollies. A bag of sweets is appreciated. Donations can be made within the classroom</td>
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<td>GRADE 3/ 4 only</td>
<td>GRADE 1/2 only</td>
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<td>a donation of a block of chocolate – more information from the class teachers</td>
<td>a donation of cans of soft drink – more information from the class teachers</td>
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<td>Small toys for lucky dip. Boys and girls, all ages. Used and new</td>
<td>Keys, marbles, pebbles, treasure in all forms</td>
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## Hampers
Items to make up hampers for auction. Donations can be made within your classroom. Theme ideas include:
- LEGO, Shopkins, Books, Games
- Gourmet / Kitchen
- Dads, BBQ
- Gardening and Home
- Baby

## Silent auction
Donations of weekend at holiday houses, dinner for 2, unwanted gifts, movie vouchers, items from local businesses and more.

See below for further details and contacts.

## Plants
Donations of seedlings, plants & trees are appreciated.
Please contact Kylea kyleaclarke@yahoo.com.au

## Craft stall
Are you crafty? The craft group would love any donations of materials or craft items. Contact Amanda amanda.odonnell@gmail.com

## Cakes and slices
Baked homemade whole cakes, slices and biscuits. Further information to be provided closer to the date.

## Kids treats
Biscuits, cakes and jelly. Anything you think the kids will love to eat.
Contact Angela on vngee@hotmail.com

## Glass jars
For jams, preserves and terrariums

## Helen's Harvest
Jams, chutneys, preserves and more. If it’s a family favourite it will sell well. Contact Emily for more information on how to donate ematt@netspace.net.au

## Crazy Hair & Nails
Bottle of nail polish, hair spray
SILENT AUCTION

Last year the silent auction raised nearly $10,000 but the success of the silent auction relies on the school community to find the best items for sale to entice these great winning bids! The team are already preparing some amazing hampers, designer clothes, jewelry + bags, restaurant vouchers and more.

Did you get something for Christmas that you didn’t really want and would be happy to donate rather than put in the present cupboard – coffee cups, tea towels, candle? We can use any of these items to make some sensational hampers. We already have the best ever STAR WARS Hamper…. And an extremely cool SMIGGLE one might also be on the list.....

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP.....

Do you have a service or trade that you would be happy to donate? Interior Design? Painting? Personal Trainer? Do you have a holiday house that you would donate for a weekend? All Hamper donations will go together to make beautiful themed hampers for the silent auction. Please contact Karen Surridge (mum to Sammy Y5 and Maddie Y2) on 0418 594 894 / k.mcwilliam@elenbergfraser.com or leave with the office. Together we can make 2017 the best Silent Auction yet.

Ride Wristbands

Obstacle course – giant slides – haunted house..

Wristbands can be bought prior to the fete at a discount. Prices remain the same as last year. Wristbands can be bought through TryBookings (or through the school office) and will open on The 15th March.

Schoolie prepaid price: $30,
Pre-schooler prepaid price: = $20

❖ concessions are also available, discounts for multiple children
Treasure Island

Arhhhhhhrrr be needin your treasure donations for Treasure Island!

I’m looking for anything that can be hidden in the sandpit to delight treasure hunters - beads, plastic animal toys, sparkly bits, dinosaurs small, cars, fake coins, etc...
Please scour your toy boxes for small, safe, glittery, scary, freaky trinkets and place them in the treasure barrel in the foyer of the office next to the library door until Friday 3rd of March.

Poster Competition

**Kids, we need your help!** Can you put up a poster somewhere in your community? Somewhere that gets a lot of people traffic?

Find your spot, put up your poster, take a photo and get someone to help you post it online or email it to us. Don’t forget to include your name so you can receive your prize. Prizes are awarded to the most creative person who we believe their poster will get the most attention. Good luck everyone!

- Instagram – use #NPSfete
- Facebook – post to our fete page (search for Northcote Primary School Community fete)
- Email – npsfete@gmail.com email header “Poster Comp” and include your name.

Entries will be accepted until Wednesday 1st March with the main prize a $20 fete voucher to use on side show alley, food and treats.
# LIST OF ALL STALLS

## FOOD
- BBQ and grill
- Souvlaki
- Salads and snacks
- Kids Café
- Coffee Cart
- Bar and drinks
- Home made cake and treats stall

## HANDMADE
- Helen’s Harvest
- Plants
- Craft Stall

## SECOND HAND
- Pre-loved Toys
- Clothing
- Books and music
- Bric a Brac

## FUNDRAISING
- Silent Auction
- Mystery Bottle
- Lucky Dip and Tombola
- Jelly Bean Guess
- Mystery Teacher Vote

## ACTIVITIES
- Amazing Race (scavenger hunt)
- Giant Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Giant Double Action Racer slide
- Chair o plane ride
- Crazy Hair and Nails
- Haunted House experience
- Mini Golf
- Choc o Lob
- Ring a Can
- Photo Booth
- Treasure Island
- Kids Secret corner
  (lego, craft activities and quiet space)
- Badge making and MYO gift