



Welcome to the First Edition of the St Monica's
Fete Newsletter for 2015

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**Our 2nd Community Fete in 28 years will be held on
Saturday 24th October.**

Funds raised will be evenly distributed between the Parish and School Communities. For our school we will be putting all monies raised towards new playground equipment – School Target is \$25,000!

**** CALLING ALL JAM MAKERS ****

Can you make Jam or Fruit Preserves or would you love to learn how?

Claire Pospischil is amazing at making Jam and scrumptious Preserves and has generously donated much of her time to make all Jam and Preserves for St. Monica's fundraising. Now the time has come where Claire requires **your help**.

If you could help in the cooking or any other process please call **Claire on 0466 770 195** to offer your cooking services it would be very appreciative.

STALL COORDINATOR VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank all of the Stall Coordinators for volunteering their time and commitment in making our Fete a success!



Promotion Weeks

Over the next 2 terms there will be focus muffi days where we will be asking for specific items donated to support the fete.

For Term 2 our two muffi days are:

Friday 1st May - Lucky Dip Novelties

Do your kids have a box at home full of party-favours, nick-nacs and toys from happy meals? Ours certainly do! We would gladly appreciate donations of kids party favours, trinkets, etc (new and unused) that are small and suitable for our lucky dip items. e.g. anything you may have used to pop into party bags for your children, like silly glasses, little cars, plastic insects, small puzzle toys, stamps, plastic jewelry, little note pads, etc...

If YES, items can be brought into school on Friday 1st May's muffi day.

Contact: Karla Stewart-Sykes

Parish collection will be after mass on 25th and 26th April.

Friday 5th June - Books

Do you have too many books that no one seems to be reading now? Are these books in good condition with no missing pages? **Please no Magazines and/or Encyclopedias.**

Do you have any CD's, Computer Games or even old Vinyls (records) in good condition? Or even Unused Puzzles with no missing pieces?

If YES, items can be brought into school on Friday 5th June's muffi day.

Contact: Gulshan Muttoo

Parish collection will be after mass on 30th and 31st May. An early collection will also be arranged at the Grandparents Day/Book Stall on 2nd June

How can you help now?

PRIZES - Can you help or give us some leads? As with many things in life, it is often the personal networks, relationships and affiliations we have that bring the most success in getting support via donations and sponsorships.

Please consider how you can help ...

I am a manager or owner of a small business, or somebody close to me has their own business and may be interested in this low-cost way of promoting their product or service to our local community. **Think about things like a voucher for professional or trade services, or a straight cash donation** tradespeople such as mechanic, plumber, electrician, builder, painter, handy-man, landscaper/gardener tailor, hairdresser, beautician, restaurateur/caterer, butcher, cleaner, pool-care services etc financial planner, life coach, IT technical support or training specialist, website design, etc physiotherapist, masseuse, optometrist, dentist, vet, etc educational, language, music, sports tutor or coach, etc photographer, personal trainer or similar, etc

I work in an organisation that may have a product or service they would like to promote via a small donation.

I am a regular and long-standing customer of a business and I would be comfortable in asking them for their support. *This doesn't have to be big ... maybe you have a favourite coffee shop or restaurant that you give your patronage to, or you have holidayed at the same place for many years. In return for your loyal business, they may be happy to support your child's school in a small way.*

I am closely involved with a sports club or other extra-curricular activity through my child. They may be interested in attracting new members or players next year by donating the cost of a player registration or the cost of a term's tuition/lessons. I may also be able to access signed merchandise or memorabilia.

I am an official club member or season pass subscriber (eg NRL, AFL, Rugby Union, National Premier League, Sydney Kings Basketball, NSW Swifts Netball, Corporate Box events, Theatre, Dance, etc). I can donate tickets to a game or show which could be used as a prize.

I am able to donate an item I have at home that is new and not used (eg unwanted gifts, toys and books, electrical appliances, etc)

I can give a few hours of my time by contacting businesses and asking them for their support. Pro-forma letter, stationery and postage provided. This is a great way you can help if you work full-time or have young children at home. A small way of helping out which can be done at home in your own time, when convenient.

Contact: Katrina Mitchell

Monster Raffle

Our major fundraiser of the fete is the Monster Raffle. If all tickets are sold, the estimated profit will be close to \$20,000.

We have a wonderful selection of prizes on offer. The tickets are **\$1** each and every family has received **one booklet of 50 tickets** to sell. It is encouraged you sell the tickets to your family, friends and workmates!

1st prize: 50" FDH 3D LED TV – sponsored by Bing Lee, Rhodes

2nd prize: Cartier Watch, steel case, Roman numerals, sapphire crystal steel bracelet

3rd prize: \$1000 Westfield Shopping Voucher – donated by HSBC Chatswood Branch

4th prize: iPad Mini 64gb Wi-Fi and Cellular

5th prize: Dyson DC45 Handstick cordless vacuum cleaner

6th prize: Parrot AR, Drone 2.0 Elite Ed HD video recording

7th prize: Samsung Galaxy Tab 3 Lite 7" Wi-Fi

8th prize: Delonghi Coffee Machine

The Fete Raffle Tickets were distributed to families on 30th March and the booklets have been registered to your family. **Please do not dispose of unsold raffle tickets/booklets, as the school is to account for every booklet.**

All raffle tickets are to be returned to the school (**sold or unsold**) no later **than Friday 16th October, 2105.**

Please write your family name on the back cover of every booklet sold as there will be a mystery prize drawn at our 8:50am Assembly on Friday 23rd October, 2015.

If you are able to sell additional booklets please contact the school office for an additional fete raffle book request form.

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