



Welcome to the First Edition of the St Monica's Fete Newsletter for 2013

Issue 1: May 2013

Muffi Day Donation Dates....

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| 17 th May | Bring in a packet of Lollies |
| 28 th June | Gold Coin Donation |
| 26 th July | Toys |
| 23 rd August | Books |

Our 1st Community Fete in 20 years will be held on Saturday 26th October.

Funds raised will be evenly distributed between the Parish and School Communities.

Storage of Fete Items

At our next combined Parish/School Committee Meeting the storage of fete items will be discussed and resolved. Further details will be forthcoming in our Second Edition Newsletter (Week 6 Wednesday 5th June).

STALL COORDINATOR VOLUNTEERS

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



Promotion Weeks

Over the next 2 terms there will be two focus weeks where we will have mufti days asking for specific items to support the fete.

This term our two mufti days are:

Friday 17th May – Bring a bag of lollies.

The Lollies can be wrapped i.e. chocolate eclairs or loose such as jubes/smarties etc. When the lollies are placed into mixed lolly bags to sell at the fete all health regulations (e.g. gloves used) will be adhered to. Students who bring in a bag of lollies are able to wear coloured clothing depicted in licorice allsorts! Please also check that the expiry date will be current for post October 2013 enjoyment ☺

Friday 28^h June – Gold Coin Donation



How can you help now?

Craft Stall:

The *Parish* is looking after this stall and they are lucky to have a small band of craft lovers who are contributing to make the craft stall a success. If, however, you like to do craft and are able to make things the team would love to accept your contributions.

Items such as a knitted baby clothes, scrapbooking, teddy bear/doll clothes, hair accessories, appliqué t-shirts etc always sell.

Just drop these items off at the office and we will pass them onto the Craft Team.



Book/Toy Stall:

Early Stage 1 Stall

Have your children grown out of their toys but they are still in good condition? A **muffi day** has been scheduled for **26th July** for Soft Toy Donation(s). *We will require these toys to be washed prior to the muffi day, please.*

Do you have too many books that no one seems to be reading now? Are these books in good condition with no missing pages? A **muffi day** has been scheduled for **23rd August** for Book Donation(s). Please no Magazines and/or Encyclopedias.

Do you have any CD's, Computer Games or even old Vinyls (records) in good condition?

Unused Puzzles (no missing pieces, please)?

Contact: Gulshan Muttoo

"Reading is Dreaming with Eyes Wide Open"

Plant Stall:

Thank you to all the parents who sent along a plant or an empty pot at our muffi day last term.

There are plenty of empty pots available for potting cuttings, especially as you prune before Winter or later before Spring.

Empty pots have been left next to the flagpole on the playground - take as many pots as you need ☺.



Potted plants can be left any time near the flagpole area. Don't worry, the students will give them lots of T.L.C!

How can you help continued,

Country Kitchen:

Stage 2 Stall

Our planning is well underway and the Stage 2 stall will be selling home made jams, chutneys and relish as well as old-fashioned confectionery such as toffees, coconut ice, fudge, chocolate crackles and caramels.

The preserving has started and we would like to thank all of the families who have donated jars so far. Claire Pospischil has been cooking and filling the jars with all sorts of delicious jams, marmalades and chutneys. We still need small and medium glass jars with metal lids so please keep adding your empty jars to the jar box in the office foyer.



If anyone has fruit or vegetables in the garden and would like to donate them for jams and chutneys, please contact Claire on 0466 770 195.

If you are experienced at making jams or chutneys, and would like to volunteer to assist, give Claire a call and she can assist you with jars and ingredients.

Contact: Vanessa Talty

BBQ, Drinks & Ice Cream:

Stage 3 Stall

We anticipate that we will be catering for in excess of 1000 people on the day.

The stall at this stage will be selling Sausage Sandwiches, Egg & Bacon Rolls, Drinks and Ice Creams.

We are currently contacting businesses/supermarkets to seek sponsorship. If any parent has any direct contacts with food suppliers please advise Neil Joseph.

Contact: Neil Joseph



"I will be proud to tell my kids I chipped in, however little"

How can you help continued

Chocolate Wheel & Raffle:

Stage 3 Stall

Are you the owner of a business or know of a business that we could contact to donate a voucher or a prize for our Major Raffle or Chocolate Wheel?

All letters are sent out through the school on the school letterhead.


Contact details of the business that we are approaching and also product that we are asking for would be helpful information for Miss O'Donnell.

Do you have any new *unwanted/unopened gifts* that are cluttering up your house? If so please box them up in preparation for the fete.

Are you a Tradie? Could we raffle a voucher off an hour off your time e.g. handyman, electrician?

Other voucher ideas would be very much appreciated.

Contact: Akiko Peen



All stall volunteers to assist with packaging, decorating, stall set up/dismantle, serving customers will be organised closer to the date by each Stall Coordinator(s)

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