



STRAWBERRY FAIR

NEWSLETTER

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What is the Strawberry Fair

On this fun day the oval and courts are transformed into a riot of colour and activity. There are stalls selling a myriad of goods from books and home ware to gifts, cakes and jewellery. We have games to keep the kids busy and food stalls that offer yummy lunch and snack lines. A café and a bar cater for those who want a break and the ongoing entertainment keeps the oldies amused for hours. It is always a BIG day with a great community feel helped by the number of volunteers from the school, local churches and other community groups. Old scholars, past teachers and neighbours all make appearances and enjoy the camaraderie.

Strawberry Fair Coordinators

The coordinators are responsible for the overall vision, structure, communications and the contact point for all areas of the fair. They oversee, support and link the sub-committees with the school management team. They arrange equipment and infrastructure that is required and advise on quantities and products.

Strawberry Fair Sub-committees

The sub-committees are inclusive and community driven by involving more families in the decision making and future vision of the school. The sub-committees encourage designated groups to focus into specific areas of expertise enhancing the overall outcome and experience of the fair.

Strawberry Fair Stall Convenors

The stall convenors are responsible for the implementation and facilitation of their stall on the day. They will work alongside the stall committee to arrange appropriate equipment and alongside the designated class teacher to make sure there is plenty of support on the day. Each class is responsible for a stall and parent volunteers cover the stall throughout the day.

Help Before the Event

During the weeks leading up to the fair we take in massive amounts of clothing, white elephant goods, books and raffle items. We need parent support to supply these items so please clean out cupboards and sheds before October. We also need parents with a few minutes to spare before picking up the kids to sort and store these goods, so if you have time pop into the office and see Judy. We are very grateful for donations for the raffles. If you have business connections this is a great way to advertise as well as helping out the school. There is often a call for people who can help out with trailers to transport equipment. Helpers are also needed for class cooking sessions to make goods for the cake stall.

Last Minute Help

Saturday is the big day and we need as many helpers as we can to put up stalls, umbrellas, signage, tables and trestles. Refrigerated vans need to be loaded and stalls laid out.

On the day people start arriving before 10 and we start the huge pack up at 3. After pack up, the Tavern is open with the offer of a free drink and sausage to thank our workers. Most people wait around for the announcement of our takings for the day.

Strawberry Fair is on Sunday, 6th November
from 10am to 3pm



For the Kids



The Strawberry Fair committee know how important it is to have student input into our Strawberry Fair. We would love the students to read details and then be involved in our competitions. How Exciting....sounds like fun..

**STRAWBERRY FAIR DRAWING
COMPETITIONS.....**

READ ON AND BE INVOLVED.



RECEPTION – YEAR 4

Students are invited to draw or paint a picture which relates to Strawberry Fair. This needs to be A4 size. The winner of this competition will have their art work displayed on our postcard which advertises our Strawberry Fair. Students will only have 2 weeks so don't leave it too long, do it NOW. Please add your name and room number to the back of the drawing and **pop your entry in the entry box in the front foyer by Friday, 26th August.**

YEAR 5 -7

We are creating a family Recipe book which will be on sale at our Strawberry Fair. Students are asked to draw or create a picture which could be used either on the front cover of this recipe book or as a page divider in the book. Page dividers will be lunch box ideas, hidden vegetable recipes for our fussy eaters, 4 ingredient main meals etc. Vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free, sugar free recipes.

This drawing needs to be A4 size (portrait) Students will only have 2 weeks so don't leave it too long, do it NOW. Please add your name and room number to the back of the drawing and pop your entry into the entry box in the front foyer by Friday, 26th August.

For the Parents

EPS recipe book

We are creating a recipe book for busy parents, and it can't be done without your help!

We would love you to contribute your favourite recipe(s)

The book will be sold at the Strawberry Fair this year, so get cracking with your ideas.

The main theme to this book are quick and easy recipes, but it's ok if you have a family favourite you would like to share too!

Recipes can also include lunch box ideas, hidden vegetable recipes for our fussy eaters, 4 ingredient main meals etc. If sending Vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, dairy free, sugar free recipes, which are welcome too, please make this prominent when sending)

Email your recipes to EPSrecipes@outlook.com by Friday 26th August. (include your name and title of recipe in subject field)

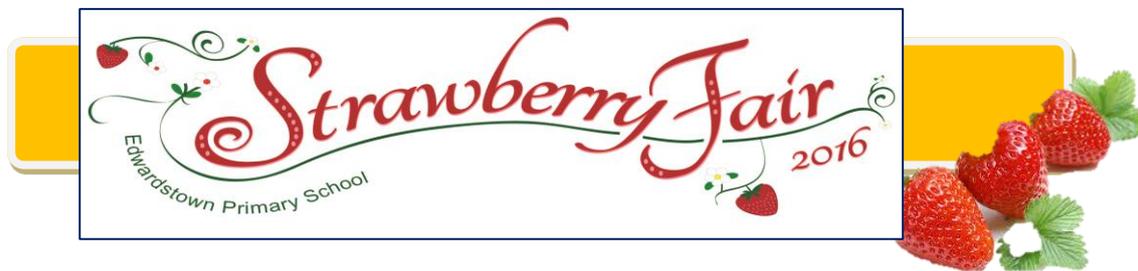
Please check that you have included: A recipe name (title), ingredients, method, estimated cooking time and how many it feeds. *For a more visual mouth-watering component, include an **OPTIONAL photo.***

If you have any queries, please give me a call.

Thanks, hope to receive your recipe soon.

Katy Brown 0419 857 378





Stalls of the 2016 Fair with classroom support

<u>ROOM NO.</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>STALL</u>	<u>CONVENOR</u>
20	Toni Hamood	CURRY + RECIPE BOOK	Vg Katy Brown
19	Jordan Wallis	NACHOS + CLOTHES	Simon Krieg & Karli Steen Emma Blanch
18	Jen Toubia	KNOCK EM DOWN + PLANTS	Mike Rodenburg Dani Anson
16	Eva Pontikinas Lola Valiulis	LUCKY SPIN	Eva Pontikinas
15	Dean Strugnell Nali Aoukar	BOOKS	Annette Wise
14	Morgan Scottney-Turbill Vicky Bashford	CHILLZONE	Vicky Bashford
13	Christie Evans	MARKET GARDEN	Christie Evans
11	Sheridan Weber	PANCAKES + TICKET BOOTH	Lyn Empen & Fran Feetom Kym Freeman
10	Alex Hatzi	YIROS + SILENT AUCTION	Effie Blas Alicia Palmer
9	Elise Davis	WHITE ELEPHANT	Emma Sweet & Sarah Service
8	Rae Rowse	CHIPS ICE CREAM/SLUSHIE	Felicity Newton & Lucy Standish & Lyndal Bland Kate Bishop
7	Helena Lambrinos	SHOWBAGS + PLANTS	Simone Morrison Dani Anson
6	Margaret Wattchow	BASKETS	Terezia Annand
5	Martin Richards	WHITE ELEPHANT	Sarah Service & Emma Sweet
4	Bernie O'Connor	CAFE & WIZZFIZZ + CRAFTS	Rebecca McQueen Alice Pannenberg

Stalls of the 2016 Fair without classroom support

<u>ROOM NO.</u>	<u>ORGANISER/GROUP</u>	<u>STALL</u>	<u>CONVENOR</u>
	OSHC	BBQ	Dennis Shanahan
	ADRA Cafe	SALAD BAR	Kari Pettit
	Church	JUMPING CASTLE DRINKS BALLOONS EXTRA STALL SUPPORT	Adam Nona Gregory
	Staff (roster)	TAVERN & RAFFLE	Kathy Papps Sarah Reichman
	Art	ARTS ART COMP & BUNTING	Nat Brokate Emma Sweet
	Stage	ENTERTAINMENT	Joy Groves
	Food	CHICKPEA	Meenu
	Food	CAKES	Liza Button & Bern Melbourne



We are needed please.....
Kids grow up and no longer need
their favourite fluffy little toys.
However, we would love these for
our Strawberry Fair. Clean soft toys
are welcome anytime into the front
office please. Thanks

Thank you to the following 'business' who we have already received amazing donations from.

Bruce's Meat and Poultry, Pasadena	Bicycle Centre Mitcham	Optimise Personal Training
Bridgestone Edwardstown	Capri Cinema	Bond & Lane Canteen
Cancer Council SA	Mostly Books, Mitcham Square	Skintelligence
Zoo's SA	Unwind Therapy Mind & Body	Stephen Bishop Personal Training
Dan Murphy's, Pasadena	Target, Edwardstown	Taylor Marine, Taperoo
SA Aquatic	Ocean Living Surf School	Steven Professional Hairdressing, Mitcham Square
Just Tickled Pink	Adelaide Farmers Market	Stratco – St. Marys

We acknowledge the generosity of these businesses and thank them for their support. This is just the start of what will become a very long list. We encourage our school families to try and support these businesses in return.

Plant Stall



Dear EPS Families,

Do you love gardening and growing plants? The plant stall at this year's Strawberry Fair would love any donations of plants that you may be able to pot from your own garden or any pots/stands that you no longer want. We love the way families and community members bring bulbs cuttings and plants to the stall on the day of the fair and we would be very grateful for these donations again on the day. If you have something to donate, you are welcome to call me on 0407091237, take it to the front office for me to collect or bring it along on the day.

*Many Thanks, Dani Anson
Plant Stall Coordinator*



CAN YOU PLEASE HELP????

- We are asking for loom bands made, bands and kits people aren't using anymore could be very helpful to us please.
- Also any donations of 300 of the same items for the strawberry trail???
- Last request for today, any second hand Cushions, beanbags or rugs for the chillzone please.

If you have any of these items no longer needed, please bring into the front office.

THANKS, THANKS, THANKS, THANKS,
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