



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 tavern 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 Coordinator

The coordinator is responsible for the overall vision, structure, and communications for all areas of the fair. They oversee, support and link the focus group members and stall convenors with the school management team.

Strawberry Fair Focus group

The Focus Group are a group of individuals from the community driving the aspects of the fair which are not related to specific stalls. The focus areas are marketing, production, fundraising, outside stalls, amusements, strawberry trail, teachers and staff communication and entertainment.

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. Each class is responsible for a stall and parent volunteers cover the stall by providing one hour of their time throughout the day.

Convenors are needed for the following stalls in 2017:

- White Elephant
- Books

The White Elephant and the Books stalls are amazing and we have a wonderful opportunity to have this year to handover the stall, so you can learn from the current stall convenors. These are wonderful stalls, full of a variety of goods and books and a great opportunity if you enjoy op-shopping or garage sales! These stalls are very rewarding and have a lot of support from the school community. If you're interested, why not run the stall with a friend, and have some fun!

Strawberry Fair is on Sunday, 5th November from 10am to 3pm

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.

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SECONDHAND CLOTHES.....

NOW COLLECTING... Good quality second hand clothes. Please clean out your cupboards and pass on those clothes that are no longer needed. We are now collecting, so would love your donations. Please bring goods to school on a Monday or Thursday as they can be taken straight to the shed by Jim our Groundsman. (If Monday and Thursday don't suit, clothes are welcome to be neatly stacked under the stairs near the Deputy's office on any other day.)

WE WANT YOU.....while your child is having fun in the hall on Disco night, come to Room 16 and join with us to create things for our Strawberry Fair. A small working bee for adults.....drop in and help out, you are very welcome!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS.... to the following businesses who we have already received amazing donations from.....

Bracegirdles	Executive Flowers	Commonwealth Bank
The Tonsley	Intencity - Marion	RSL – Colonel Light Gardens
The Advertiser	Erin Bell Clinics	Goodwood Institute
Nutrimetics	Entertainment Book	
Electrolux	Beerenberg	
90 Mile Wines	Endota Spa	

We acknowledge the generosity of these businesses and thank them for their support. Please support these businesses, as they have supported us.





Stalls of the 2017 Fair with classroom support

<u>ROOM NO.</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>STALL</u>	<u>CONVENOR</u>
20	Alex Yin	CHIPS ICE CREAM/SLUSHIE	Felicity Newton & Lucy Standish & Lyndal Bland Kate Bishop
19	Jordan Wallis	WHITE ELEPHANT + SILENT AUCTION	Sarah Service Emma Sweet Olivia Kay Jo Healey
18	Charlotte Gilmore	CURRY TICKET BOOTH	VG Kim Freeman
16	Eva Pontikinas	LUCKY SPIN + PLANTS	Eva Pontikinas Danni Anson
15	Martin Richards	CLOTHES	Emma Blanch
14	Morgan Scottney-Turbill	CHILLZONE	Vicky Bashford
13	Christie Evans	MARKET GARDEN	Christie Evans
11	Sheridan Weber	KNOCK EM DOWN + CLOTHES	Mike Rodenburg Emma Blanch
10	Lois Beale	BOOKS	Annette Wise
9	Elise Davis	NACHOS +	Simon Krieg & Karli Steen/
8	Robyn Collins	PANCAKES	Lyn Empen
7	Sarah Newton	SHOWBAGS + BOOKS	Teresa Stagg (ordering) Annette Wise
6	Helena Lambrinos	BASKETS + CRAFTS	Terezia Annand Alice Pannenberg
5	Ebony Drake	CAFÉ+ WHITE ELEPHANT	Rebecca McQueen Sarah Service & Emma Sweet
4	Bernie O'Conner	CAFE & WIZZFIZZ	Rebecca McQueen
1	Caroline Fitzgerald	YIROS	Effie Bias

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<u>ROOM NO.</u>	<u>ORGANISER/GROUP</u>	<u>STALL</u>	<u>CONVENOR</u>
	OSHC	BBQ	Dennis Shanahan
	Church	JUMPING CASTLE DRINKS BALLOONS EXTRA STALL SUPPORT	Nona Gregory
	Staff (roster)	TAVERN & RAFFLE	Kathy Papps Sarah Gurney
	Stage	ENTERTAINMENT	Joy Groves
	Food	CHICKPEA	Meenu
	Food	CAKES	Liza, Terri and Laura
	Kids	Lip Balm (organic)	Simone Morrison
	Committee	Sushi	Belinda Pfeiffer

Kids grow up and and no longer need their favourite fluffy little toys. However, we would love these for our Strawberry Fair. Clean soft toys are welcome – please bring into the school on a Monday or Thursday, can be taken straight to the shed. (or under the stairs near the Deputy's office Thanks



2017 Strawberry Fair – Craft Stall

We are a group of mums who enjoy catching up (with coffee and cake) to create original and unique homemade items to sell at the Strawberry Fair.

We meet regularly as a group to share ideas and make all sorts of wonderful crafts. We also take 'homework' and finish projects in our own time (when the kids are in bed!).



In the weeks leading up to the fair, we come together to organise, package, price and tag our stock.

On fair day, we welcome help setting up/packing up and selling at the stall.

No special skills or experience are needed to be part of this group. We can help find something for you to create, support you in learning how to make it, and assist in sourcing the needed supplies.

Or...

Are you a creative person who makes homemade crafts? Would you be interested in DONATING some completed items to our stall? If you have a 'handmade' business, we would be happy to acknowledge and advertise your business in newsletters and display cards at the fair.

We love;

Handmade cards, art work, clothes, knitting & crocheting, novelty gifts, Christmas decorations, home wares, jewellery, hair accessories and more... ANYthing handmade!



Please email if you think you can help in any way.

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PLANT STALL

For the plant stall this year, I would love any donations of potting soil or plants / cuttings. We are also collecting egg cartons and toilet rolls if you are able to drop them into the front office.

**Many Thanks,
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Plant Stall Coordinator**

