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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL….

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**School Fete and Working Bee**

The School Fete on Saturday 24th is rapidly approaching and there is increasing activity occurring around the school in the buildup. If you are able to help please let the Fete Committee members know as soon as possible.

To help prepare the school grounds a Working Bee is being held on **Sunday 18th March from 9am - 2.00pm**. If you are able to help please return the green form that was sent home this week or leave your details at the school office.

**School Council Positions Finalised**

Nominations for the one parent and two DEECD vacancies on school council closed yesterday. I am pleased to announce that Anne Roberts was successful in her parent nomination and Trevor Robinson and Jason Sergi will fill the DEECD positions.

As Principal of Wales Street and School Council Executive Officer I would like to thank the incoming members for their willingness to take on this crucial role in providing both the Governance and leadership role for the school community.

**The International Baccalaureate Organisation - Primary Years Program**

In August last year School Council made the decision to seek to become an International Baccalaureate School conducting the Primary Years Program (PYP). Since then the IBO Asia Pacific Region Office in Singapore has approved Wales Street as a candidate school. School Council, the staff and I believe that the Primary Years Programme provides a wonderful structure for inquiry learning.

Last week staff undertook a three day professional development program called “Making the PYP Happen”. This was a highly successful event that has greatly added to teaching staff’s knowledge of the PYP.

Next week as a further part of the training process Jenny Deeble, Trevor Robinson and Noel Carter will be attending the Asian Pacific IBO Conference in Singapore.

For families seeking further information about the program this can be found at [http://www.ibo.org/pyp/](http://www.ibo.org/pyp/)

In the coming weeks more information on the IBO-PYP will be posted on our website and stay tuned for a family information night planned for term 2.

Christopher L. Sexton
Principal
Saturday 24th March 2012
11am to 4pm

From the Fete Committee

2 Weeks to FETE Day!

**KEY DATES**

This week:
*Lucky Jars & Soft Drink Donations*

| NOW until FETE DAY | Drop off Hamper items  
|--------------------|---------------------  
|                    | Drop off Clothing  
|                    | Drop off Bric-a-Brac  
|                    | Drop off Books  
|                    | Drop off Chocolate Blocks  
|                    | Drop off Lucky Jars  
|                    | Drop off Soft Drink Donations  
| 7/3 Wednesday | Deadline to return Volunteer Request Slips  
| 9/3 Friday | Raffle tickets go out (Return to classroom by 22/3)  
| 13/3 Tuesday | Letter box drop begins. Please help by doing your street and another.  
| 18/3 Sunday | **WORKING BEE**  
|             | Drop off for LARGE BRIC-A-BRAC as well as books, clothing, toys, etc.  
| 19/3 Monday | Cake boxes distributed to students  
| 23/3 Friday | Bring to School:  
|             | • Cake Stall Donations  
|             | • Plant Donations  
|             | • Preserves  
| 24/3 Saturday | FETE DAY  

Funds Raised For...

This year our fundraising efforts will go towards continuing the implementation of our school Masterplan. Specifically, upcoming projects will include the veggie garden, asphalt marking in the P-2 area and maintenance of the playground equipment.

**VOLUNTEER!! AND SUPPORT YOUR CLASS**

If you haven't volunteered yet then you need to!!!! Contact your stall coordinator or return your slip ASAP.

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT.... HAMPER ITEMS**

**COLLECTION OF HAMPER THEME ITEMS ENDS NEXT WEDNESDAY 14TH MARCH. PLEASE DONATE BEFORE THAT DATE.**

Fete Committee Members

Maria Romnios 0407 999 270
Joanne Tzouroutis 9246 5453
Peter Carton 0418 313940
Lauren Rizzacasa 0438 818 480
IT’S SHOWTIME!!!
RIDES, RIDES, RIDES

Wristbands and Tickets go on sale from Tuesday, 13th March at the Fete shed
8:30am-9:15am and 3:15pm-3:45pm.

Magician Anthony Demasi Performing:
$5 per ticket - One Show Only!! - 2:45pm (1 hr) - Limited Tickets available.

Reptile Shows:
$5 per show - Limited Tickets per show
Animal Tracks - 11:15am - 12:15pm - 1:15pm - 2:15pm - 3:15 pm (40 mins)

Haunted House:
$2 per entry - open all day - pay at the door.

Ride Tickets & Wristbands:
On sale from Tuesday, 13th March
Pre-sale of wristbands - $24 ea
On the day sale of wristbands - $26 ea
Individual rides $4 each

Rides & Activities Included:
Pony Rides
Chair-o-Plane
Farm Animals
Jumping Castle
Climbing Wall
Minigolf
GIANT SLIDE - definitely a crowd pleaser - go up and down over and over and over again! Thank you to the residents of Clyde Street for accommodating a street closure on Fete Day.

Other Attractions:
Lucky Jars, Jaffa Smash, Lob-a-Choc, Fairy Floss, Popcorn, Lolly Bags, Ice Poles, Ice Cream Preserves, Books, Clothing, Magazines, Bric-a-Brac, DVDs/CDs, plants, flowers, toys, handcrafts Badge Making, Face Painting, Kids Craft Cave Wash Against Waste Raffle, Auction

Food, Food & More Food:
Souvlaki, BBQ Snaps and Burgers, Vegetarian and Chicken Burritos, Spanakopita, Pancakes, Cakes, Biscuits, Slices, Soft Drinks, Spiders and Fresh Lemonade Cappuccinos, Lattes, Esspressos, Iced Coffee, Chai and Turkish Coffee, Beer and Wine

Music and Live Performances:
WSPS choir, ABC Music School Performance, Thornbury Secondy College Ensemble, Fuufuku - Japanese flute and taiko drums band, One House Town, Shandy Magic and more...

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Bulleen Art and Garden
Bundoora Park Coop's Settlement
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Collin and Kirk Optometrists
Curves Preston
Dean's Picture Framing
Dear Someone
Eden & Stone
Fat Murmmas
Floral Creations of Tullarine
Found
Freedom - Preston
Funfields
Hardrock Climbing
Jenny Francis
John Cascone - Green Water Plumbing Service
Karen Dinh
Kate Gabb
La Mama Theatre
Lisa Rothwell
Louise Young
Make Badges - Paul West
Mary Beacham Astrologer
Mediterranean Wholesalers
Merrilyn Hurst
Middy's Electrical
Mishfit Personal Training
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National Storage – Northcote
Nicola Cerini
Norquay- Whitford Family
Orchard by the Sea
Otto & Spike – Knitwear Accessories
Owl & the Pussycat Cafe
Pearl Oyster
Penguin Books Australia
Psarakos
Puffing Billy Railway
Purity Tattoo
Retravision – Preston
Robert Go
Sarah Hamilton
Sensational Beauty Service West Melbourne – Dean Constable
Spotlight
Starashan
Step Into Life - Thornbury
Swell
Tago Mago
Tania Chandler
Ted’s Cameras - Northland
Telechoice Plenty Valley
The Big Dish
The Fruit Pedallers
The Olive Grove Studios
Tim Beacham Computer Solutions
Toorallie
Tracy Dalla-Zuanna
Treading Gently
Tupperware
Tune of Life
Wonderland Fun Park
Yogaville
Zak Surfboards
**FETE COLLECTION BOXES**
KEEP THOSE CHOCOLATE BLOCKS, LUCKY JARS, CANS OF DRINK, CLOTHING, BOOKS, TOYS, etc.
COMING!!!!

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**Raffle Tickets**

Please return money and ticket stubbs to your classroom by Thursday, 22 March.
Tickets are $2 each.

**PRIZES**

1st prize: Blunt/Envy Scooter, valued at $480.00 donated by Zak Surfboards

2nd prize: Family Fun Pack valued at $340.00

3rd prize: Gourmet food and wine hamper valued at $250.00

4th prize: Pentax Optio Rz10 valued at $150.00 donated by Ted's Cameras

Raffle drawn at the Wales Street Primary School Fete on **24th March, 2012 at 3.00pm**.

Total tickets on sale 3500

Winners will be notified by phone and in the school newsletter

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**Happy Hippy Chai & Turkish Coffee Tent**

**We need loans or donations of the following items:**

* Large Gazebo or Mess Tent
* Large Tarps
* Old Rugs & Carpets, Bean Bags, Cushions
* Stools, Ottomans, Couches!
* Colourful Throw Rugs & Bedspreads
* Wind Chimes/Bells
* Sari’s, Sarongs, Sheer Curtains, Bright Fabric
* Middle Eastern/Indian Paraphernalia
* Muscle needed for set up after school on the Friday before the Fete

**Contact:** Blaga (0438 845 524)

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**Badge Making Stall - Magazines Needed**

If anyone has any old and unwanted kids / fashion / music / celebrity magazines, please donate them for use at the BADGE MAKING STALL. Magazines can be left in Fete Collection Boxes labelled “badge making stall”.

Stall volunteers are welcome. Contact Stall coordinator Mary Beacham missymary2@gmail.com

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**Shade Umbrellas & Pop Up Gazebos**

We need shade umbrellas and pop up gazebos for shelter and shade during the Fete. CAN WE BORROW YOURS?

Please contact: Peter Carton 0418 313 940 or Maria Romnios 0407 999 270

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**Gazebo Gang**

We need volunteers to help set up gazebos on the day before the Fete (Friday 23rd March) and pack them up on Saturday at the end of the Fete.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Peter Carton 0418 313 940

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**Letter Box Drop - HELP NEEDED**

Fete flyers have been delivered to the school for distribution in local letterboxes. Anyone feeling like a bit of exercise walking the streets - please collect from the office from Tuesday 13th March and mark off on the map which streets you will cover.

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*** VOLUNTEERS ***

Can’t remember the time you are rostered on?
Contact your stall coordinator.
WSPS Fete Cake Stall
Coconut cake, caramel slice, chocolate chip biscuits, gingerbread men, hedgehog, brownies, raspberry and white chocolate muffins………..

There are only a couple of weeks left to decide which cake, biscuit, slice or other sweet treat you would like to make for the WSPS Fete Cake Stall. Cake boxes will be sent home with students on Monday 19th March. It is preferred that you deliver your home baked goods to the School Hall on Friday 23rd March between 8:30-9:30am or 3:00-4:00pm (please do not send anything with fresh cream on this day) OR you can deliver them directly to the Cake Stall (located in the School Hall) on the day of the fete.

Volunteers are still needed to help, if you are interested please phone Candy 0407 204 345. Thank you.

LUCKY JARS
REMEMBER Bring in your lucky jars!
This is a very popular stall! Every year we’ve sold all jars by 2pm! Start collecting stuff now & get making with your kids!

Here’s how to help: fill a jar with your favourite things (new or pre-loved). Donations of made up Lucky Jars can be left with your teacher in the Fete Box at your classroom.

Here are some Lucky Jar suggestions:

- Hair ties
- Make a puppet
- Face paints
- Clips
- Badges
- Spinning tops
- Erasers
- Stamps
- Coloured pens/textas
- Lollies
- Glitter
- Recipe & ingredients
- Stickers
- Balloons
- Matchbox cars
- Beads
- Trading cards
- Super balls
- Tattoos
- Marbles
- If it fits in a jar & likely to delight a child – PERFECT!

Contact Penel Anderson with any questions, suggestions or offers to help: penelope@urban.net.au
0466 205 983 / 9499 3453

GOING, GOING – GONE!
Make sure you don’t miss bidding at the Silent Auction. Here’s a sample of what might tempt a bid or two:

- Getaways to Bright & Phillip Island
- Penny Skateboard (Zak Surfboards)
- Update your wardrobe with clothing vouchers (starashan; Olive Grove Studios)
- Wonderful knitwear, including beanies, scarves & gloves (Otto & Spike; Toorallie)
- Fabulous jewellery: necklaces/pendants, earrings
- Handcrafted toys, hair ties and brooches all made by local artisans
- Holiday reading: selection of beautiful books (Penguin Books Australia)
- A night out: Theatre Tickets (La Mama) with a new bag (Fat Mummas)
- Begin a new health routine with yoga classes (Yogaville) & fitness classes at Mishfit
- Product hamper & voucher from The Fruit Peddlers
- Wonderful hampers for all your beauty needs: Baby Bounty, Anti-ageing, “The Leg’s Pack”
- Homemaker hampers full of new things for your kitchen, dining room
- Hampers bursting with books, games, craft activities for the kids & the whole family
- Crafty hampers: Sparkle Princess Necklace kit, papermaking kit
- Get out into the garden this autumn with your gardening hamper
- Plant some herbs in the galvanized garden bed from Green Water Plumbing Service
- and lots, lots more!

Cash & EFTPOS Payment accepted
Please contact Sarah Williams: sarah.hwilliams@optusnet.com.au
or 0410 557 357 if you would like to make a donation to this year’s auction
Thank you to all the families and businesses who have kindly donated items for our auction.

IMPORTANT NOTE
RE: HOMEMADE PRESERVES & BAKED GOODS
All homemade goods MUST be labelled with the following:
- name
- phone no.
- ingredients list
- date made

Working Bee
Sunday, 18th March
Please help up make the grounds BEAUTIFUL for the Fete. A number of jobs need to be done. Bring your gloves, gardening tools and tool kits. Wheelbarrows welcome.

This is also the day to drop off LARGE items for BRICA-BRAC as well as books, clothing, toys, etc. We appreciate all of your donations, but please ensure that your items are clean, in working order and of good quality. The school does not wish to send damaged and broken items off to charities which collect most of our leftover books, toys, brica-brac, etc. after the Fete. Thank you.
NURSES REPORT

My boys and I have just joined the Premiers Active Challenge. Are you familiar with it? It’s easy and fun. (And I feel kind of virtuous and super healthy just by registering...you too can feel virtuous and healthy!)

Help our school win $350-$1000 of sports gear!
The Premiers Active Families Challenge is on again, and our school has the chance to win up to $1000 of sports gear and sports clinics with high profile sporting personalities. All you have to do is get active and have fun with your family! Take the challenge and do 30 minutes of physical activity a day for 30 days between 19 March – 30 April. The more students who register from our school, the more chances we have to win. Just by registering you and your family will receive special offers, including:

- 15% off at Rebel Sport
- 20 free YMCA passes
- One free child pass to National Sport Museum
- One free child pass to Melbourne Aquarium.
- Plus go in the draw to win Rebel Vouchers and iPads!

Anyone can register, so get your friends and family to take the Challenge too. Get more active more often, spend quality time together and have fun. It’s free, it’s easy, and there are plenty of chances to win! Register online at [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge) or call 1800 463 684, and remember to include our school’s name when you register.

I also checked out the website: - there are many tips, timetables, recipes-events. You name it, it’s there. Attached to our newsletter is the first week’s timetable for your perusal – just remember if you miss a day it is totally cool, there are 6 weeks to do 30 days. Your 20 free YMCA passes gives you your first 20 days, too easy, too much fun. Is there ever too much fun?

Have fun on the run! Enjoy the long weekend, until next week...

Catherine Fisers - School Nurse

Prep Parent /Guardian Dinner

Parents/Guardians of Preps are invited to share a meal together. This is an opportunity for you to come along to dinner and get to know others parents.

Date: Friday 27th of April
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Pizza Farro, 608 High Street, Thornbury 3071. Pizza Farro is licensed. Wine is available by the glass. BYO (wine only) $7 corkage per bottle.

RSVP to Lucy Thornton by Friday 20/4/12 on 0425 704 165

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday 10th March at 33 McCracken Ave, Northcote. 8am -1pm. FOUR households get together for one huge sale and everything must go!

Male Indoor Cricket Players. I have a team that plays at the Northcote Indoor, Mansfield Street. We play each Thurs sometime b/w 7-9.55. Keen Dads/Boyfriends/Older Brothers needed to play in Adult age comp. Interested Call Geeks 0409013023