**4 Weeks to FETE Day!**

Check out the Fete pages on the WSPS website for more information.


- Coordinators’ names and details
- Hamper theme ideas
- How to volunteer via online sign up
- Ways you can help make our Fete a success

**Fete Committee Members:**  
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**Key Dates**

**17/2**  
Collection Boxes (outside classrooms) are ready for your donations from now ‘til week of fete

**17/2**  
Soft Drink Donation Week.........GOAL: 1000 cans  
Please bring a can or six pack and drop off in fete collection boxes

**24/2**  
Lucky Dip Bags Week...............GOAL: 500  
Bring in your uniquely-created lucky dip bags (no glass jars please)

**3/3**  
Block of Chocolate Week.............GOAL: 400 blocks  
Bring in a block of chocolate to be used for Lob-a-Choc.

**3/3**  
Stall Coordinators Meeting— 7pm Staff Room

**4/3**  
Raffle Tickets distributed  
Please return all ticket money and all tickets sold and unsold by 26/3.

**7/3**  
Online Volunteer Roster Closes  
Get in early to get the shift you want.

**11/3**  
Collection ends for Hamper Donations

**13/3**  
Letter Box Drop Flyers ready for distribution to the neighbourhood

**17/3**  
Preserves and Jams need to be delivered to school by this date

**23/3**  
WSPS Working Bee  
Bring plant Donations, large bric-a-brac, toys, etc. to school

**24/3**  
Cake Boxes distributed to students

**28/3**  
Bring baked goods to school Hall

**29/3**  
FETE Day! Come and have fun!!

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**HELP FOR THE BAR**

**Plastic disposable cups**

Do you have connections to a plastic disposable cup supplier? The fete bar would benefit from disposable cups as a donations or at a discounted price.

If you can assist please contact Tracey on 0419 44 33 83 or via email tracey@knitdimensions.com

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**WE NEED YOU!**

Remember to volunteer for a shift on your classroom’s allocated stall.

We’ve only filled 30.5% of stall shifts as of yesterday.

The sign up link is

[http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BoC4EAAA72EA13-wales](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BoC4EAAA72EA13-wales)

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**WANTED:**

Coordinators for Souvlaki, Kids’ Shows, & Drinks

Ring a committee member if you are interested. You will be well supported.
Fete Ride & Show Wrist Bands

Each year at the Wales Street Fete there are a range of exciting rides and kids shows for the kids to experience. You can either buy individual ride & show tickets on the day ($5.00 per ride or $6.00 per show) or purchase a **Ride & Show Wrist Band** that gives kids unlimited rides from 12:00pm-6:00pm (except for Pony Rides which finish at 5:00pm) and free entry to up to 2 shows (1 Magician & 1 Carp Productions Show).

Pre-purchase Wrist Bands are $30.00 (5 rides & 1 show & you’ve got your money’s worth), Wrist Bands on the day are $35.00.

**Wrist Bands get unlimited rides on 8 rides/activities and free entry to 2 shows:**
- Chair o Plane *(4-10 years)*
- Bungy Tramp *(5 years-Adult)*
- Tiger Jumping Castle *(All ages)*
- Cup & Saucer *(new)* *(All ages)*
- Pony Rides *(All ages)*
- Giant Slide *(All ages)*
- Inflatable Rock Climbing Wall *(6 years-Adult)*
- Farmer Darryl’s Animal Farm *(All Ages)*

**Theatre and Magic Shows:**
Carp Productions Shows:
- Scared Silly
- Captain Cheesy Grin and the Pirates and
- Alex the Magician - 2 shows

Proudly brought to you by the Fete Committee a subgroup of the Fundraising & Social Events Committee
**Lucky Dip Stall – seeking donations**

2014 will see the transformation of Lucky Jars into the traditional Lucky Dip! Help kids practice their resilience – “you get what you get and don’t get upset”...

*No glass this year please.*

Each Lucky Dip costs $2. It’s usually a very popular stall and sells out by 2pm.

Good condition second hand / recycled items are welcome. Involve your kids in a toy sort and donate stuff they’re no longer interested in. It’s a fun way to get the kids involved in fete preparation, and also get excited to have a lucky dip themselves.

Lucky Dip suggestions include:
- Marbles
- Flower bulbs / seeds
- Mini art & craft projects (knitting, embroidery, painting, dyeing)
- Stickers
- Textas, pens, pencils, rubbers...
- Keyrings
- Modelling clay – make your own
- Lollies
- Fancy stationary
- Match box cars
- Lego
- Hair stuff, clips, etc.
- Beads / make your own jewellery
- Cards (playing / swap / make your own gift cards)
- Stamps & ink pads
- Small toys & trinkets

Individually wrap or put item(s) into a small bag, then drop it off to Fete collection boxes outside classrooms.

Questions and suggestions to Penel Anderson
T: 0466 205 983
E: penelope@urban.net.au
We Can Pickle That!

Jams are delicious but my favourite preserves are pickles! As well as being a frugal way to make use of excess produce, pickles are easier than jams as they don’t need to set. The fun doesn’t stop at pickles - other savoury preserves such as chutneys, curry pastes, relishes and sauces are always popular.

The pickled onions of my childhood were green and red and stuck on toothpicks next to cubes of cheese but it doesn’t have to be that way. This recipe for pickled onions is adapted from “Cured” by Lindy Wildsmith.

**Pickled Onions**

- **50g salt**
- **1kg small pickling onions, peeled**
- **1 litre white vinegar**
- **100g soft brown sugar**
- **1 cinnamon stick**
- **8 whole cloves,**
- **1 teaspoon ground allspice**
- **2 teaspoons white peppercorns**
- **4 tablespoons coriander seeds**
- **A pinch of cayenne pepper**

Combine the water and salt and bring to the boil. Leave to cool.

Add the peeled onions to the salt water, cover with a teatowel and leave overnight. Drain and rinse in cold water.

Combine the vinegar, sugar and spices in a large saucepan and bring to the boil. Remove from heat and leave to stand for 2 hours.

Put your jars in a 110 degree oven for 15 minutes. Pack the onions into the jars and cover with the spiced vinegar. Seal and label.

See you at the fete!
Kimberley

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Raffle Tickets: WOW! Check out the prizes!

Please return money and ticket stubbs to your classroom by Wednesday, 26 March.

**Tickets are $2 each.**

**1st prize: Speed Queen Washing Machine** - AWNA62 Top Load 7.5kg washer made in America and donated by Alliance Laundry Systems valued at ...... $2299.

**2nd prize: Zak Surfboards Family Surf Package** - featuring a 7’6” GBoard, legrope, board cover and soft roof racks, plus a Zak Surfboards apparel pack valued at ...... $750.

**3rd prize: Terra Madre** - Health & Well-being Pack including body massage valued at ...... $350.

**4th prize: Gourmet Food & Wine Basket** valued at ...... $175.

Raffle drawn at the Wales Street Primary School Fete on 29th March 2014 at 6.00pm.

Winners will be notified by telephone and in the school newsletter.

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Handcraft stall - 1/2B Rosemary Hughes

Stall co-ordinator - Narelle Stone
n_stone23@hotmail.com or 0411 202 992

We are seeking donations of: fabric, ribbon, felt, buttons, soap, candles, beads, etc. With the right materials, we aim to be able to sell a variety of handmade goods, such as aprons, brooches, wheat bags, door stops, book marks, makeup bags, head bands, greeting cards and much, much more but we need your help.

That leads me to the many Crafty parents at Wales Street - please help by donating your beautiful goods to our stall. Alternatively, prepared packs will be available with instructions and materials if you’d like to help but not sure what to do. Contact Narelle on 0411 202 992 for details.

*** Calling all crafty kids***

We are looking for donations of Friendships Bands and the currently very popular Rainbow Bands to be sold at our Handcraft Stall. Instead of swapping them for rocks in the playground, let’s sell them for our school. A box is outside Rosemary Hughes’ classroom - Wales Room 11 for you to put your bands in. Thank you.

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WANTED: GREEN THUMBS

We are wanting gardeners to donate goods for the Plant Stall. If you have plants you don’t need/ dividing plants/ extra veggie seedlings/ excess fruit and vegetable crops, we would love to sell them on our stall.

A fruit tree grafting demonstration will also take place at the plant stall on Fete day (more details soon).

Please contact Anne if you can donate.
roberts.anne@optusnet.com.au
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