

WALES STREET PRIMARY FETE

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH, 12 - 6PM
FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT 6-7PM

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FOUR WEEKS TO GO!

BIG WEEK THIS WEEK

This week is a big week, with our storage boxes from **Taxibox** arriving at the school, meaning we can RAMP UP the donation volume. We are ready if you are able!

The number of businesses contributing to the fete is growing every week, check out some of the fantastic donation over the page—and remember that if you happen to visit one say “Thanks” from Wales Street Primary.

Check out over the page for the latest gardening tips from Luke at Jims Mowing Northcote, a couple of Stall co-ordinators we need to find and a shout out for craft contributions—just 4 weeks to go!



PUMP, PUMP THE ... JAM!

Making jam is actually easy. It's a fun thing to do with the kids—and its also a great way to get rid of piles of fruit!

Jams, preserves and other yummy “put on the top” things also makes the school bags of cash, so now is the time to unleash you inner pre-serving beast! Did you get the first newsletter? It has a great Jam recipe, and there is fruit on special at Coles... and Woolworths ... and Psrakos ... jam it people!

Remember to clearly label your jam with ALL the ingredients. Artistic labels are good label are good, but we need to be sure they are accurate!

DO IT!

DOH-NAY-SHAN!

LET THE FETE-LOVE IN (NOW) WITH...

- Cans of soft drink
- Bottles of water
- Small to medium sized chocolate blocks
- Lucky Dip items
- Silent Auction Items
- Books
- Second hand clothes
- Craft items
- Toys
- Bikes, scooters and skateboards

14 MAR – 1 WEEK TO GO

Preserves & Baked Goods

STACKS OF SLACKS ON???

We need clothes racks... like 20 or so. This means we need awesome people to ummm make 20 or so racks. We have the design, we will provide supplies, but we need labour. If you are handy with a saw and drill let us know!

WE CAN'T STAY SILENT!

The Silent Auction is a battle of wits, of strength, of skill ... can you snag a bargain?

After the event you'll need to relax, and true masters of the Silent Auction will relax with 2 Nights of luxury accommodation at The Moorings at Metung in their two bedroom Bancroft Bay Superior Apartment (thanks guys) ... its just one of many fantastic options, so your best game (and cash)?!



MORE STALL ACTION!

Do you feel a deep need to roll awesome Souvlaki for thronging hoards of fete go-ers? Do you love the thrill of the Lucky Dip?

We still need stall co-ordinators for these two iconic fete locations—if you have what it takes let us know by contacting **Candy on 0407 204 345** or at walesstpsevents@gmail.com if you can help out.

#RECOGNITION FACTOR

Need to get away from it all? With **Metro RV** in Preston you can get away in style... check out the caravans they have provided to help with our fete!

Want a gift voucher to **Fairfield books, Bare Wax and Beauty, Domenic's Quality Butchers, Biviano's**

Fruit and Veg or **Fox in Sox Kids** in Station St?

Maybe you'd rather a handbag from **Nancybird** or a candle from **Phoenix and the Turtle**?

How about a holiday program from **Learn to Swim** in Heidelberg or **Twisters Gymnastics**?

Or keep the kids happy in the holidays with passes to **Funfields** and movie tickets to **Palace Cinema Westgarth**.

These are just some of the great items that will be up for grabs at the Silent Auction on Fete Day, however we really need your donations as well, so please have a think about what you can donate.

Maybe you have a neighbour or a friend that works somewhere that may be interested in donating...or you could ask your favourite hairdresser, accountant or personal trainer. Or, just swing past the local shops and buy a box of chocolates, a bottle of wine or a packet of shortbread bikkies.

Also we ask that every time you go into a shop that has donated to the fete, you mention Wales St and say a really big thanks. Do you buy your papers at **Newsplaza, Northcote plaza**? Say thanks next time you're in there. Do you shop at **IGA Station St**? They've donated too. Looking for gifts? Go to **Erinbank** in Stations St and mention Wales St. All of these businesses have been very generous and they really appreciate people saying 'thank you', so please don't forget them!!!

GET READY FOR AUTUMN!

Luke Morgan from **Jim's Mowing Northcote West** says you should prepare your garden for autumn planting now!

This week, start planning what to put in your garden in April. With some great plants to purchase at the fete, now is the perfect time to prepare your beds and plots. Remove spent plants, clear the weeds and top up your organic matter (compost or soil and manure) so you're ready to fill the gaps in the garden in April.

MORE CRAAAFTY ACTION!

We're calling for all the lovely crafty people to join us on Thursdays after school to meet and make some wonderful things for the fete handicraft stall.

Even if you think your crafty inclinations or skills are lacking, we still need ideas and people to cut fabric and stick Google eyes on things! We can help reveal your crafty talents (and then we will exploit them)!

The types of things we need are:

- ◆ Soft toys
- ◆ Anything to do with Easter
- ◆ Anything for boys
- ◆ Any large items like cushions or quilts.
- ◆ Other items and ideas are also very welcome!!

Contact Sylvia, silvia.kauer@gmail.com

STORE IT WITH TAXIBOX

When you are putting on a fete you need places to store stuff, and for the last couple of years we've had but one solution to this problem and that is . . .



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