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: Maria Romnios 0407 999 270 | Lauren Rizzacasa 0438 818 480 | Sam Walsh 0411 333 102

**Key Dates**

17/2  **Collection Boxes** (outside classrooms) are ready for your donations from now ‘till 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

3/3  **Raffle Tickets** distributed
Please return all tickets sold and unsold by 20/3.

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!!**

The inaugural Wales Street Primary School Billy Cart Dash

**Billy Cart Making Workshops**

The Billy Cart making workshops are now confirmed and will be held at Bunnings Preston:

**Saturday 1 March** 10:00am & 12:30pm (Constructing 4 Billy Carts per workshop)
**Saturday 15 March** at 10:00am & 12:30pm (Decorating 4 Billy Carts per workshop)
Bunnings have generously donated 8 kit billy carts to be constructed and painted.

If you could like to book into a workshops (quick limited spaces) go to www.SingUpGenius.com/go/6080C4E64672E13-billy

The workshops will be run by Adam from the Bunnings DIY Team and kids must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.

The Billy Carts will be owned by Wales St PS and used at the Inaugural Wales Street Billy Cart Dash on Saturday 29 March.

For further information please call Sam Walsh (Wales Street PS Fete Committee) on 0411 333 102

**WANTED:**

Coordinators for **Souvlaki, Kids’ Shows, & Drinks**

Ring a committee member if you are interested. You will be well supported.
**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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**Pump up the Jam!**

(Sorry, I couldn't help myself)

Classic 80s songs aside, making jam is fun, and is a great way to help raise funds for our fabulous school. My Nanna has been running the jam stall for her local hospital fete for the last 45 years and she gave me some tips when I first started out.

- Make small batches. Most recipes use 1kg of fruit or less; don't be tempted to double or triple it to make more, it really increases the cooking time. I learnt this the hard way and ended up awake all night waiting for my plum jam to set....
- Use a large pan. The jam needs room to boil rapidly.
- Place a saucer in the freezer before you start. When the jam is nearly ready, put a teaspoon on the saucer to test for readiness. If the jam wrinkles when you push your finger through it, it's done!
- To sterilise jars, wash them in warm soapy water, rinse, and then put them in the oven at 140 degrees for 15 minutes. You need to put the jam in while the jar is warm, so I turn the oven off and leave them in there until I need them.

Any jam or preserve you make needs to be labelled with an ingredient list and the date it was made.

Here is my Nanna's recipe for an easy dried apricot jam. Maybe you’d like to give it a try?

**DRIED APRICOT JAM**

- 200g dried apricots
- 4 cups of water
- 800g of sugar
- 1/2 cup of lemon juice

Cut up the apricots and cover with water. Leave them to soak overnight. Add lemon juice and cook on a low heat until the fruit is soft. Add the sugar and cook until the fruit sets when tested on a saucer placed in the freezer (around 15 - 20 minutes). Leave to cool slightly before bottling in sterilised jars.
Hampers
Hamper/Auction was a very successful fundraiser last year, so please donate items for your class' chosen hamper theme and please feel free to donate towards any other hamper theme. Place donations in the fete collection boxes.

Penny 0409 044 963

Lucky Dip Bags
It's a lucky dip – with the treasures in a bag.

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

This is a very popular stall! Every year we’ve sold all by 2pm!
Start collecting stuff now & get making with your kids!

Here are some Lucky Dip Bag suggestions:

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You can individually wrap or put in a small bag. This year it will run like a traditional lucky dip. I like to think this stall helps kids build resilience – “you get what you get and you don’t get upset”. Our imagination and creativity is the main limit (and that it will fit in the Lucky Dip box!).

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

DRINKS — We are almost half way to our Target of 1000 cans.
To date 467 cans have been donated. THANK YOU. Keep the CANS coming!!!

REMEMBER to bring in your Lucky Dip Bags this week.
AND keep the donations coming...
BOOKS, TOYS, CLOTHES, SMALL BRIC-A-BRAC, HAMPER ITEMS, ETC.
Century 21 Real Estate Northcote
Ray White Northcote
Colour Factory
Gullotti Creative
Coffico Coffee - Kon Farris & Terry Koufidis
Bunnings Northland
Make Badges
Autobarn Preston
Adventure Park, Wallington
Floral Creations of Tullamarine
Raw Edge Hair & Beauty Salon – Northcote
Best Friends
Chris McGeachan & Michelle Leadston
Spotlight
National Storage
City of Darebin
Puffing Billy Railway
Australian Children's Television Foundation
Officeworks Preston
Practical Ecology
Haddens Garden & Building Supplies
Zak Surfboards
Terra Madre
Twinkletots
The Friendship Tree