



## NEWSLETTER FOUR

### FIESTA NEWS!!!

With only 3 weeks to go Fiesta preparations are going full steam ahead. What we still need however are **DONATIONS** and lots of them!!!!!! Donations from families mean that we maximise our profit with little or no outlay, which is **GREAT!!!!!!** If you have donated already your contribution is greatly appreciated. Donations need not be costly, a bottle of wine lying around or a block of chocolate are some of the things that we require.

### WHAT WE NEED!!!

**CHOCOLATE BARS:** We require approximately 300 blocks of chocolate for our ever popular LOB A CHOC stall, any bar large enough for a coin to land on (Nut Free choc also required)

**WINE:** Bottles of wine, still, sparkling, and liqueur are needed for our wine wall. Minimum value \$10

**LUCKY DIP PRIZES:** Boy and girl prizes, all ages are needed for our Lucky Dip stall. Examples of prizes might be novelty erasers, hair accessories, notepads, stickers, and matchbox cars. 2 Dollar shops/Reject shop are great for finding inexpensive novelty prizes. You may even have some unused items lying around at home!!

### PLATES AND LOTS OF THEM!!!

Our ever-popular cake stall requires china plates of all sizes to display cakes on the day.

### PRE-LOVED COSTUMES/DRESS UPS/ACCESSORIES!!!

Our pre-loved costumes/dressups/accessories stall needs your help! Costumes, dress ups and accessories in good, clean condition are needed. Old dance costumes are great, as are accessories such as bags, belts, scarves, hats and jewellery (no earrings).

### SILENT AUCTION!!!

Any art or craft item created by you, your family or friends would be greatly appreciated. Examples of items needed are; original paintings, drawings, prints, woodwork, craft, knitted items, pottery, clay, mosaic, furniture etc.

Please see Mary Lumb 0422024204 for more information.

### PLANTS!!!

Our ever-popular plant stall is looking for donations, so if you have a green thumb or know anyone who has, donations of plants, preferably potted would be greatly appreciated.

### VIETNAMESE FOOD STALL HELPERS REQUIRED!!!

Helpers are required for a spring roll making day in the school staff room on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 10.00-2.30. We are hoping to make 2000 spring rolls so any help would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Loc Nguyen [ntloc@yahoo.com](mailto:ntloc@yahoo.com) or Mary Lumb 0422024204

### CALLING ALL BARISTAS!!!

Are you a Barista? Or a budding Barista who is familiar with a commercial coffee machine? Well our coffee stall needs your help.

Please contact Alison Johnson 041292925 for more information

**SPONSORSHIP FOR STALLS:** Do you own a business or know of someone who does who may wish to sponsor a stall at our Fiesta? Sponsors have the opportunity to display their business logo alongside their chosen stall.

Please contact Kate Bate for more info [kate@auskinominees.com](mailto:kate@auskinominees.com)

## MAJOR RAFFLE UPDATE!!!

THIS YEAR WE HAVE SECURED SOME AMAZING PRIZES FOR OUR MAJOR RAFFLE INCLUDING RETURN FLIGHTS FOR TWO TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND TWO NIGHTS' ACCOMMODATION AT 'BREAKS AT PREVELLY' PREVELLY BEACH. RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ONLY \$2 EACH AND AS AN ADDED INCENTIVE THIS YEAR, WE WILL BE AWARDING PRIZES TO THE FAMILY WHO SELLS THE MOST TICKETS!! ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL BE AVAILBLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE.

Finally, don't forget to place your pre orders, inclusive of wristbands  
PRE- ORDERS FOR WRISTBANDS MUST BE IN BY **FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**;  
OTHERWISE YOU WILL HAVE TO PURCHASE WRISTBANDS/TICKETS ON THE DAY!!

**LET'S ALL JOIN TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S  
FIESTA OUR BEST YET!!!**

Please direct any general fiesta enquiries to [michelelumsden@optusnet.com.au](mailto:michelelumsden@optusnet.com.au)



**STALLS AND FIESTA ATTRACTIONS – WE URGENTLY REQUIRE YOUR HELP**

Preparations for this year’s FIESTA are well underway and as you can appreciate the success of the day relies heavily on the support of all families and the wider school community. With this in mind, stallholders require your assistance. Help ranges from set up on the day, manning stalls – (some stalls require 3-4 at a time), clean up on the night and again the next morning.

Stalls that require assistance are as follows:-

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Animal Nursery                      | Homemade Pies/Sausage Rolls    |
| Beauty Bar                          | Plants                         |
| BBQ (require people to take orders) | Popcorn/Fairy Floss            |
| Cakes                               |                                |
| Calendar                            | Pre-Loved Costumes/Accessories |
| St Mary’s Cookbook                  | Pulled Pork                    |
| Craft                               | Major Raffle                   |
| Snow Cones/Drinks                   | Relishes                       |
| Dutch Pancakes                      | Rides                          |
| Face Painting                       | Showbags                       |
| Greek Donuts                        | Strawberry Fondue              |
| Hot Chips                           | Treasure Hunt                  |
| Hot Dogs                            | Wine Tasting                   |
| Lob A Choc                          | Wine Wall                      |
| Lucky Dip                           |                                |

We appreciate that some of you may have already indicated to a stallholder directly that you will assist on the day (can you please still fill in the slip below and indicate where you are helping). We require these slips back within the next week, so we can in turn finalise rosters for the day.  
 Many thanks!!!!  
 Sally Caddy (mob 0413 054 365)

Name(s) .....

Contact Number .....

Eldest Child/Class .....

I am/We are already rostered on to help with the ..... stall  
 at ..... p.m.

I am/We are happy to assist (please indicate – preferred stall or general (if marking general, you will be rostered on where there are gaps)

**Set up (Friday, 13th November)**

9-11 a.m.                      11-1 00 p.m.                      1-3 p.m.  
 \*I am happy to be give assistance during the above times.

Preferred stall roster time (Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> November)

3-4 p.m.                      4-5 p.m.                      5-6 p.m.                      6-7 p.m.                      7-8 p.m.                      8-9 p.m.

**Clean up (Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> November)**

8.30-9.30 p.m.                      9.30-10.30 p.m.

**Clean Up (Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> November)**

9.00 – 11.00 a.m.



## **RIDES**

### **\$25.00 Wristband**

Rides include the cha cha, chair-o-swing, giant slide and animal farm. For **children Year 2 and under**, this will also include use of the jumping castle.

### **\$10.00 Wristband**

Rides include jumping castle and animal farm.

Purchase of either the \$25 or \$10 wristband on the day of fiesta entitles your child to unlimited rides between 3-9 p.m.

If you choose to purchase a ride ticket on the day for \$5.00, this entitles you to one ride of your choice. **Ride tickets will be available for sale on the day of the fiesta from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.** at the ticket booth.

Children at school will be issued with wristbands on the day of the fiesta before 1 p.m. Siblings' wristbands can be collected from the ticket booth on the day from 3 p.m. onwards.

## **FIESTA PRE-ORDER FORM!!!**

Attached is your pre-order form for a variety of fiesta goodies.

## **COOK BOOK**

This cookbook is a snapshot of St. Mary's family and community food traditions and favourites. It's a celebration of the food that we like to eat and the pleasure of cooking for friends and family. It's also a beautiful keepsake of a time and place at St. Mary's Primary school. All recipes are from St. Mary's families or local cafes and restaurants. It's been styled up by Donna McGlynn and features food inspired drawings from our talented school children. As well as being a great cooking inspiration at home, it makes a gorgeous gift (Christmas is just around the corner!!!) and all proceeds from sales go back to St. Mary's. You can pre-order your cookbook prior to the fiesta at a discounted price of **\$10** (Otherwise it will be \$12 on the day. Gift packs will also be available at fiesta).

## **CALENDAR**

Thank you to all of the St Mary's children who submitted their fantastic photos for the 2016 School Calendar. We received over 150 photo submissions, and we are going through these and selecting 12 photos that will be included in the Calendar. Calendars will also include all of the key dates for the 2016 school year and will be priced at **\$16 each or two for \$30**. These calendars will be great for home and also family Christmas Gifts, so order a couple for the Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles!



## WINE

Make the most of the wonderful opportunity to pre - order your festive season wine from this year's St Mary's specially selected red and white wines. A great opportunity to stock up on good quality wines ahead of the fun and festivities of spring and summer, while supporting St Marys.

### 2013 Victorian Sauvignon Blanc (12.5% Alc Vol)

"Sourced primarily from the south-western regions of Victoria this classy Sauv Blanc is pale straw in colour, vibrant green hue, with an exotic blend of guava, nectarine & spice. The palate has lovely weight and texture with hints of blanched almonds and trademark minerality."

- *\$12 single bottle \$60 case of Six*

### 2013 Yarra Valley Chardonnay (13% Alc Vol)

"The Yarra Valley with its cool climate and long, mild summers produces elegant and subtle wines. The 2013 vintage began with good winter rainfall, followed by a very dry and warm growing season. This Chardonnay is made in an elegant style with natural crisp acidity, matured subtly in fine grained French oak"

- *\$13 single bottle \$65 case of six*

### 2013 Grampians Shiraz (14% Alc Vol)

"Crimson purple (almost blue/black!) in colour with a fragrant and complex bouquet of plum, black cherry and a hint of blackberry, leading seamlessly into a tight and well-structured palate with the fruit and oak integrated seamlessly"

- *\$14 single bottle \$70 case of six*

## HERBS

The following potted herbs will be available for pre-order and collection on day of Fiesta. 100mm pots priced at *\$3.50 each*

- BASIL
- CHIVES
- COMMON MINT
- CORIANDER
- DILL
- MINT VIETNAMESE PARSLEY CURLY
- PARSLEY ITALIAN
- SAGE
- THYME
- THYME LEMON



PLEASE RETURN PRE-ORDER FORM BY **28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER** CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO ST MARYS SCHOOL

ELDEST CHILD NAME/YEAR LEVEL.....

PHONE NUMBER.....

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
Cookbook	\$10		
Calendar	\$16 or 2 for \$30		
<b>WINE</b>			
2013 Vic Sauvignon Blanc	\$12 per Bottle		
	\$60 per case of 6		
2013 Yarra Valley Chardonnay	\$13 per bottle		
	\$65 per case of 6		
2013 Grampians Shiraz	\$14 per bottle		
	\$70 per case of 6		
<b>HERBS (100mm Pot)</b>			
Basil	\$3.50		
Chives	\$3.50		
Common Mint	\$3.50		
Coriander	\$3.50		
Dill	\$3.50		
Vietnamese Mint	\$3.50		
Parsley - Curly	\$3.50		
Parsley - Italian	\$3.50		
Sage	\$3.50		
Thyme	\$3.50		
Thyme - Lemon	\$3.50		
		<b>TOTAL</b>	
		\$	