



As Term 3 draws to a close, preparations for this year's FIESTA are in full swing!!! The success of the day relies heavily on the support of the whole school community. With this in mind, we would like for you to start thinking about how best you may be able to assist leading up to, and on the day of the FIESTA.

**DONATIONS ARE NEEDED NOW!!!!**

### **CHOCOLATE AND LOTS OF IT!!!**

Our very popular LOB O CHOC stall requires in excess of 300 blocks of chocolate ranging from large family blocks (preferred) to any flat shaped bars that a coin could land on.

Donations will be collected from marked classroom tubs. **THE CLASS WHO COLLECTS THE MOST BARS OF CHOCOLATE WILL WIN A PRIZE**

Any questions please contact Lisa Blackmore (Kate 5NT) on 0408121637

### **WINE AND LOTS OF IT!!!**

We are looking for donations of bottles of wine for our mystery wine wall. Bottles can be either red or white, sparkling or liqueur and should have a minimal value of \$10. Bottles can be left in the marked box in the school hall or contact Lisa Blackmore (Kate 5NT) on 0408121637

### **PLATES AND LOTS OF THEM!!!**

Our ever-popular cake stall requires china plates of all sizes to display cakes on the day. Plates can be left in the marked box in the school hall.

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

School holidays are the perfect time to do some spring cleaning and clearing out of all your unwanted things. Our pre-loved costumes/dress-ups/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, jewellery (no earrings). Donations can be left in the marked box in the school hall.

### **MAJOR RAFFLE SPINNING WHEEL!!!**

We are seeking group donations from families within the school community who would be interested in collaboratively pooling together to make a donation for an auction item or raffle prize. This has worked well in previous years with bigger items being purchased such as bikes, scooters, accommodation or an experiential activity (e.g. Red Balloon Voucher). These larger items have helped us significantly in being able to offer some attractive raffle prizes. Other ideas could be restaurant vouchers, beauty vouchers, tickets to various events, Coles/Myer, Smiggle, JB HiFi, sporting stores, iTunes, movie tickets just to name a few! Vouchers and cash donations may be left in an envelope at the front office.

WHAT WE REALLY NEED IS A BIG-TICKET ITEM, E.G. OVERNIGHT OR WEEKEND ACCOMMODATION. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!

Please contact Kate Bate [kate@auskinominees.com](mailto:kate@auskinominees.com) or Lisa Blackmore [lisa.blackmore@whitelion.asn.au](mailto:lisa.blackmore@whitelion.asn.au)

### **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 for more information

### **COOK BOOK!!!**

This is a wonderful opportunity for our very creative St. Mary's children to design pictures for our St. Mary's School Cookbook!! We're looking for drawings for our front cover and three additional heading pages throughout the cookbook. Drawings should be cooking inspired, e.g. food, cooking equipment, vegetables, fruit etc. Be as creative as you want. You have until October 9th to submit your drawings, so get drawing over the upcoming school holidays! Put your full name and class on the back of the drawing and leave at the school office. There will be prizes provided for the drawings chosen for the front cover and three additional heading pages (1. Sides, Soups and salads; - 2. Main meals and - 3. Sweet Treats); plus the excitement of having your drawing in the St. Mary's cookbook. \*\*\*We are also very low on recipes - please, please send through your favourite family recipes (with comments and photos if available) to [donna@thedesignparade.com.au](mailto:donna@thedesignparade.com.au) ASAP!!!! This is a wonderful memento for your children to see their families' recipes in print. Thanks - Kathryn Smith, Donna McGlynn and Rosanne Nicolazzo

### **STALLS & FIESTA ATTRACTIONS!!!**

This year we will have many of your favourite Fiesta attractions as well as some new and exciting ones. There is certainly something for everyone, and it's time to get excited. Stalls include:

ANIMAL NURSERY  
ASIAN FOOD STALL  
BAR  
BEAUTY BAR  
BBQ  
CAKE STALL  
CALENDAR  
FRESH COFFEE  
ST MARY'S COOKBOOK  
CRAFT STALL  
SNOW CONES  
DUTCH PANCAKES  
FACE PAINTING  
GREEK DONUTS  
HOT CHIPS  
HOT DOGS

LIVE BAND  
LOB A CHOC  
LUCKY DIP  
HOME MADE PARTY PIES/SAUSAGE ROLLS  
PHOTO BOOTH  
PLANT STALL  
POPCORN  
FAIRY FLOSS  
PRE-LOVED COSTUMES/ACCESSORIES  
PULLED PORK  
MAJOR RAFFLE  
RELISHES & JAMS  
RIDES (CHA CHA, GIANT SLIDE, CHAIR O SWING, JUMPING CASTLE)  
SHOWBAGS  
SILENT AUCTION  
SPINNING WHEEL  
STRAWBERRY FONDUE  
TREASURE HUNT  
WINE TASTING  
WINE WALL

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO PRE ORDER YOUR RIDE 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!!

**KEEP AN EYE OUT NEXT TERM FOR MORE FIESTA NEWS AND REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE TO HELP OUT WITH THE RUNNING OF STALLS ON THE NIGHT.**

FINALLY (for now!!!!) a HUGE thanks to those individuals/groups that have volunteered to either co-ordinate a stall or volunteer themselves in another capacity to ensure the ongoing success of our major fundraiser for the year. An event like this is a mammoth undertaking and your support is greatly appreciated

Please direct general Fiesta enquires to Michele Hughes (Xavier 6JM) on behalf of Fiesta Committee [michelelumsden@optusnet.com.au](mailto:michelelumsden@optusnet.com.au)

# FIESTA



With Fiesta not too far away, we wanted to enable families' additional time to pay for wristbands for rides, so we have decided to start selling them now! This year we have not one wristband option, but two options for the rides.

### \$25.00 Wristband

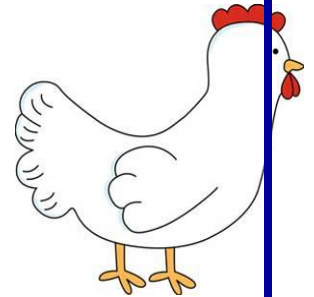
Rides include the cha cha, chair-o-swing, giant slide and animal farm. For children **Year 2 and under**, this will also include use of the jumping castle.

### \$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 p.m. and 9 p.m.

If you choose to purchase a ride ticket on the day for \$5.00, this entitles you to 1 ride of your choice (on any ride). Ride tickets will be available on the day of fiesta from 3pm onwards from the ticket booth.



Wristbands that have not been pre-purchased will be available for purchase on the day of fiesta at a cost of either \$25.00 or \$10 per child, depending on your choice.

Please note that 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.

**ORDER FORMS MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER; OTHERWISE WRISTBANDS/TICKETS ARE TO BE PURCHASED ON THE DAY OF FIESTA.**

Family Name .....

**CHILD'S NAME                                      CLASS                                      INDICATE WRISTBAND REQUIRED (\$25/\$10)**

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Sibling's name (to be collected at ticket booth from 3 p.m. onwards on the day)

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Total no. of wristbands required

\$25 WRISTBAND    QTY .....                                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 WRISTBAND    QTY .....                                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed ..... (cash/cheque enclosed)