



NEWSLETTER TWO

Welcome to Term 4 where 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 both leading up to, and on the day of the FIESTA.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED NOW!!!!

CHOCOLATE AND LOTS OF IT!!!

Our very popular LOB A 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 Colleen Boyd colleenboyd73@gmail.com

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 tubs 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 tubs in the school hall.

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, jewellery (no earrings). Donations can be left

in the marked tubs in the school hall or contact Kate Bate kate@auskinominees.com

MARKED TUBS FOR DONATIONS ARE IN HALL ON STAGE BEHIND CURTAIN

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 or Lisa Blackmore 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 0422024204 for more information

COOK BOOK!!!

We are very low on recipes - please, please send through your favourite family recipes (with comments and photos if available) to donna@thedesignparade.com.au ASAP!!!! This is a wonderful memento for your children to see their families' recipes in print.

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. Pre order forms for 100mm potted herbs will be sent home Monday 12/10 and will be priced at \$3.50 per pot. Plant donations can be left outside the school hall.

Any queries please contact Kim Scerri kdscerri@bigpond.net.au

St Mary's Photography competition - School 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. Pre order forms for the calendar will be sent home next Monday 12/10. These calendars will be great for home and also family Christmas Gifts, so order a couple for the Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles!

Special thanks to the following children who submitted their beautiful photos - Aidan Williams, Sara Regan, Millie Wesson, Brielle McCarthy, Armani Milesi, Sinitta McCarthy, Alexander Parissi, Audrey Lumb, Amelia Collins, Jack Collins, Harry Fitzgerald, Zachary Coughlan, Cooper Harris, Grace van Hees, Isabella Harris, Owen Harris, Elijah Gomes, Alexander Stathis, Orlando Gomes, Zac van Hees, Amelie Gibson, Devon Hug, Thomas Coughlan, Hannah Davis, Kate Blackmore, Angus Hug, Joshua Coughlan, Aaron Grainger, Kaelan Grainger, Alyssa Denness, Adelle Absalom, Alexander Hamilton, Olivia Hug, Mary-Grace Fitzgerald, Chloe Sturzaker, Archer Hoban, Will Sturzaker.

Any queries please contact Natalie Hug, Martha Sturzaker, Helen Van Hees, or Helen Gibson

ASIAN FOOD STALL HELPERS REQUIRED!!!

Helpers are required for a spring roll making day in the staffroom on Friday 23rd 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 or Mary Lumb 0422024204

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
BALLOON WALL	BAR
BEAUTY BAR	BBQ
CAKE STALL	CALENDAR
FRESH COFFEE	ST MARY'S COOKBOOK
CRAFT STALL	SNOW CONES
DUTCH PANCAKES	FACE PAINTING
FAIRY FLOSS	GREEK DONUTS
HOT CHIPS	HOT DOGS
LIVE BAND	LOB A CHOC
LUCKY DIP	
HOME MADE PARTY PIES/SAUSAGE ROLLS/MINI PIZZAS	
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 9TH NOVEMBER; OTHERWISE YOU WILL HAVE TO PURCHASE WRISTBANDS/TICKETS ON THE DAY!!

KEEP AN EYE OUT NEXT WEEK FOR MORE FIESTA NEWS AND PRE ORDER FORMS FOR CALENDAR, COOK BOOK; SEEDLINGS & WINE WHICH WILL BE SENT HOME MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER!!!

FINALLY (for now!!!!) a HUGE thank you to those individuals/groups who 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

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

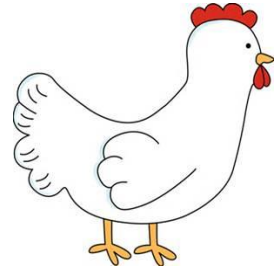
Rides include the cha cha, chair-o-swing, giant slide and animal farm. For children **Year 2 and under**, this will also include use of the jumping castle.

\$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, 6TH 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)

STALLS AND FIESTA ATTRACTIONS – HELP REQUIRED FOR THE DAY AND LOTS OF IT!!!!

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:-

Animal Nursery	Homemade Pies/Sausage Rolls
Beauty Bar	Plants
BBQ (require people to take orders)	Popcorn/Fairy Floss
Cakes	Popcorn/Fairy Floss
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, 13th 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, 13th November)

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

Clean Up (Saturday, 14th November)

9.00 – 11.00 a.m.