Term 2 has begun and the countdown is well and truly on. There are only 6 weeks to OLA’s biggest event – the OLA Community Festival. A lot has been done already, but a lot more help is needed by students, parents and teachers to make this a wonderful event.

The following pages will let you know what is happening, and how you can help.

NEWSFLASH!
Darren Lockyer will be appearing!
We are very excited to have NRL legend Darren Lockyer make an appearance at the festival. Be sure to come along and see the famous Queenslander, you may even have the opportunity to get his autograph on the day!

Call for Cans...
Following the terrific success last year, we are again putting the call out for soft drink/juice donations for the festival. From next Monday (5th May) until Friday 9th May we will be accepting cartons of Coke, Coke Zero, Fanta, Lemonade and bottled water, along with Golden Circle popper packs.

Volunteers will be on the steps of Pender Hall before school to collect. Your child’s name will go into the draw to win 1 of 4 Festival Packs which includes ride passes, drinks and lunch. Please remember to write your child’s name on the cartons so they do not miss out.

Ride Passes...
Some exciting and new rides are planned for this year – stay tuned for further information. The cost will remain the same as last year - $25 for pre-purchase ($30 on the day or $5/ride). Passes will be available in May.

The Cake & Sweet Emporium and the Brew Bar Coffee Shop... WE NEED YOU!
Building on the momentum from last year’s Cake and Sweet Emporium, we are on a mission to make this year’s bigger and better than ever before! With the creation of a large outdoor coffee shop, we will be able to cater for bigger crowds this year, and in doing so need your help to fill both these stalls with LOTS and LOTS of baked goods!

This year, Cake & Sweet stall and Brew Bar Coffee Shop are teaming up and are running a combined call out for baked goods and sweets which will be used in both stalls.

We need YOU to bake us all your favourites: cakes, slices, biscuits, cookies, fudge, sweets, cupcakes, lamingtons, scones, mini quiches, whatever you like!

We need lots of volunteers to bake us yummy treats, and also man the stalls on the day and to help prepare food beforehand. PREP is going to concentrate on the Cake and Sweet Stall with Grade 1 taking on the Coffee Shop. Of course, all volunteers are welcome, regardless. So start grabbing ingredients and dig out those family favourite recipes, even get Grandma and Nanny in on the act, it’s going to be better than ever! So the convenors know how much food and volunteers they will have please let them know if you can help by emailing.

Cake Stall - Kristi Dillon: kristi76@bigpond.net.au
Coffee Shop - Nat Sefton: nrsfefton@bigpond.com
The Craft Stall...
Do you have a particular ‘gift’ you make for others? Are you handy with a needle and thread, crochet hook, glue gun or just keen to have a go?

Help make our handmade Craft Stall a success!
I am looking for parents who can make a few items for the stall or would like to take a ‘craft pack’ (complete with materials and instructions) home and complete. Just a few examples of what would be great for our handmade Craft Stall … bunting, material covered coat hangers, greeting cards, baby wear/burp cloths/bibs, homewares, candles… in fact anything crafty!

Please contact Craft Stall Convenor, Leesa Cunningham for further information. Phone: 0418 879 234 or bandlcunningham@optusnet.com.au

Year 2 Tombola Stall...
What is a Tombola, you ask? Well, in short a tombola is a lottery in which tickets are drawn from a revolving drum. The tickets drawn from the tombola are checked against a collection of prizes with numbers attached to them, and the holder of a winning ticket wins the prize.

How many prizes do we need and where will they come from? If we are running the tombola for five hours we are going to need many prizes. Ideally, we would want our tombola fully stocked with donated gifts (a mix of large and small prizes). We already have several prizes confirmed from local businesses, but this is where you can help. If you would like to donate something for the prize pool eg, unwanted gifts which are too ‘good’ to throw away, unopened wine or spirits, or even unwanted boxes of chocolates or other treats would all be wonderful. If you wish to donate please leave these in the office marked ‘Tombola Stand’. Thank you for your support.

Jams & Chutneys...
There have been some parents busy making jams, chutneys, spices, pickles already, but more are needed to fill this stall.

Remember to save your jars, spice bottles suitable for oil, wash them and remove label and drop them off to school as we have people needing jars for the homemade goods.

Ever wanted to try making jam or chutney but not known how to do it? Then next time you are at school, drop by the Jar Box in the office where you can pick up not only jars and fabric lid covers but also basic jam and chutney recipes (including a super-easy microwave jam recipe that uses frozen berries!) and an easy ‘How to sterilise jars’ info sheet. Just record your details on the sheet provided so we know what you are making. You can even order your fruit and veg for no charge (thanks to our kind sponsors Charlies Fruit Market) by emailing your order to Tina Turner at tina.turner@defence.gov.au. Remember to name and date your jam and list the ingredients - Tina can provide you with label templates via email.

Vintage on Hurdcotte
We are excited to launch the first ever vintage clothing stall at this year’s Festival. If you are doing a clean out over the next few weeks please keep in mind that we need mens, womens, kids and babies clothing and footwear.

Please ensure that it is good quality clothing and in a very saleable condition. (We regret no underwear, sleepwear, or swimwear.) Further information as to where/when to drop these items off will be announced soon - stay tuned!

Lucky Dips
Do you have unwanted but unused small toys or similar items for children? Please drop them into the office and Leesa Cooke can use them at the lucky dip stall!

Second Hand Book Stall
Wanting to de clutter your home, why not sort through your books for the Second Hand Book Stall. This year the book stall will also be selling second hand DVD’s and games (Xbox, Playstation, Nintendo & PC games). Items may be left in the office.

OLA Festival Flyers
Pop on your walking shoes, grab the kids, the dog and please help with the delivery of OLA Festival Flyers in your street.

Please contact Sue Smith on suesmith@live.com.au and advise your child’s name/class, the street names and the approx. number of houses/units that you would be delivering to. Letterbox drop to be completed 24th May to 7th June 2014.
The Great Trailer Raffle
We are off to a flying start with our ticket sales at the local shopping centres and markets – approximately 1,500 sold already, and ticket books of 10 tickets have now been sent home to all families as well. Tickets are $2 each – a small investment to win over $5,000 worth of prizes!! Our target is to sell 10,000 tickets, so please support the school and encourage family, friends and neighbours to buy up as well. People wanting extra books of tickets, please see the office or contact Dennis Fachin on damafachin@iprimus.com.au

TICKET SELLERS NEEDED URGENTLY!
We still have a number of spots to fill for our trailer raffle sale days – if you can spare an hour of your time, please contact Kath York on olacommunityfestival@gmail.com

So far, the kids have loved coming along in their uniform to sell tickets, proudly telling people about the fantastic prizes and their school. You can even win an AussieWorld family voucher! The dates are:

URGENT!!
Saturday 3rd May – Reading Centre Newmarket
Sunday 4th May – Reading Centre Newmarket
Saturday 10th May – Stafford City
Saturday 17th May – Reading Centre Newmarket
Sunday 18th May – Brookside Shopping Centre
Saturday 24th May – Rock a Bye Markets (OLA Oval)
Sunday 31st May – Stafford City
Sunday 1st June – Jan Powers Farmers Markets, Blackwood St, Mitchelton

CALL OUTS!

Items Needed...
Other items we need if they are in good condition and you want to donate them to the P&F include table cloths (white, checked, any sort), lace doilies, small vases, fabric or plastic bunting, cake stands.

Bags, Bags, Bags, Bags!
Many of our stalls need plastic/shopping bags for people to take home their purchases in. Please save these and bring them in to the school and drop them at the office to the collection box.

Boxes...
The Festival Committee need large plastic tubs with lids or large cardboard boxes to make up kits for each stall. If you can help with these, please contact Kerri Hruza 0427 821 970 or kerri.hruza@powerup.com.au

Entertainment on stage...
Do you know someone or maybe an organisation/group that would love to perform on our stage at the festival? We are excited to present many musical, orchestral, theatrical and sporting organisations, but we need more! Please email us, or speak to Dubhe Warner, Mum to Tilly, 1M & Ted in Prep Red or Kath York, Mum to Maddy in Year 2.

Acoustic Performers...
Do you know of anyone (duo/trio) who would be interested in performing in the Bar during the afternoon of the Festival? Ideally, they would play covers acoustically and are needed for a few hours? If so, please email us or contact Danielle Long, Mum to Ciara, 2B & Tom Prep Red.

Photographers...
Are you a keen photographer? We are looking to capture the event in photos. If you can assist in this regard, please let us know if you can help.

Face Painting...
We are looking for some artistically minded helpers to assist with face painting in our kids zone precinct. If you are able to give up an hour or so of your time, we’d love to hear from you. Equipment provided.

Get excited and get involved!
It’s going to be a fantastic Festival!

Community Festival Committee:
Sally Newman, Dubhe Warner,
Kerri Hruza, Danielle Long,
Kath York, Cass Fraser,
Tanya Stephens, Maria Pizimolas,
Michelle Kennedy, Kristi Dillon,
Margaret Sharman and Sue Smith.

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