COMMUNITY FESTIVAL NEWSLETTER

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FESTIV-US!

ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO... VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Less than 3 weeks until the OLA Community Festival! We are so excited here at Festival HQ, we can’t wait for the days to roll on so that the day can unfold. Here is a little taster of what’s to come...

The Entertainment stage

This year we have called in the big guns and we will have a huge, professional outdoor stage for our acts to entertain you all day long. We will commence proceedings with the opening of the Community Festival by the Qld Premier. The entertainment then kicks off with an interview with Rugby League great Darren Lockyer, hosted by our very own VIP, Miss Malone. Remember kids, submit your questions to Miss Malone ASAP for a chance to ask him yourself. 5 lucky children will be selected. This is also your chance to have his autograph, so think of something you’d like signed and bring it along on the day.

We will have the classical String Orchestra leading our musical talents in the morning, closely followed by our very own OLA School choir. It then gets crazy on the stage with back to back performances from the circus, martial arts, acrobats, cheerleading, hip hop, fashion shows, Japanese dancing, the entertainment stage will be hard to leave! A full line up with times will be in the fourth and final issue of ‘Festiv-Us’.

Emergency Services Displays

Kids will be so busy exploring our Emergency Services Displays. We will have a real life SES rescue boat to climb aboard, a police car will be with us all day to discover what’s inside and we’ll even have the fire truck making an appearance from 10-11am, so be sure to drop in on the boys from the Enoggera Brigade and check out their engine. Mum will come with you, we’re sure!

Sideshow Alley

Kids, you’re going to be so busy on festival day, you really need to organise your day and decide what you want to do first! Don’t forget you can get a temporary tattoo, your hair coloured and your face painted so you really are in the festival spirit. You can visit the traditional chocolate toss stall, try your luck on the Tombola stall and see if you can win a prize, buy a show bag or have fun at the lucky dip. The sideshows will be excellent this year with amazing prizes.

NEWSFLASH!

Peppa Pig LIVE at OLA!

Come and see everyone’s favourite pig, Peppa, on stage from 2-3pm!*

*muddy puddles not included!

Food & Drink

Refuelling is vital to last the day at the festival, and this year we hope you will find the greater choice of foods available very tasty and refreshing. The coffee shop will have freshly cut sandwiches, fruit salad, strawberries and cream with quality coffee and tea available too. There will be a bigger and better hot chip stall, and also our famous BBQ is back!
We have hot pies, drinks, sno-cones, sweets and new to this year’s festival, the waffle stall; choose between banana and chocolate or strawberries and cream... Mmmmm, delicious! The bar area will have a place for Mum and Dad to socialise with their friends, whilst enjoying a cold beer (on tap), a glass of wine or choice of spirits. There will also be random prize draws and giveaways throughout the day.

**RED ALERT... VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

To ensure everyone has a great day, and that we have enough food and market stalls on the day, we need many more parents to volunteer an hour of their time. Please read below and pick a stall and make contact with the convenor so we can ensure smooth running on the day. For stalls being run by a particular year level, we encourage parents and teachers of those Years especially to support their year level convenors, however, all help greatly accepted! Older year students also needed to help out with hairspray, tattoos and chocolate toss – please get in touch with the stall convenors.

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**Chocoalte Toss**

This year we will be running the very popular Chocolate Toss again. We need **donations of chocolates** - so next time you are at the supermarket please do pick up an extra pack of chocolates and drop it off at the office or donate it to the Year 7 chocolate drive which will run over the next few weeks. We also need some parents to help out on the day for an hour at a time between 10am and 3 pm - Please contact Matt Clark (Year 7 teacher) on mclark6@bne.catholic.edu.au

**Rides**

Don’t forget to order your ride pass before festival day, the forms will be out this week to pre-purchase for $25 each. The line-up of new rides this year is amazing... hang onto your hats! The mega chairs are back, we have a mechanical surfboard, and our major ride this year is the PARATROOPER! Little people will also be looked after, the ‘tea-cups’ will be here amongst other early-year rides and amusements.

**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). Please ensure items are in good second hand condition, suitable to sell. Items may be left in the office. Please contact Sue Smith suesmith@live.com.au for further information. Items can be dropped off in the office.
Cakes & Sweets... & Coffee Shop
Now we are getting closer to the Festival, we can start on some of our baking. Please contact us if you need help with a recipe or what to make. We are still in need of a lot more baking, especially bar cakes & specialty cakes. All baking is welcome. The Coffee shop is especially after a few volunteers to bake some lovely fresh scones and pikelets on the morning of the festival. Please let Nat know if you can help. It’s not hard work, and a great way to get to know a few people.

Baked goods can be dropped off at school drop off on Friday 6th, or at school on Sat 7th. More info to come as we confirm our location. You are welcome to package them if you wish, but we will have everything ready to package and label them all up, so don’t worry about that side of it. Thanks so much for all our baking pledges so far, great to see some support rolling in. Kristi: kristi76@bigpond.net.au
Nat: rnsfenton@bigpond.com

Jams and Chutney
The year 5 Jam and Chutney stall would like to thank all those who have made jams, chutneys, sauce etc so far – your hard work is very much appreciated, the stall is going to be amazing. But we need more! Please help us if you can. If anyone requires jam jar covers, these are in the office, please take what you need. Once labelled, goods can be dropped off to the school ready for pricing and preparation for the Festival Stall. Can you please contact Kerri Hruza on 0427 821 970 so that we can arrange to meet you to collect the goods so they can be stored in the P&F Storeroom.

Face Painting
Calling ‘Creatives’ - unleash your inner talent at the Community Festival! We are looking for volunteers to paint faces for an hour or so. Don’t worry, you do not have to have credentials of Da Vinci, just an inner joy of splashing some paint! As much or little guidance will be given as required. The stand will offer kids face painting, temporary tattoos and hair spraying. Register your interest with Gretchen Doolan sgdoolan@yahoo.com.au or 0424 633 116.

Hot Belgian Waffles!
Time for Year 4 parents to team up and help at the Waffle stall on Festival day. Delicious Belgian style waffles with topping (maple syrup...banana and Nutella...mmm...) They are pre-made so we simply have to pop the waffles in a toaster and serve with syrup... easy! Please register your help with Gretchen Doolan sgdoolan@yahoo.com.au or 0424 633 116.

Vintage on Hurdcotte
Needs your donations! We’re looking for second hand clothing, footwear and accessories in good, saleable condition – men’s women’s, kids and babies. Please drop your donations off to the office. ALSO: if you have any coat hangers, mobile clothes racks, portable camping ensuite tents or free standing mirrors that we can borrow on the day, please let us know! Any questions please contact shannon@eyecandycreative.com.au or 0414 327 724.

Tombola Stand
New to the festival this year is the Tombola stand, and to make this a success we need a variety of prizes. Variety is the key for this stand - donations of boys, girls or ‘big people’ prizes gratefully accepted (you can ‘regift’ that present from Aunty Helga! - New items only please) Next time you’re at the shops please be on the look out for bargains that you just can’t walk past!! If you would like to ‘re-gift’ any new items that have been sitting in your cupboard for a while they would be most welcome too (no used or second hand goods thanks). Please leave your gifts at the office and we will collect them.

Hot Chips & Sno Cones
Year 3 parents, please help David Jones (Mackenzie’s Dad, from 3M) to run the hot chips and sno cone stall. He’s putting together a roster so if you have an hour (or even half an hour) to spare and help please do so. This is also open to any parent from any year of course. Djesjone@bigpond.net.au and let David know what you can offer.

Calling all muscles!
We need the help of men (and women) who can help with lifting, carrying and even towing (with your own car/ute/trailer) on the day before the festival. If you can help out on Saturday 7th June please drop us a line with your details and what you can offer to: olacommunityfestival@gmail.com

The Great Trailer Raffle-update
Congratulations to the Sefton family (Ellie 1M) who won the first Aussie World family pass. Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time at Stafford City Shopping Centre (16/3), Rock A Bye Markets (22/3), Jan Powers Markets (6/4) and Rock a Bye Market on (12/4), who all went into the draw.

We are getting close to the festival day and only a few more trailer raffle dates to go. We still have 3 family passes to give away, so let us know if you can spare some time to help sell tickets and go into the draw to win. So far we haveover $8380 in ticket sales & over 4190 tickets. We are well on our way to meeting our target! You can always contact us via the school office or directly via our email address: olacommunityfestival@gmail.com

There’s still time to get involved!
Be part of this 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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