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FANTASTIC FESTIVAL
The long weekend saw our 2nd OLA Festival and what a fantastic day it was. We had a great turn out from the school and broader community and everyone seemed to be having a great time.

The Festival kicked off with a hive of activity on Saturday as preparations were under way. We had a group of generous volunteers giving up their Saturday to help the committee and stall conveners. We all got through a mountain of work and the school grounds were ready.

We were greeted by a bright Sunday morning and the prospect of a great day. The school looked fantastic, with a great layout, signage and maps giving it a slick look and the decorations and stage giving a real festive feel.

We opened with a performance of the school strings ensemble before Premier Campbell Newman officially opened the day, along with Pam Betts, Executive Director of Brisbane Catholic Education. Both were impressed with the set up and atmosphere of the Festival. The Premier judged our colouring competition before buying jams and cakes and winning some prizes on the Tombola.

The winners of the colouring competition were:

Under 5's:
1st - Ben
2nd - Alice
3rd - Lillian

5-6yrs:
1st - Jake
2nd - Sienna
3rd - Isabella

7-8yrs
1st - Ben
2nd - Jessica
3rd - Mackenzie

9-10yrs
1st - Emily
2nd - Dana
3rd - Tabby

11-13yrs:
1st - Eryn
2nd - Teagan
3rd - Emily

The stage was in action all day, showcasing the music and dance capabilities of the school, some budding models showing off the fashions for sale, as well as show casing some of the local community talent. It was a great program of events and drew a crowd with each session, despite the special guest pulling out at the last minute.

We had good numbers all day, with each stall doing a solid trade and the rides and activities being enjoyed by a number of smiling faces.
We were joined later in the afternoon by Councillor Andrew Wines as the culmination of all our work on the trailer raffle came to its conclusion with the draw. With the assistance of all the volunteers in the months and weeks leading up to the Festival, and sales on the day, we were able to sell almost the entire print run of the 20,000 tickets. The winners were:

- 1st – Carol Bawley
- 2nd – Ian Ross
- 3rd – Nicole McMaster
- 4th – Carl Fredrickson

It is very hard to thank individual people as there are many people who make an event such as this come together – so a big genuine thank you to all involved. The P&F would like to thank the army of volunteers who helped make it all possible and especially the conveners of the stalls who did a great job in planning and running them on the day.

A very big thank you to the Festival Committee for all your hard work in making it possible. Your hard work was worth it, based on the smiling faces and feedback I received and you have set a good benchmark for future events.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who worked on the BBQ. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

OLA P&F and Festival Committee

**LEFT OVERS**
The P&F have leftover unopened 5kg bags of frozen chips from the Festival for sale. If you would like any they are only $8 for 5kg or $20 for 15kg.

These can be purchased at the canteen in the Good Samaritan Centre on Friday 13th June from 2:45pm until 3:15pm. Please bring the correct change in an envelope to the canteen. If you would like some but cannot make this time, please contact Kerri Hruza on kerri.hruza@powerup.com.au

**LOST AT CARNIVAL**
Red Tamborine with Ramsay written on it. It has great sentimental value. If found return to the school office.

**CHOIR NEWS**
Thank you to all those children who performed so well at the Festival on Sunday. All three choirs gave wonderful performances! Junior Choir (years 2 - 4) rehearsal will be on as usual this week. Both the Senior Choir and Junior Choir are preparing for the Catholic Colleges Music Festival which is held on the Friday of Exhibition week in August. More detailed information will be given when we receive performance times and venues.
YEAR 4
The camembert cheese made by the year 4’s has been taken into the RNA Showgrounds for judging tomorrow. Results will be in next week's newsletter.

Children’s Prayer Circle
A reminder this takes place every Tuesday morning at 8.15am in the chapel.
Thursday July 10, 12:30pm
OLA Movie Day

The Prep Coordinators have booked a private screening of *How to Tame Your Dragon 2*, for the exclusive pleasure of OLA children, their families and friends at AMC Cinemas in Stafford Shopping City these June holidays. Please join us!

**RATING:**
*How to Tame Your Dragon 2* is rated PG and the movie duration is 1hr 45 mins.

**COST:**
Enter: $8.50/person (under 3 free)
Food: $5.00 Junior Combo (28oz popcorn and a drink), $4.00 Choc Tops, $5.50 Small Popcorn Combo.

**HOW DO I SECURE MY PLACE?**
Email me at trish.makarian@gmail.com and transfer costs to:
Bank: Suncorp, BSB: 034-179, A/C: 065536693
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Ref: (your surname)_(number attending)_(food)
I.e. makarian_4_JUC_2ST_1SPC

To secure our booking, we need to pay in full by end of the month. If you can transfer funds by the time school breaks up, I would be most grateful.

Hope to see you there!
Tash, Jess & Trish

**PS** – There will be prizes on the day!

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**MOVIE IN THE PARK**

*MONSTERS UNIVERSITY*

**SATURDAY 14TH JUNE**

**NEWMARKET STATE SCHOOL**

**FREE MOVIE**

**STARTS AT 5:15PM**

**FOOD & BEVERAGES ON SALE**

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