Fete News

Thank You Thank You Thank You

What a wonderful day on Saturday, the culmination of a great deal of effort by so many people. Thank you to everyone involved with the Fete for their magnificent work. In particular there are a number of people to whom the Fete owes a great deal of gratitude:

To each of the Stall Coordinators for their wonderful organisation of their stalls.

To the 163 volunteers we had on the day, many of whom worked tirelessly extending their shifts to ensure the Fete continued to run smoothly.

To the school staff for all their efforts in organising and following up items for the Fete and for being there on the day to support the school community.

To past parents who also attended the Fete especially to Ken and Beth who ran the chocolate wheel all day (FYI their children left Ermington over 9 years ago).

To those who baked, cooked, sold raffle tickets, approached local businesses and all the other tasks that you all undertook in support of the Fete.

To everyone who performed at the fete for showcasing your talents and keeping us entertained.

To all of the businesses that sponsored the Fete via donation and services – please support these businesses as they support us.

An absolute special thanks to the Fete Committee for their tireless work, without these dedicated people the fete would not have happened.

Feedback

Stall Coordinators – we will e-mail out an electronic survey for you to complete this week to capture all the information on running your stall.

General Feedback – we will also e-mail out an electronic survey for everyone and anyone to provide feedback on the fete so we can capture all the ideas for the next fete.

Post Fete Get Together

We will have a post Fete get together to debrief the Fete so we can present this back to the P&C. Everyone is welcome to attend. This will be held at Brush Farm Bowling Club Tuesday, 16th June at 7:30pm. We will be able to have a few drinks and nibbles and discuss the fete in detail.

Financials

We know that many people are keen to find out how the fete went, we will compile and complete this information over the next couple of weeks.

Receipts – Please return all receipts for authorised purchases to the school office asap (this week). Please mark envelopes as FETE RECEIPTS. Please include your details and the stall the items were purchased for, so we can arrange reimbursement. We need all the receipts returned by Friday, 5th June so we can complete the Fete Financials.

Art Auction

Thank you to all those people that had the winning bids on the class Art Auction. We raised $1680.00 for these beautiful Art work that were made by the Students of Ermington Public School.

Silent Auction

18 prizes were on offer on the day and we raised $3235.00. Thank you to all those that placed bids and to those that had won. All winners have been notified.

Contact

You can still contact the Fete Committee via our e-mail address ermps.pandc.fete@gmail.com
**Weekly Activities**

**Term 2 Week 6**
- **Tuesday 26 May**: 4C & 4/5C Schoolhouse Museum Excursion
- **Wednesday 27 May**: 3B & 3/4B Schoolhouse Museum Excursion
  - **CANTEEN CLOSED**

**Term 2 Week 7**
- **Monday 1 June**: Silver Morning Tea
- **Tuesday 2 June**: Korean Excursion
- **Wednesday 3 June**: ICAS Science Competition
  - 6.30pm Parent Syllabus Information Session
  - 7.30pm P&C Meeting
- **Thursday 4 June**: Epping Festival Choir Rehearsal

**Term 2 Week 8**
- **Monday 8 June**: Long Weekend
- **Tuesday 9 June**: Korean Excursion
- **Wednesday 10 June**: St1 HSIE Incursion
- **Thursday 11 June**: Sydney North Cross Country

**Canteen closed this Wednesday**

**Principal’s Message**

**Wow, Wow and Wow**
What an amazing day we had on Saturday as we held our fete under blue skies. We were entertained by our school band, aerobic teams/singles and our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students danced to large audiences. We were able to place a bid in the silent auction, buy a raffle ticket, have a turn at the children’s games, have a go on the chocolate wheel or purchase one-off pieces of art created by each class. You were able to join the fashion scene by having your face painted or hair coloured and keep a record of the memory by having your photo taken. There was treasure to be found, books to be discovered, flowers to be purchased and plants to be planted. Then there was the food – a choice of BBQ, Chinese, Korean and Malaysian for something substantial and either the café or cake stall for dessert. This could be savoured with a cold soft drink or water and lollies were available to be consumed. There was the opportunity to meet the police, inspect a fire engine and discuss local issues with our State and Federal politicians. To top it all off, we had the rides.

**Staff Development Days**
Each year the school has 5 gazetted Staff Development Days. These are held at the beginning of Terms 1, 2 and 3 and the final two days of Term 4. These are important days for the teaching staff as part of their professional development. The Ermington OOSH is open on each of these days and parents are grateful for this service. This year, the staff are planning to hold the final Development Day (originally scheduled for Friday, 18 December) on Saturday, 25th July. This will allow the staff to undergo training that can then impact on the classrooms for the final two terms (rather than waiting until the end of the year). This proposal was also raised at the April P&C meeting.

**Photos Found**
As part of a collection of books donated to the fete, there was a small photo album that contained mainly black and white photos. These are obviously part of someone’s family history. If you think they could belong to you, please contact the office.

**Zone Cross Country**
Well done to all our athletes who competed at the Ryde Zone Cross Country Carnival. Our students competed extremely well. We placed second in 10 years girls and first in 12 year boys team events. The following students will be progressing to the Sydney North (Regional) Carnival in Week 8 at Gosford Race Course. Gabriella A (4th in 8/9 girls), Charlie S (5th in 10 year boys), Lauren S (1st in 10 year girls), Jasmine B (3rd in 11 year boys) and Michael S (1st in 12 year boys).

Mark Hoppitt
Principal
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Kiss and Ride Roster
PLEASE email colettegrundy@yahoo.com.au if you can spare 15 minutes to help once per month.

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CANTEEN CLOSED THIS WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY

To remain open we desperately need more volunteers:- WE NEED: 2 for Monday, 3 for Tuesday, 2 for Wednesday and 1 Thursday. (Full day shifts preferred). Please contact Wendy if you would like to find out more about volunteering in the canteen. Thanks 😊 wlarocca@optusnet.com.au or 0412 154 004.

MISSING LUNCHES The canteen is not responsible for lunches going missing once the baskets are taken. Please speak to your childs teacher if there is a problem.

IOU RULE – If a child comes to school with no lunch and no money we will provide an IOU for a honey, jam or vegemite sandwich ONLY – NO EXCEPTIONS!! Please don’t ask or expect canteen staff to break this ruling.

NO NOTES PLEASE! Please give your children coins, not notes! - we need plenty of small change (especially silver) to replenish our daily float. Also, when there is a gold coin day run by the school, the canteen WILL NOT give change.

CANTER ROSTER

Wednesday 27/5 CANTER CLOSED
Thursday 28/5 Sonja, Sandi (from 9am) Lisa (pm)
Friday 29/5 Julie, Patricia, Kylie (5th week)

Monday 1/6 Julie, Donna
Tuesday 2/6 Kate B, Sun Zhou
Wednesday 3/6 Beth, Helen, Ann A
Thursday 4/6 Kate B, Meredith, Pam (pm)
Friday 5/6 Julie, Patricia, Kylie

If you are unable to work your shift please try to find a replacement, if you can’t, contact Wendy wlarocca@optusnet.com.au.

Coffee and Prayer
The next gathering for Coffee and Prayer will be Thursday, 4th June at 7:45pm. This is to be held at Anne’s house. All are welcome! For more information please call Claire on 0400 376 008 or Anne on 0422-619-008.

Uniform Shop
We are looking for someone to help with the packaging and sending out of uniform orders which come in during the week. We like to get the uniform purchases out to families as quickly as possible and with some of our regular helpers having taken on paid work and study we need more volunteers for this important job. It can be done at any time during school hours so if you have some spare time each week please consider helping pack the uniform orders. Please call or send a message to Sara Andersson on 0408 209 332 if interested.

Newsletter Deadline
Articles should be submitted electronically to the School Office by 12 noon Monday. These should be sent to: ermington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Subject: Newsletter Insert

The school often publishes information on behalf of community groups – parents need to decide on the appropriateness of activities involving their child. It is the responsibility of each parent to research the bona fides of any organisation in which you wish for your child to be involved. The school accepts no responsibility with regard to advertisements placed in the newsletter. Parents and guardians should make their own decision.