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** Principals Column **

As you all know, the Oak Park Spring Fete will take place this Saturday.

This will be the fourth fete we have had and each time it just seems to get bigger and better! Whenever I show prospective parents through the school, I talk about the many positives of Oak Park – not just the school, but the community as well. One of these is the huge contribution made by the school community. And our fete is a wonderful example of this. The leaders and the drivers, the ideas-generators, the workers, the visionaries, the enablers, all come from our parents and families and it has been amazing to see the effort and expertise that has gone into each fete.

It has always been the case that the fete raises much needed funds for a range of school resources and initiatives. Money raised from previous fetes has helped us provide books for literature circles, install fencing, playground equipment and even implement a Music Program a few years ago.

Equally, a major aim of the fete has been to bring the school community together. Our students are very lucky to attend a school that provides so many wonderful events and I know the connections they

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** Uniform Award **

This week’s Uniform Wearer of the Week Award goes to ISABELLA MOONEN 2E. Congratulations for setting such a terrific example to the rest of the school.

** Thought for the Week **

Every successful individual knows that his or her achievement depends on a community of persons working together.

Paul Ryan

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** CALENDAR OF EVENTS **

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have with the school and with the broader community are strengthened by such events.

Whatever happens on Saturday, the fete is already an enormous success. Thank you to everyone who has been involved – literally hundreds of people – without your combined efforts, such an event would not be possible.

It will be great to see you all there!

Lost Property

The Lost Property rack is just about to collapse under the weight of all the items that have been lost or misplaced by children. I don’t think it has ever been this bad before!

Please come and check to see if any items belong to someone in your family.

For Sale

Two new OPPS dresses, Sz 10. Never worn and still in bag from the uniform shop. $30 each.

Also three barely worn OPPS dresses, Sz 8. Very good condition. $20 each.

Contact Liz on 0416054666
Welcome to the final edition of the OPPS Fete Newsletter for 2016.

This week is abuzz with activity all around the school. A massive shout out to the Fete Committee plus all the “little hands for the fete” helpers, for all their hard work to date – I’m sure you’ll all sleep well after this weekend!

What can YOU do this week -

• “Little jobs for the fete” working bee is now on all day (this Thursday & Friday). Please come along to the staff room to offer a hand, even if it’s for a half hour or so. Many hands make light work. The Fete Committee would greatly appreciate any helping hands in these last few days
• Please bring your home bake goodies to the library:
  o 8:30am-9:30am Friday morning
  o 3pm-3:30pm Friday afternoon
  o Saturday morning before 9:30am
    Plates & labels can be collected from the office if you don’t already have them (all baked goods must be labelled with ingredients & accompanied by a bake sale form (get this on Compass or at the office)
• Any raffle tickets (sold or unsold) and money need to be returned immediately please
• Donations of “anything in a bottle” (be it shampoos, dressings, alcohol…) can still be dropped to the office. These will be sold (in disguise) on fete day for $5. Alcohol must be handed in at the office.
• If you purchase your wristbands prior to fete day, you will save $5 per wristband
• Bring your spare change to purchase a raffle ticket to be Brian for a day, or to guess the number of jelly beans!

PLANT STALL: Come & pick up a bargain at the Plant Stall! There are some stunning pots & fragrant herbs for you to purchase on the day

ENTERTAINMENT: We have some very talented performers who you can stop by to enjoy in between all the stall shopping, bubble soccer, disco & rides…..

Here is the run sheet for the day:

• 10am Opening Ceremony: Children’s Performance
  Grade 2: It’s a Small World
• 11:30am Oak Park Primary School Student Music Program Performance Michael
• 12pm Glenroy Calisthenics
• 1pm Mary Petts (student music performance)
• 1:30pm Olympic Taekwondo
• 2pm McDonalds Performance
• 2:30pm McDonalds meet & greet
• 3pm Pascoe Vale Girls (music performance)
  David Rosa Music Coordinator
• 3:30pm Kylie singing
• 4pm Raffle draw & close of fete

RIDES: Ride wristbands are now on sale on the tiger turf before & after school. Last days for early bird prices!

Prices: $20 earlybird restricted rides wristband ($25 on fete day) $30 earlybird unrestricted rides wristband ($35 on fete day)
**TODDLER AREA:** Needing a hard earned break from chasing the pre-schooler’s about? There is a toddler play area right beside the Devonshire tea area!

**FREE “MINION” TEN PIN BOWLING:** Try your hand at bowling a “Minion” strike!

**PHOTO BOOTH:** It’s a selfie with a difference. Squish your loved ones into the booth, disguised of course, and take a picture to remember an awesome 2016 OPPS fete day! One for the fridge, of course!

**HOME BAKE STALL:** Please bring your gastronomic, culinary masterpieces (or anything chocolatey….. or flaky, or crumbly, or chewy, or oozy, or anything you are good at baking!) to the library on Friday morning (8:30-9am) or Friday afternoon (3-3:30pm) or Saturday before 9:30am, to the library

**COLOURING COMPETITION:** Congratulations to our Colouring Comp winners – well done & enjoy choosing your showbag this Saturday!

Winners:
Charli - Foundation
Ethan – 1A
Ava – 2C
Lucy – 3P
Drusilla – 4C
Mia – 5K
Deniz – 6C

**Co-ordinators:**
- Raffle Co-ordinators – Melanie Ainsworth / Caroline Jory Email: mainsworth78@bigpond.com or carolinejory@hotmail.com
- Volunteer Co-ordinator – Lisa Kalimeris Email: lisakalimeris@ymail.com or text 0431 857 071
- Rides Co-ordinator: Sharon Mulder / Melanie Ainsworth / Caroline Jory Email: mainsworth78@bigpond.com or carolinejory@hotmail.com
- Home bake stall Co-ordinator – Kelly (0414 532 045) or Leanne (0425 884 043)
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PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

How would you like to sit in Bryan’s seat for the day?

As part of our fete celebrations we are selling raffle tickets for your chance to be ‘Principal for the Day’ and be the boss of Oak Park! You can run the assembly, tell teachers what to do and sit all day (if you want to) in Bryan’s chair!

Tickets are $1 (you can enter as many times as you would like)

Tickets will be on sale at lunchtime today and tomorrow by the SRC

WINNER WILL BE DRAWN AT THE FETE
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Sustainability

Don't miss out on your chance to win $1000 for your school!

Send in your oral care waste for us to recycle!

The registered school which sends in the most oral care waste to be recycled throughout the year before the 1st of November 2016 will be awarded $1000 by Colgate®

Additionally, for each approved item of oral care waste received, you will earn $0.02 per item for funding towards your school or nominated charity.

SEND IN OLD TOOTHBRUSHES AND EMPTY TOOTHPASTE TUBES – DELIVER TO JOHN AT SUSTAINABILITY ROOM.
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**FETE SPONSORS 2016**
Saturday 8th October 10am-4pm

All of the businesses below have sponsored our fete; please support their businesses in return by using their services.

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Lizzie Blandthorn: 416A Bell Street Pascoe Vale, Ph: 9354 9935, [Lizzie.blandthorn@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:Lizzie.blandthorn@parliament.vic.gov.au)

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ADD Air Conditioning, Ph:0437233477
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**BRONZE SPONSORS**

All enquiries regarding sponsorship can direct to Casilda on 0458 340 130

*Only 2 sleeps to go!!!!*