

# Newsletter

#### Welcome to our first Strawberry Fair Newsletter

A huge thank you to the following volunteers:

- Site Coordination—Ben Whykes & Shaun Altmann
- Stalls–Jen Absalom
- Social Media

  Amy Boland
- Advertising–Amy Boland & Emma Blanchard
- Volunteers/Rostering-Danielle Wilks
- Flash Mob–Georgia Walker
- Lucky Dip-Lisa Dyson
- Jam Making

  –Kate Fenwick
- Signage-Stacey Considine
- Entertainment-Lyndall & Paul Watson
- · Catering-Faith Stuart

#### Sugar Drive

Another popular fundraising activity at the fair is our homemade Jams and Chutneys. Bags of sugar are required to make this happen, and we'd love your help — please add an extra bag to your trolley on your next shopping trip!



Please drop off sugar donations to the school office before Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of December.

#### More Help Needed

There are still a number of committee member positions vacant. Do you have skills to share? Or even none at all?! All you need is a willingness to participate (maybe team up with a friend?) and become involved in this important, fun and rewarding event!

Auction – Got the gift of the gab? The auction is a vital part of the fair, raising an enormous amount of funds towards the final tally. This role involves coordinating requests for auction items, setting up the auction tent, managing payments and thanking sponsors and donors.

Communication – Skilled with administration? This role involves coordination and production of the Strawberry Fair newsletter.

Event MC – Are you often asked to be the MC at events? We are asking you now! Get in touch if you are happy to provide your MCing skills.

Strawberries – Have you attended the strawberry preparation day? Interested in the coordinating the vital activities on the day?

Mascot Challenge – The inaugural mascot challenge is an event that really draws the crowds! Can you step up to co-ordinate this fun event?

Please contact Glen Lauder regarding helping out with any of the vacancies.

**Lave the date** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019







#### Lucky Dip Bags

The lucky dip bags are very popular with the kids at the fair. They sell for \$3 and are great for fundraising. Over the Christmas period, if you see something that you know kids will love to put in the bags, now's the time to snap them up with Christmas sales ready for next year when brown bags are sent home for decorating and filling.



#### Volunteer Rosters

This event wouldn't happen without all the wonderful volunteers, so... Thank you! We really appreciate the support of all the school families! The volunteer roster will be managed online this year with thanks to Danielle Wilks. Keep an eye on the newsletter to register.



## What is all the hard work for?

You tell us! There is a suggestion box in the front office – we'd love your ideas!

See our wonderful re-surfaced basketball/ netball courts below. The hard work we put in for the Fair really improves the school experience for our children.



### Next Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend committee meetings. If you can't attend the meetings, but would like to stay informed, contact Glen Lauder to be added to the email list.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 7pm School Staff Room.

We hope to see you there!

Strawberry Fair Countdown



