

Wallington Primary School - 122 years



Rosters almost ready!

It's almost time to sign up for volunteer postilions, once again the roster will be online via sign-up and we are just ironing out the last crinkles and it will go live next week. Have a think about where you would be best able to help; from hulling strawberries to directing traffic to selling cakes there is something for everyone!

Let's get social!

Remember to follow the Strawberry Fair on social media so you can *like*, *love*, *comment* and *share*. Each time you do it helps promote our fair and build excitement.

#wallingtonstrawberryfair



www.facebook.com/wallingtonstrawberryfair



www.instagram.com/wallingtonstrawberryfair



www.twitter.com/strawberryfair1

When life gives you lemons...

Donate them to our jam making team for our much anticipated Strawberry Fair Jam!

We are also still taking sugar donations of white sugar. Please drop lemons and sugar into the box in the school foyer near the office.



NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 3 May 6.30pm

In the Staff room, everyone welcome!!!



We need you!

Great news, the fair is shorter this year, so one less hour of kid wrangling. Yes, we know the struggle can be real!

We suggest that families with two adults alternate days so one adult signs up and helps on Saturday and the other one does Sunday. Or you could share a shift with someone else in your family (we love to welcome the whole school community to pitch in!).

Call on baby sitting favours, bring in the Grandparents and long lost friends, Strawberry Fair is a true community event and it takes the whole community to pull it off!

There will be options for breaks so you can enjoy refreshments and have a wander.

Ultimately, we need you! The Strawberry Fair is a fund raising event to raise money to make Wallington Primary School even better, so your contribution is much appreciated, and vital!



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FAIR
2022 Countdown

4 weeks to go!!

Ready, Set... Bake (almost)

It's not quite time to dust off your mixers and dig out your rolling pins but it almost is. It would not be the Strawberry Fair without our famous Cake Stall with its delicious goodies. Start thinking about what you will bake this year and maybe add a few ingredients to your next shop.

To market to market...

The Strawberry Fair market is shaping up to be one of the best yet! This year we will have 50 market stalls selling amazing wares. We have tried to keep a focus on local and sustainable products and have been overwhelmed by the support from the local community, from handmade soap, to hot sauce, from macramé to candles there will be so much to choose from, start saving your pocket money!!!



Working Bee

Sun 22nd May 9am - 11am

The weekend before the fair is a last chance to help our school look its best. Please come along with your gardening tools ready to get stuck into the following jobs:



- Grass Mowing - school and roadside edge
- Leaf Sweeping
- Erecting larger marquees
- Organising storage shed
- Clean hall, including kitchen
- General tidy up

Got an Umbrella?

Thanks to the amazing generosity of the crew at Adventure Park this year (and for ever more) our Strawberry Fair will have loads of picnic style seating! We would love to make these even more comfortable in case of rain or shine with a few market umbrellas to go in the center! We also need Gazebo's to house the fantastic array of school run stalls; face painting, kids crafts, tie-dye, first aid, garden club and more. If you have a market or patio umbrella or a 3 x 3m Gazebo please see Glen Lauder to arrange drop off.

I should be so Lucky!

Thanks so much for the great donations we've had this week! Keep them coming we really want this year's Lucky Dip bags to be amazing! Please refer to last Strawberry Fair newsletter for more info on what to donate.

Under the hammer!

The auction at the fair has continued to see incredible support from within the community with more than 40 vouchers, services and goods to be auctioned on the day. Wallington's WRG, a family-owned company at the heart of the Bellarine Peninsula has generously donated two beautiful sets of pots, which you can catch a glimpse of as you go past the office at school. Another GOLD sponsor at this year's auction is F45 gym in the main street Ocean Grove. For an effective workout, F45 sessions aim to burn up to 750 calories per 45-minute session. In our time poor community, this is a great option! There are a number of 1-month memberships available at the auction so why not place a bid, secure a membership and head into F45 for a trial.



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WRG
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