

Wallington Primary School - 122 years

Strawberry FAIR

29 May 2022



Thanks Mens Shed

Once again the Ocean Grove and District Men's Shed are supporting the Wallington Primary School Strawberry Fair. This year they will be donating a fantastic Junior Mud Kitchen to the silent auction plus gorgeous insect hotels, bird/bat boxes and bird feeders to be sold at the Garden and Produce Stall. We thank them for their ongoing involvement and skill.

Crafty Kids Stall

In order to keep little fingers busy, we will be offering a Craft Stall. We would appreciate if you could collect the small soy sauce fish-shaped squeeze packs that come with sushi, usually with red or green lids. Please wash them and leave in designated box near the office. We would also appreciate donations of transfer tattoos.



Garden and Produce Stall

DONATIONS WELCOME! We would appreciate donations of any **wildflower seeds**, shown above, to sell at the fair. Commonly called annuals, wildflowers are any prolific flowering plants that follow the rhythms of nature, being sown after Autumn rains, germinating and growing through the cool months and flowering in late spring before soils dry out. Mixes are available, including Bee and Butterfly Friendly Wild Flower Mixes, or choose from Alyssum, Reseda, dwarf Marigold, basil, China Pink to name a few. Perennials Plants appreciated by bees are most welcome also, perhaps dwarf Cornflower, Lemon Balm, Texas Sage and more.

We are also welcoming potted indoor plants and any natives to add to the stall. Donations can be left in the hothouse or near the office. Thank You!



NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 10 May 6.30pm
In the Staff room, everyone welcome!!!



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2022 Countdown

3 weeks to go!!!

Volunteer time!

Here is the link to sign up digitally to help at our wonderful Strawberry Fair:

<https://signup.com/go/zXpihEP>

Please sign up no later than Sunday 22nd May 5pm as the roster will close off at this time.

Some points to note:

You will be required to enter your email address, phone number, and a name of one student you have/are connected to at the school. This information is kept confidential and only viewable by me.

If you have not worked at Strawberry Fair before and would like to discuss a suitable position, please feel free to contact me.

If you have volunteered at fairs previously, you will note some changes as the fair moves towards being more sustainable, cost friendly, and maintainable.

Some changes may occur during the next few weeks. If your position needs to alter for any reason, I will contact you directly.

We understand it is a big commitment and can be challenging to organise family over the weekend.

- A member of your family could volunteer on Saturday and another on Sunday.
- Confirm your babysitters early
- Grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends etc are all welcome to come and support our school by volunteering over the weekend.

Also just a reminder I am still looking for someone to take over my role from 2023 onwards and are wanting to buddy up with me over the coming weeks to learn the ropes. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me on: 0431 217 127daniellewilks@hotmail.com

Thanks for the Jam Donations!

Thanks so much to the generosity of the Wallington Community we have plenty of Sugar and Lemons for our Jam Makers to get to work. NO MORE now please!

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

Going, Going, Gone!

This week the auction is flying high with Liberty Balloons who have kindly donated a double hot air balloon pass. Valued at \$776 this is an amazing way to experience the sunrise.



For a more grounded experience, why not wine and dine at Noble Rot with one of two vouchers and wine packs. One for those that enjoy a red and another for the champagne lovers among us.

Also from Point Lonsdale, Lon Day Spa has donated a beautiful pamper pack including a Tranquil Nights Gift Set, Rose Petal Lip Balm, Soothe and Enrich Cleanser and a Rose and Cardamon hand cream valued at \$280.

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If anyone is thinking of donating, please feel free to stop and chat or send me an email: pipgent05@gmail.com

Joke of the week!

Q: Why was the baby strawberry crying?
A: Because his parents were in a Jam

