

Wallington Primary School - 122 years

Strawberry FAIR

29 May 2022

That's Entertainment!

We are so excited to announce our program for the Adventure Park main stage. So many wonderful local artists, all donating their time! Be sure to get yourself in the mood by checking out them out via the links on our Facebook page!

10.00 Monique Storm

10.30 Sage - Folk Duo

11.00 GSODA Junior Players

11.15 Theatre of the Damned

11.30 Christian College Bands

12.15 Lyric Sing!

**12.30 Live Auction
Hodges Real Estate**

**12.45 Paul Watson
Live & Acoustic**

**1.30 Pineapple Head
Crowded House Unplugged**



NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 17 May 6.30pm
In the Staff room, everyone welcome!!!

Ready, Set... Bake

Our cake stall is a big earner at the Strawberry Fair - thanks to all your wonderful baking contributions!

It's time to start thinking about what you might bake for our stall (or rope in the relies/friends/ neighbours to bake perhaps). Sweet or savoury contributions are both welcome. Cakes, slices, biscuits, sausage rolls, quiches to name a few. Gluten free is especially popular.

Our preference is that the bakers package up their goodies using sustainable packaging which will be available from opposite the office. A more in depth cake stall guide will be sent out in a week or so with more info.

If you'd like to help on the cake stall at the fair there's a couple of spaces left on the roster. It's a fun day on the cake stall. Happy baking!

So Freddie, how many cakes will you be baking?



I want to bake three



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2022 Countdown

2½ weeks to go!!

Volunteer time!

If you haven't done so yet please remember to sign up to help out for Strawberry Fair!

The rosters are online via this link:

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

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

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 the coordinator.

Please keep in mind that Strawberry Fair is a true community event that would not happen without every one pitching in! If you have not worked at Strawberry Fair before and would like to discuss a suitable position, please feel free to Danielle Wilks, details below.

We understand it is a big commitment and can be challenging to organise family over the weekend. We welcome all volunteers, grandparents, friends anyone who can spare a few hours for our great school! Its a wonderful opportunity to get to know people and build a community links!

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 217 127
daniellewilks@hotmail.com

Joke of the week!

A man goes to the doctor and tells him he has a strawberry growing out of his head. The doctor says "I'll give you some cream for that".



I should be so lucky!

Thank you so much for the wonderful donations for our Lucky Dip bags, they have been so wonderful!

We still need donations of items that would suit **boys** and items for **preteens**.

We are also in need of wrapped lollies; wizz fizz, lolly pops, fizzers etc, no chocolate please.



Let's get social!

If you haven't done so yet please remember to follow the Strawberry Fair on social media. Each time you **like**, **love**, **comment** and **share** on a post it pushes our posts publicity. You can also catch some sneak peeks at our Market Stall holders and entertainment!

#wallingtonstrawberryfair



www.facebook.com/wallingtonstrawberryfair



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www.twitter.com/strawberryfair1

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

Auction News!

The auction tent has been overwhelmed with the community generosity in the dash toward the big day. All donations are so graciously received and remind us what an amazing community we live in. This week there are lots to read about and better yet bid on at the auction!

This week we have four **GOLD** sponsors each with a donation of \$1000 or more.



Drysdale Mowers is a locally owned, family run business in Drysdale, they are also a Wallington PS family. Drysdale Mowers offer a

huge range of outdoor power equipment, with exceptional sales and service (as customers we can confirm this as fact!). At the auction tent there will be 2 x \$500 vouchers for Drysdale Mowers available for the highest bidders! **GOLD** sponsor.

Also, a local business on the Bellarine, TomCat Bin Hire has donated the hire and removal of waste for the fair. A contribution which in previous years has been a big expense for WPS. TomCat Bin Hire offers a range of waste management solutions including, industrial waste, concrete/bricks, soil and green waste. A great service for your next backyard blitz. **GOLD** sponsor



Another **GOLD** sponsor at this year's fair is Kieser. Known widely for their medical rehabilitation programs, did you know they also offer strength and conditioning programs for athletes to maximise performance?. In addition, they offer supported, tailored programs for new mothers returning to exercise via their Mums

and Bubs classes. There are two specialised 3 month tailored programs on offer each valued at \$750.



Katerina A
[www.instagram.com/
art.by.katerina.a](https://www.instagram.com/art.by.katerina.a)

Also, a Wallington PS family, the incredibly talented Kat Stamelos has donated four stunning pieces of her art for the auction. Each beautiful piece is so different with an amazing degree of detail. When I asked Kat to describe her art, she said "it is about unfolding a realm of imagination. I want

my art to evoke a deeper meaning beyond the obvious visual but for others to see what they want." Kat's passion and talent is so evident in her work. I encourage everyone to come and enjoy Kat's beautiful art which will be on display in the auction tent at the fair. **GOLD** sponsor.

If you are hoping to prep your yard or garden for some Spring planting, this one is for you. Newcomb Sand and Soil recently acquired by Daisy's Garden Supplies is a family run garden supply company located in Moolap and Torquay. They have generously donated 2 x \$250 vouchers for the auction. With so many garden supplies to choose from, you will have no troubles finding what you need.



If anyone has any questions about the auction or donations they would like to discuss, please catch me at school or email me pipgent05@gmail.com



Behind the Scenes - at the Strawberry Fair

Preparing for the Strawberry Fair is a great way to get to know other parents in the school. The Fair started as a community initiative and this is a wonderful tradition to uphold. There is already a lot of activity behind the scenes and as such, the committee thought it would be great to share, in a bit more detail, what area supervisors, helpers and contributors are up to - SO FAR! There is plenty to be done in the next three weeks and we will continue to offer insight into what is happening.

Be sure to support the fair by donating items, volunteering on the day and looking for your opportunity to help behind the scenes.

Preparing for the **Garden and Produce Stall** is certainly a team effort. We are lucky to have keen students and several parents who offer to help when seeds need to be planted and cared for, plus those who get in early to offer bulk donations of natives and other household plants. We have been busily preparing potted succulents; liaising with Landcare and the Ocean Grove District Men's Shed plus creating unique art pieces for the garden. Always thinking of the kids, the Garden and Produce Stall will offer an exciting **COLOUR CHANGE** garden potion, wands, as well as lovely products including a unique tea, wildflower seeds, art and donated seasonal produce. We appreciate any support towards the stall this year and encourage parents to get involved in the Garden Club, in any small way you are able. Find us on the FB page 'Wallington Primary Garden Club'.

Signing up for **Tubs** role in 2020, we were not sure what it involved! Fortunately, the crew from the previous year were able to lead the way. This year we have gone from a team of two, to a team of four. The role initially involves completing an inventory of the stockroom

which is then used by the committee to determine what needs to be purchased for the fair. Once the orders are in, we combine all the necessary items into 'Tubs' which are used in each area on the day of the Strawberry Fair. We also compile a booklet, containing necessary information as part of the information pack provided to Stall supervisors. This includes a copy of the volunteer roster, Event Safety & Evacuation Procedure, Food Health & Hygiene Guidelines, Event Site Map and feedback sheet. If you need anything at all on the day, it should be in your Area Tub! Your supervisor will collect your tub from the hall the morning of the Fair. Please take a minute to fill out the feedback sheet at the end of the day, this will help us for the next WPS Strawberry Fair. Thank you!

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