

Fete Newsletter no. 4

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ST RITA'S SCHOOL SOUTH JOHNSTONE



TWO weeks to go !!


Things are getting busy. Of course we are still on the hunt for more workers. Please ring the office if you can help out !!!

Remember this fundraising goes directly towards resources for our children. Without our fundraising efforts our school would not have things like the electronic whiteboards, ipads etc. We are currently trying to raise money to replace/improve the existing playground on the oval. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could get something like this –




Again, a big thank you to those of you who have been spending time on the fete preparations.

One thing that is really important at this stage is to start selling **Monster Goose** tickets. Tickets went out this week. If you sell your book and can sell more, please come get some more from the office.

We have FANTASTIC prizes for the Goose. First Prize is a \$1000  Voucher. Where would you like to go?



 is another new sponsor. The generosity of our local businesses has been astounding.

We are still looking for some volunteers to sell tickets at Kmart on Saturday 7 June and Sunday 9 June.

Set up:

Set up will start on Friday 13 June and continue on the day of the fete.

It really is a case of needing all hands on deck on the Friday for set up. Perhaps when you drop your child/children off, you could hang around to give a hand.

AND WE NEED MEN !!! Both during Friday and Saturday. There is lots of physical work to be done – putting up marques, putting in star pickets/fencing, tables, chairs, signs etc.

Tug-of-War:

We are very excited to announce a major sponsor for the Tug-of-War. The South Johnstone Mill. A huge thank you to the Mill who is sponsoring first prize.

We have the Firies opening the comp again. Ladies, come along and watch.

The teams are getting organized. I have even heard some have started training? We have teams from the Ety Bay Life Savers, a team of gifted and talented rowers, teams from the local fitness groups. We are hoping to get at least eight teams. Have you got four strong friends? They don't need to be big, just strong, or perhaps it is all technique? Please come into the office for a nomination form.

\$1000 First Prize

Gather your friends and work mates and test your strength!

5 people per team with a MAX weight of 500kg.

A Women's Division is possible - please register your interest.

Entry per team \$100 donation;

Rules provided prior to event.

Teams must Register by 9 June



Trash & Treasure:

Hope you have been going through your house and collecting items you no longer want. If you have any items, please bring them in to the stage in the little hall anytime AFTER assembly next week.

Sponsors:

As mentioned earlier in the newsletter we have new sponsors, our major sponsor, the South Johnstone Mill and also helloworld Innisfail.

We also have received sponsorship from Johnstone River Electrics and lots of fabulous Monster Goose prizes (a list will be attached).

Thank you, thank you.

A Reminder to:

- Pre-purchased tickets your ride tickets – don't miss out !!
- Sort out your trash & treasure (household items, kitchen items, toys, clothes, books. These items should be in good condition. But no electrical items.)
- Prepare for baking yummy items
- Look out for bargains/donations for Cent Sale items
- Plant plants
- Make some craft items (you could get your children involved – kids craft items sell well)
- Bring in fluro lighting if you have any (marked with your name)
- put your vote in for the Dunk a Celebrity. Students can vote.

Can you? -

We haven't had anyone volunteer for the following tasks. It would be great if someone could help us out in the following ways -

- Pick up the tug-of-war machine from Edmonton (requires a trailer)?
- Pick up one or both of the tower lights (they are towed), one from Innisfail and one from Cairns?
- Help with the gurneying of the school's concrete areas over the next two weeks?

Plant and Produce:

If you have any excess fruit and vegetables that you have grown at home, this could be donated to the Plant/Produce Stall.

Rides:

The kids are getting excited about the fete. There will be lots of fun games and rides. Tickets for the rides run by *Rides & Slides* can be bought from the office. These rides include:

- Willy the Worm
- Ripper Dipper Giant Slide
- Large Jumping Castle
- Gladiator Dual

Cakes:

Melissa is organizing a cooking day in the tuckshop on Thursday 12 June. Please see Melissa if you would like to participate.

Remember if you are planning on cooking for the Cake/Sweet Stall can you please let us know what items you are planning on cooking? Please return the slip to the office as soon as possible. This way we can try to organise the best possible stall with a great variety of yummy items –

Cake Stall

Name: _____

Items:

Duncan's Dunk-a-Celebrity:

Come on guys. Suggest your victims. Some of the suggestions we have had are refusing to participate !! So send them in. We are hoping to have the victims sit there for a half hour only. Obviously depending on your aim, the victims will need to bring a change of clothes.

Dunk-a-Celebrity

Name: _____

Name: _____

**Turn over for the Food and Stall
Volunteers List.**

**Please add your name if you can and
return the form to the school.**