

Festive Fair



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Wednesday 1th April
Festive Fair Committee meeting. 7pm in the staffroom.

Saturday 21st November
MWNPS Festive Fair



GLADIATORS READY at the 2009 Festive Fair

In 2009 you will need to strengthen your fingers and get ready to crawl, run and climb. GI Jane "Eliminator" is coming. This is a challenging and fun climb suitable for kids and adults. The Eliminator is an obstacle course which includes a rock climbing wall, ropes wall and other tricky bits. You'll be able to pit yourself against a formidable friend or just go it alone.

Wristbands will once again be available so you'll be able to go on it again and again.

By popular demand, the Cyclone will again be one of the big rides at our fair. Other rides are: Giant slide, Chair-o-plane, Go Karts, Jumping Castle and Trackless Train.

Let your cousins and friends know about our great rides so that they can mark the date of the Festive Fair on their calendar. Only 240 days to go.

Sponsorship and Donations Coordinators (a team)

Gathering and co-ordinating sponsors and donations for the fair is a task that starts early and continues through until after the fair. It is a big task that is best taken on by a group of people. We would like to have a co-ordinated group do this task to ensure that a wide net is spread to maximise sponsorship opportunities and to ensure that goodwill is not lost by 'double asking'. A co-ordinated approach should also ensure that sponsors are recognised and appropriately thanked. If we can get a small group to start off this project I'm sure that others will contribute time to assist along the way. It is envisaged that this group would be our avenue for official contact with companies big and small.

As donations and sponsorship come in it will fall to the Fair committee to ensure that product or monies are directed for best use. This will not mean that individuals or stall convenors cannot seek their own donations, but it will mean that they should let this team know who they have approached to avoid the 'double ask'. I will provide support for the team on this project. Please return the attached sheet if you are able to help.

Chris Forge (Fair Convenor)

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The Arts Stall

For this year's Festive Fair we are creating an Arts Stall. It is a modern take on the old arts and craft favourites. At the moment we are considering creating groovy Greeting Cards (general and specific eg. Christmas), Aprons (kids and adults), Bags, Cushions, Felted Slippers, Canvas/Paints Packages, and Children's Cooking Packages.

We are looking for anyone interested in Arts & Craft who would like to help create a fantastic stall. If anyone has ideas on things to create it would be greatly appreciated.

As you are well aware the year is already flying by, first term is nearly over. We are proposing to meet once every 2 weeks for a couple of hours (when possible) to have a working bee to keep momentum going, so we will have enough product to fill the stall. Creating things at your own leisure is fine also. You are welcome to bring toddlers along and we will have activities to keep them occupied.....

Anyone interested please contact Judy Allen on 0421018620 or Carol Weston on 0418 393 183

Our Thanks To

A big thank you to those able to come to the Festive Fair Information Meeting. The committee are pleased to accept your help. Some great ideas came out of the meeting.

Thanks already to Tina Bosco for donating lots of items to help fill our hampers and Catriona McKinnon for chasing up the possibility of booking the Fire Brigade Information Bus.

Using the Festive Fair Newsletter

Stall Convenors, parent reps and organisers for the fair are encouraged to use this newsletter to ask for goods and help, report on progress or thank contributors.

If you want to put in a notice contact:
Carol Weston on 0418 393 183
or Chris Forge 98023168

Positions Vacant

Face Painters

8-10 Artists Needed

We need people interested in training to be face painters at the Festive Fair. The training would be approximately three 1 hour easy lessons between now and the Festive Fair. The final lessons would be closer to the Festive Fair to act as a refresher.



Face painting was in great demand at last years' Festive Fair

At our last Festive Fair face painting was in great demand but unfortunately it was left to only 2 people to do the job. They did an amazing job, but this year we would like to avoid that situation and have at least 8-10 people trained to share the task so that no one person has to sit for more than 1 hour at a time, making it much more enjoyable for all participants.

Melissa Reoch and Maria Pacewicz will be our tutors.

So please, if you are interested in having some fun and learning to face paint contact: Chris Forge 9802 3168.

Trash and Treasure

At this stage the committee have decided not to have a Trash and Treasure this year because of storage issues. If anyone has an interest and is able to provide space for storage this decision could be reversed. Let me know.

Chris Forge