News from the Fair Committee

The Grand Fair is now 4.5 weeks away, so the enthusiasm and excitement is building! We had a fantastic convenors’ meeting last week full of initiatives and support to bring to the community of Ashburton Primary School a great family day out. Thank you to all of the convenors for their hard work and commitment to the fair as your dedication and attention to detail ensures that it is going to be a brilliant day.

Over the next few weeks keep an eye out for information to support the stalls via the grade allocations such as chocolate for Lob-A-Choc, Lolly supplies for sweets, Cakes, and jars, bottles or fruit for the magnificent Marmaladies Fine Foods.

The Marketing program is in full swing. Along with the Fair board up at the school the other community boards will be erected soon. Postcards will be distributed to the children next week to mail to your family and friends to invite them along.

Check out updates on the Grand Fair web page on the school website, the red notice board - located on the wall between the Hall and the Japanese Room and you will find all the forms on Compass under the School Documentation Section.

The Major Grand Fair Raffle books have been sent home. We have organised over $2400 prizes that should spark some interest.

So lock the date into your diaries and we can’t wait to see all the families and friends on March 20th.

The Fair Committee

PS. Like our Facebook page: facebook.com/APSGrandFair

2016 Fair Committee Details:
Fair Admin. & Coordination: Sarah (0411 021 028)
Finance & Convenor Coordinator: Janine (0410 444 228)
Marketing & PR: Amanda B. (0418 748 310)
Sponsorship: Amanda W. (0408 120 515)
Email: grandfair.aps@gmail.com

Market Stalls
Do you have a small business and are looking for an opportunity to peddle your wares?

Come and join the Markets on the Plaza at the 2016 Grand Fair and sell/promote your goods to over 3000 people!

WRISTBANDS AVAILABLE NOW!
Turn over for more information

Sponsorship Packages Now Available
Sponsorship packages are now available. If your business would like to gain exposure to the local community and touch potential new customers, then sponsoring the APS 2016 Grand Fair is for you!!!
Contact Amanda W. on 0408 120 515

Icy Pole Fridays
Remember to bring $1 on Fridays
Cheryl & Carolyn

2nd Hand Goods
OPEN DAY
Sunday 6th March
11am - 2pm
We need clean & good condition items only.

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MYSTERY BOTTLE DAY
Free Dress Day
19th February

Next Fair Meeting
March 3rd, 2016
7:30pm in the Conference Room
We need all hands on deck to make this day enjoyable for everyone. ALL families are required to volunteer on a stall for a minimum of 2 hours. We use an online system called Volunteer Spot for rostering the stalls.

Go to http://vols.pt/eEVvjv

Here you will see a list of stalls that need helpers. Enter your email, name & phone to volunteer your time on the stall(s) of your choice via a safe and secure environment.

You will receive a reminder email prior to the Fair weekend and at any time you can change or amend your commitment – it’s that easy!

The volunteer link can also be found on the Grand Fair page on the School’s website

If you would rather book your time in manually contact the specific stall convenor or fill out the paper form in the office.

Unlimited Ride Wristbands Now Available

A wristband entitles you to UNLIMITED rides on fair day 10am – 4pm. Order online and collect from the ticket booth on the school oval on fair day.

Rides include:
- Adrenalin Rush (Inflatable obstacle course)
- Inflatable Circus train
- Giant Slide
- Chair-o-plane
- The “X” Factor
- Cha Cha
- Cup and Saucers

To purchase, visit www.trybooking.com.au/CPU

COST

EARLY BIRD: purchase before midnight 11th March: $30
12th March - 19th March 9pm: $35
On the Day $40

Pre-School wristband $20
(strictly for children not yet at school)

If you don’t have online access, wristbands can be ordered from the office via a hardcopy form. Early Bird rate applies to manual bookings until 4pm 11th March.

All booking enquiries to Peta on 0407 784 721 or email johnpeta1@bigpond.com

NEW

Show Bags

This year lucky bag donations are NOT required and we’ll have four fun show bags on offer:

- Tricks & Jokes
- Totally Boys
- Totally Girls
- Rock Star

Convenor needed

Haunted House

New for 2016 - a spooky interactive experience for Years 2 and over.

If anyone has any scary items lurking in your attics that may help us, please contact:

Kristie Baird
(Ruby Hacker 4DW)
on 0417 303 579

SATURDAY 19th MARCH
(Dad’s Army/General setting up)

Morning Session 8am - 12pm
Afternoon Session: 12pm - 4pm

SUNDAY 20th MARCH
(Dad’s Army/General packing up)
Afternoon Session: 4pm - 6:30pm
The APS LEGO Display is back by popular demand! All students have the opportunity to participate with only one exhibit per student.

We look forward to exploring the exciting designs and creativity – The LEGO Display will be in Hall, with exhibits labelled and patrons will be asked not to touch the display.

Drop off designs will be between 10am – 2pm on Saturday 19th of March directly into the exhibit area.

LEGO designs to be picked up between 3pm – 5pm on Fair Day

Complete the entry form found on Compass or in the School Office. All forms need to be back in the office by Tuesday 15th March.

If you have any queries please contact Kate Walsh on 0413 302 460

LEGO DISPLAY

RAFFLE PRIZES

All Raffle ticket stubs and unsold books to be returned to the school by 11th March

Tickets: $2 each

1st Prize
Hot Air Balloon Fight for two (2) adults over the city of Melbourne or the Yarra Valley, followed by a gourmet breakfast at Restaurant No.35 on Level 35 of the Sofitel (voucher exp. 26/11/16)
Valued at $930. Donated by Picture This Ballooning

2nd Prize
30 minute driving experience for one (1) adult in a Ferrari or Lamborghini - driver must be over 25 years with a valid FULL license (voucher exp. 20/3/17) PLUS one night’s accommodation in a deluxe courtyard queen room and breakfast for two (2) at Amora Hotel Riverwalk Melbourne (exp. 31/12/16)
Valued over $650. Donated by Unique Car Rentals & Amora Hotel Riverwalk

3rd Prize
Apple iPad Mini with Retina Display 16GB WiFi and Skinny Pro Case PLUS bonus $50 iTunes card
Valued over $450. Donated by Graham Watt MP (Member for Burwood)

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ECHO PB2155 Handheld Power Blower
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LUNCHTIME LIVE

Can you sing, dance, act, play an instrument or have another type of stage performance?

Lunchtime Live acts will perform on the stage in the Hall on Fair Day from 12pm. Each child can perform in up to 2 acts, individually or in a group and the cost to perform is $2 per person.

Children will have the opportunity to rehearse their acts with Mrs Jespersen (years 4-6 each Tuesday) or Mrs Giannaris (years 1-3 each Friday) during lunchtime in the Performing Arts room.

Complete the entry form found on Compass or in the School Office. All forms with the entry fee, need to be returned to the office by 7th March.

If you have any queries please contact Bic Walker on 0411 248 049 or Mrs Jespersen or Mrs Giannaris

NEW

2nd Hand Goods

We plan to fill the entire gym with second hand goods for sale at the 2016 fair. So de-clutter your house and help the school at the same time.

Please donate clothes, books toys, DVDs bikes, bric-a-brac, sporting goods - in good/sellable condition.

We need clean & good condition items only.

Drop off days are:

Sunday 6th March
11am - 2pm

Friday 18th March
9am - 3pm

Any questions contact Penny Smithers on 9886 0984

DUNK THE TEACHER

A new activity for 2016. Throw the ball at the target and if you hit it, the teacher will land with a splash!

Which teacher will you dunk?

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BOXES

Please donate small Aussie Farmers boxes to the office

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**Cakes**
Grades Prep, 1 & 2 are asked to bake something yummy for this stall. Packs will go out in Term 1  
Jill & Anna

**Drinks & Icy Poles**
Sam & Clare

**Face Painting**
No special skills required. We just need enthusiastic and patient parents willing to learn the basics  
Call Jane on 0417 995 288

**Fairy Floss**
An all time favourite, if you’d like to help out on this sticky stall contact Mel & Paul

**Food Coordinator**
Holly & Jonathan  
Individual Food Stalls that need team leaders to supervise on the day:  
🌟 **Souvlakis**  
🌟 **French Fries**  
🌟 **Healthy Options**  
🌟 **Sausage Sizzle**  
Ryan Hill

**Glamsters & Gangsters**
- Spray some wacky hair and stick on crazy tattoos.  
- Create some craft  
- Make some Bling  
Nicole - 0414 509 156

**Haunted House**
A new spooky activity for 2016  
WANTED: Spooky scary props & ideas  
Kerri-anne, Ebony, Sarah & Kirsty  
Call Kirsty on 0417 303 579

**Knock’em Down**
A favourite with the older kids. Can you knock down the skittles and win a prize?  
Andrea & Tracy

**Lunchtime Live & Stage Coordinator**
Do you have an act and would like to perform? Pick up your lunchtime Live application from the office on via Compass  
Bic

**Marmaladies**
Donations of small jars, bottles or fruit appreciated. If you want to make a batch of preserves, contact Elizabeth, Julia & Guillian

**LEGO/Art Exhibit**
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Kate Macoboy

**Lob-a-Choc**
A fun game of chance - can you get your coins to land on a block of chocolate. Donations of a family-size block of nut-free chocolate are welcome.  
Sarah & Fiona

**Mystery Bottle Stall**
Donate a bottle on Mystery Bottle day - 19th Feb and then buy a raffle ticket at the fair to win a bottle back!  
Glenda & Sarah

**Pirate Dig**
Can you walk the plank and find the treasure?  
Dani & Tracey

**Plant Stall**
Back in 2016, if you have a green thumb - this stall may be for you  
Lou

**Plaster Painting**
A crafty stall that’s always fun.  
Belinda & Fiona

**Rides, Tickets & Info**
Visit the information stand to collect your ride wristbands, purchase tickets and for any other queries  
Peta

**Snow Cones**
Cones full of flavoured ice, if you’d like to help on this stall, contact Megan

**Smash-a-Plate**
Wanted old crockery that will be smashed to smithereens! Drop off at 2nd Hand drop-off day  
Mandy - 0418 371 060

**Sweets Stall**
Donations of packaged lollies most appreciated (drop off box in the office foyer) or if you are interested in making a batch of homemade sweets, please contact  
Ali - 0408 098 474 &  
Liz - 0410 442 622

**Show Bags**
Commercial show bags - just need an organiser for the day  
🌟 Convenor needed

**Silent Auction**
A favourite with the adults - if you have anything to donate, please call  
Tash - 0407 344 440 &  
Alison - 0418 818 105

**Smash-a-Plate**
Wanted any clean babies, children’s & women’s clothing. See you at the 2nd Hand drop-off day  
Hayley, Monica & Fiona

**2nd Hand Toys**
Clean out the outgrown toys in time for Christmas - drop them at the 2nd Hand drop-off day. (No soft, broken or McDonalds toys!)  
Jen & Yvonne

**2nd Hand Books**
Donate books, DVDs, CDs & computer games (in good condition) on the 2nd Hand drop off day.  
🌟 2 Convenors needed

**2nd Hand Clothes**
Donate any general items that are in good condition - no TVs or monitors accepted.  
Penny - 9886 0984  
🌟 Helper needed

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**Key**
- Kids Activities
- Food
- Shopping
- 🌟 Convenor(s) needed