



## NEWSLETTER No 2 – 16 March 2021

### INTRODUCTION:

The weeks are rushing by and it will be **Saturday 8 May** before we know it. The Fete Committee has been meeting fortnightly to make sure the day is a success and we raise those important funds to support our kid's education and school facilities.

If you want to know what's going on and how to be involved, there are multiple communication channels available to parents – so make sure you:

- Read the **Fete Newsletter** very week – out every Tuesday
- LIKE the **Sherwood State School FETE** Facebook page and share it with your friends and family. We are hoping to add new info and photos here each week so keep an eye on updates. <https://www.facebook.com/pg/SherwoodStateSchoolFETE/>
- Email us directly via the email addressed listed at the end of this newsletter.

### WEEKLY DONATIONS LIST:

Thank you to everyone who donated lucky dip items last week –The class winner of the ice blocks this week is **PGB!** Well done on a great effort. Remind your teacher to contact the Tuckshop to organise your ice blocks!

This week's class room donation is **MOTHERS DAY PAMPER ITEMS** which are wrapped up for the **Creative Gifts Stall**.

We are seeking pampering items to wrap and sell as Mothers' Day gifts. The children love to purchase these inexpensive gifts for their mothers' but we need your help to supply and create these gifts. Ideas for donations include unopened toiletries, stationery, tea cups, new towels, face washers, hand towels, candles, gym accessories.

Please drop your shopping items in the **FETE BAG** provided in each classroom. This can happen on any day of the week. At the end of the week the items are collected and the class that donates the most shopping items will win **ICEBLOCKS!** This is a hotly contested prize so please be generous with your donations!



## HELP! CONVENOR NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING STALLS:

### RIDES AND AMUSEMENTS

We need a convener for the **Rides and Amusement** stall. This role involves:

- Managing pre-purchased Ride Bands (Ride bands will be available for sale on the QKR website in the near future)
- Distribution of Ride Bands the afternoon before or morning of the fun day (which ever suits you)
- Tickets and Ride Band Sales on the day – manning the stall from approx. 9:30am – 4:30pm (Rides will start at 10am)

### CAKE STALL

The Cake Stall Convenor role involves:

- Preparation and distribution of cake boards and wrapping week before the fun day
- Receipt of cakes at the school the day before and day of the fun day
- Setting up stall and display cakes on the day
- Sell cakes

Why not get together with a few friends and convene a stall together. It's a fun day and also provides a "base" for you to hang out for the day.

If you can help please contact [stalls@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au](mailto:stalls@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au)

## OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP OUT STALLS:

### GARDEN

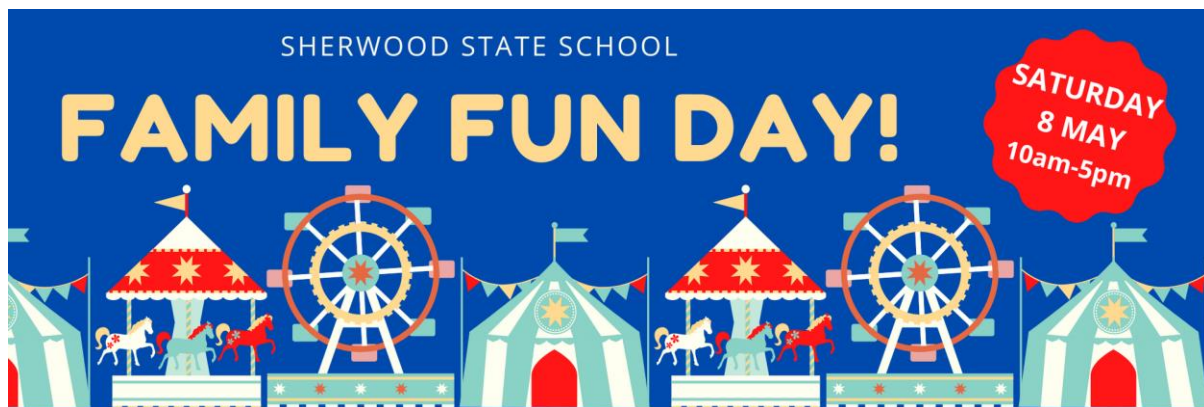
A message from the Garden Stall Convener, Alison:

"Friends of Sherwood SS, I am very happy to let you know that we are having a Garden Stall at this year's Family Fun Day (fete) on Saturday 8 May. This is, of course, the day before Mother's Day and so the plant stall will have oodles of options for you to buy something green and pretty for the Mum in your life.

To make this magic happen I need help with the following:

- Please donate any pots, plants, compost, cuttings to me asap so I can get planting.

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- Please consider donating any old teapots, pots, bottles or other interesting containers that I can put plants in to make unique gifts.
- Please contact me and offer to grow some plants! (I can give you pots, compost and lots of gratitude if you can grow some in the lead up to the fete.)
- Please offer to help me out for an hour or two on the day. You DO NOT need to have a green thumb. Any coloured thumb will do!

I can collect any donations, or they can be dropped off at my house. Please email or text me for address and details. Thank you!

Alison Lees

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0408 581 311"

### **NEARLY NEW CLOTHES STALL**

The stall is looking for all those old (but good condition) / outgrown / unworn / bored with / too small / too big / "bad decision" items lurking in your closets...

We all know we have items hiding at the back of the closet that we perhaps haven't worn for 12 months? This is the time to donate them! In return (if we all do this), you will have the opportunity of picking up some fantastic pre-loved clothes bargains on the day.

Our clothes stall has a reputation for amazing quality and the selection is usually fantastic. (This is also the opportunity to accidentally slip in that awful t-shirt/jumper of your partners which you wish they wouldn't wear!)

We will gladly accept clothes, shoes, handbags, costume jewellery, belts, gloves hats & scarves, dressing up outfits... as long as they are clean and in good condition. Just a reminder we cannot take underwear unless brand new with tags on, nor adult swimwear, thanks.

**At this stage we just need you to start sorting and collecting – we will advise when to bring into the school and drop off point very soon.**

For more information contact the stall convenor Laurene Cooper-Fox, 0419 760 866,

[laurene@cooper-fox.com](mailto:laurene@cooper-fox.com)

### **BOOK STALL**

The stall will also call for donations in the coming weeks. But in preparation, start sorting through your book collections. All kinds of book are welcome. **Drop off point will be advised soon.**

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## LUCKY BALL DROP:

Instead of the traditional raffle, this year we are having an alternative type game of chance called the Lucky Ball Drop.

Essentially, you purchase a ball with an allocated number. On the day all the balls will be dropped from a height and if they land in a lucky spot, you will win one of three major prizes.

It's that easy! Watch this space.

## KIDS POSTER COMPETITION COMING SOON:

Kids can participate in create a poster about their favourite thing to do at the Fun Day or Fete - think pictures of rides, fairy floss, chocolate drop, stalls, food - we use these posters to put up around the school and local businesses in the weeks leading up to the day to promote this community event.

There are two categories for judging:

- Prep - Year 3
- Year 4 - Year 6

The winner in each category will win a RIDE BAND.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Tuesday 16 March – 7:00pm** – next Fete Committee meeting – School Staff Room (next door to the office admin)

**Friday 7 May – 6:00am** - Working Bee - helping put up tents, arrange tables & chairs etc. (lots of strong helpers needed)

**8.30am onwards** – come and help with stall set up – nearly new clothes, books and others all need help to move their goods from storage to their fete locations around the school, unpack them and make displays for them.



## CONTACT US:

Invite your friends to the Fete Facebook page to keep up on what's going on. The link is:  
**<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sherwood-State-School-FETE>**

You can contact the Fete Committee on the details below:

- [stalls@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au](mailto:stalls@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au) – if you would like to find out how you can help on any of the stalls before or on the day
- [fundraising@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au](mailto:fundraising@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au) – for sponsorships and donations enquiries
- [admin@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au](mailto:admin@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au) – for all other enquiries