The Holiday Hiatus

This will be the last chapter for a couple of weeks as we have a break from school lunches and early drop-offs. During this all-too-brief intermission, we can get cracking on jam making, brownie and cake baking, sorting and cleaning various items for donation and putting our minds to the creation of fabulous class canvases (if you haven’t already got these underway). If you need to check Stall Convenors, you can find a hard copy on the notice board next to the Tuckshop, you can look back through previous issues of the Argus, or you can find our Fete Newsletters under the School Community tab on the Ashgrove State School website www.ashgrovess.eq.edu.au.

Rags to Riches...
Cinders’ Pre-loved Clothes Stall

It’s time to sort out your wardrobe and throw out everything you no longer want, need or fit into!

Items that we are collecting are:
- women’s clothes
- evening wear
- menswear
- kids clothes
- babies clothes
- blankets
- accessories – jewellery, hats, scarves, shoes

Please drop off all donations into the BIG pre-loved clothes box located near Tuckshop.
Happy sorting!

Cinderella’s helpers – Ang, Christine, Sharon 0414 967 796
Tipplers Wine

I am happy to announce that the popular “Tipplers” stall is happening again this year. It is one of the easiest stalls to donate to! All you need to do is clean out the kitchen cupboards or pantry, dust off the wine rack and hand over a bottle (or 2 or more!) of wine or spirits to the Tuckshop and receive a raffle voucher which will go into the draw for a box of choccies! Make sure your contact details are on the ticket.

Cheers! Kay 0409 617 359

Aladdin’s Cave of Treasures
Humble Jumble

Planning a clean-out over the holidays? We will welcome your donations of treasure (household items) in good condition. I will be at school on Monday and Friday mornings before 9am to sort and store your donations and we can organise receipt and storage of items outside these times too. Please deliver your pre-loved treasures to the area outside the Cage door underneath B Block (the Year 1 wooden building).

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hi-fidelity Pre-loved Music Stall

We’ll take your unwanted records, CDs, DVDs - our collection box is now sitting in the office foyer. If you have too many to fit into the box, call for collection of your collection!

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Hansel and Gretel’s Candy Cottage

We’re taking donations NOW for wrapped lollies, pledges for home-made sweets or Fete Day volunteers. Come and have fun and help us on Fete Day ... The stall that serves little beaming faces all day long!

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To All Class Painter Parents

The canvases have arrived in the staff room and we are waiting for a few more canvases and paints that are on back order. We have two sizes to work on; classes have been allocated one or the other however you are free to swap between classes if you prefer the other size.

Feel free to choose your own media for the canvas as the paints provided, whilst they are an easy solution, are not the only option. Be mindful of the few rules we have in place:

1. Keep it simple
2. Paintings must be done by the children
3. Do not make it heavy or unhangable
4. No framing - this is the buyer’s choice
5. Use permanent media - no water based pens, etc
6. No paper, unless it is very well sealed

And, please, no direct copying of storybook scenes or characters!

The theme is “A Silly Sentence” made up by the children of each class, followed by a translation into another language, eg. French, Vietnamese, Japanese, etc, which is printed onto the painting.

Justine 0413 247 242
If you are thinking of helping out at the Fete, Humpty Dumpty needs you to fulfil his destiny! Do not let him perish in vain - please send me your pledge to help with the Cake Stall.

Firstly, a few date claimers! We’re running four baking sessions at the tuckshop in Term 2. Please come down and give us a hand at any or all of these sessions.

1. Tues 23 Apr (1pm – 4pm) – cookie dough and brownies
2. Mon 29 Apr (1pm – 4pm) – mud cakes and cupcakes
3. Thu 9 May (1pm – 4pm) – gingerbread and gluten-free orange almond cake
4. Fri 10 May (2:30pm – 6 pm) – cupcake icing, gingerbread icing, cookies and muffins

If you’d rather bake in the comfort of your own home, this school holiday is a good time to get the children involved in Fete activities. Spare half an hour to make some cookie dough with your children, freeze it and you’ll be set to bake some cookies just before the Fete. In this newsletter, there’s a very simple recipe which yields some deliciously soft and wonderfully chewy cookies. Try it, and double the quantity if you’d like some for the hungry tummies too.

Happy Easter!

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Super Yummy Choc Chips Cookies

**Ingredients**
- 100g unsalted butter
- 100g caster sugar
- 100g brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 175g plain flour
- ¼ tsp baking powder
- ¼ tsp salt
- 175g choc chips
- 75g pecans or walnuts (optional)

**Method**
1. Beat butter, caster sugar and brown sugar together
2. With a fork beat the egg and vanilla essence together. Then add to butter mixture.
3. In a bowl mix together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add this to the butter and egg mixture. Blend well.
4. Add in choc chips. If you’re freezing the dough, roll them into logs about 6-8cm diameter and defrost when required.
5. Preheat oven to 180C.
6. Line several baking sheets with non-stick baking paper.
7. If using defrosted log dough, cut into disks of 1cm thickness. If using freshly made dough, roll the dough into walnut size balls.
8. Space them well apart and bake for 12 mins in oven.
9. When ready, remove from oven and leave to cool.
JAM TARTS - THE QUEEN OF HEARTS

The Jam Tarts are calling for all families to get involved in making or donating to the Jam Stall this year. If you have a grandma who loves to make jam, want to try it yourself or you have access to fruit that we could use, please contact us. We can deliver empty jars, collect fruit or help with recipe ideas. 400 jars of jam require around 100kg of jam so if you can donate sugar and leave it at the Tuckshop, we would be very grateful. Add a 3kg bag of sugar (any brand) into the grocery shop! Please keep the empty jars coming into the Tuckshop - we desperately need small jars!!

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Lucky Spot Drinks Day

Mark your calendars for the Lucky Spot Drink Day on Tuesday 30 April. More details to follow ...

Arts & Crafts Stall

Thank you to those mums who have already offered their talents and are already busily crafting away. We would still love to hear from you, if you would like to help us in any way. We are in need of more talented jewellery makers. Who doesn’t love a beautiful necklace or earrings? Even just a couple of nice pieces from several people would be fantastic and you would be making some lucky mums (or grandmas) very happy.

We will be running our weekly workshops starting the first Friday back after the holidays. Please join us in the After School Hours Care Building (on the oval) from 9am. We will complete some simple projects and morning-tea is provided.

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WEEKLY DONATABLE ITEM

For this (extended) chapter of our Storybook (after the holidays) we would love your donations of wrapped chocolates and plain white coffee mugs for the Arts & Crafts Stall. Please drop these items off at Prep A.

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