The End
(of the Storybook) is Nigh!

We are rapidly moving towards the conclusion of our Storybook and the thrilling climax that is Fete Day!

You start to gallop through the story both wanting to find out what happens but also feeling reluctant for the wonderful tale to end. We’re there now!

You can find the finalised Stall List in the Argus today, pinned up on the notice board near Tuckshop or on the school’s website. If you haven’t pledged your time yet, why not contact a Stall Convenor and volunteer an hour or two of your time on Fete Day? You won’t be sorry to be a part of this fabulous Storybook Fete!

Hansel & Gretel’s Candy Cottage

We’re still seeking urgent donations of wrapped lollies for our famous lolly necklaces. Donations can be placed in our boxes at the Tuckshop, outside 2M and Prep A/G (on the oval). We would also like to hear from anyone who is interested in creating a fabulous gingerbread house for our stall centrepiece to raffle on Fete Day. Recipes for homemade sweets will be available soon so get your aprons and mixing spoons out!

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Lucky “Potion” Day - Tues 30th April

Donate a “potion” for your chance to win a prize. The more you donate, the more chances to win!

1. Donate a Potion (can of soft drink, fruit juice popper, bottle of water) on Tuesday 30 April.
2. Label the Potion with your name and class using masking tape.
3. Place it on the chalk drawn grid at the front of the Tuckshop before Parade.
4. More than 10 lucky Potions will be selected and the winners will be announced at Parade.
5. Winners select a prize from the Lucky Potion Prize Board, including prizes from Moose Toys.

Let’s hope there are no leaking potions or the boys might turn into frogs and the girls might grow a mermaid’s tale!

Lisa 0409 153 205

First Aid!

We need you! Please volunteer for 2 hours of First Aid duty on Fete Day. People with expertise (eg. doctor, nurse, physio, etc) are excellent but we will also need people with good common sense.

Cath 0448 772 226

Art Union Raffle

Just a reminder that all Art Union Raffle books are due back this coming Monday. Please ensure that all sold or unsold books and money are put in the box in the office by the 29th.

Any senior students available to sell tickets on Saturday or Sunday, please add your name to the roster outside the Tuckshop. The top 6 sellers get a free ride bracelet for the big day and, more importantly, for Grade 6ers, participation in selling tickets on the weekend counts towards their Leadership Badges!

More ticket books are available from the office.
Happy ticket selling from Team Art Union!

Jam Tarts - Queen of Hearts

Now is a great time to make a batch of marmalade for the Fete - oranges are only a few dollars a kilo and it is easy to make!! We are asking for people who are keen to make lemon butter or passionfruit butter to please get in touch. We can supply containers and sugar for those who are keen. This is one of the best sellers so it would be great if we could have lots of people making a few batches! Does anyone have access to any fruit in season? We would love to hear from you - especially if you can get passionfruits!!!

To anybody who has made jams - thanks! - can you please get in touch so we can make labels, covers and arrange delivery.

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Tipplers Wines

We are desperate for wine for the Tipplers Stall. Can you please take any bottles of wine, spirits or 6 packs of beer or cider to the Tuckshop. Don’t forget to pick up your raffle ticket to go in the draw for a box of chocolates!

Kay 0409 617 359

WEEKLY DONATABLE ITEM

The Tipplers Stall needs donations of wine, spirits, beer and cider. Please leave a bottle or two (or a six pack!) at the Tuckshop and swap it for a ticket in the draw to win a chocolatey prize!
HUMPTY DUMPTY’S FATE
BAKE, BAKE, BAKE!

Thank you to those who have pledged to bake for the Cake Stall but WE STILL NEED MORE!! Now is the time to make a few batches from recipes great for freezing - chocolate cakes, mud cakes, gluten free cupcakes and biscuits.

Remember to freeze cakes un-iced and defrost overnight in the fridge. The Cake Stall is always very popular, particularly as people are looking for a Mothers Day treat. So can I please urge you to BAKE, BAKE, BAKE - we will sell everything we are given, so the more we have, the better!

Packaging will be available from the Tuckshop every morning 8.15 - 8.45 am from next Monday 29th April.

Packaging includes:

1. Square cake box 25.4cm x 25.4cm x 10cm - good for medium round/heart-shaped cakes
2. Square cake box 22.8cm x 22.8cm x 10cm - good for small round/heart-shaped cakes
3. Square cake box 22.8cm x 22.8cm x 6.3cm - shallow, good for tarts
4. Square display box 22.8cm x 22.8cm x 10cm - good for small, fancy cakes
5. Medium trays 21cm x 14cm x 4.5cm - holds 6 standard muffins
6. Small trays 18.5cm x 13cm x 4.5 cm - brownies, slices, loaf cakes
7. Clear plastic bags 10cm x 30cm - cookies, biscuits
8. Clear plastic bags 10cm x 23cm - cookies, biscuits

Also available are assorted muffin/cupcake cases, labels and coloured ribbons. Please reserve red ribbons for gluten free items only. Please also fill in the ingredients list on the label.

The roster for helping on Fete Day is now outside the Tuckshop. Please consider donating an hour or so of your time to help us out.

Baked goods can be delivered to the Tuckshop any time on Friday 10th May or early Saturday morning (Fete Day) for pricing.

We still have room for more volunteers at the baking sessions. The next one will be held at the Tuckshop on Monday 29th April 1pm-4pm.

Many thanks in anticipation! Joe Jin 0431 978 120

PS. Try this on your kids and see if they recognise it:

My health goes down, I need a cow
I’ll find some wheat, And one egg now
The sweet, sweet treat. All I need is sugar cane ....
**Hot Mamas’ Curry**

A big thank you for the generous donations of rice and beautiful fresh turmeric. Please can you add a few of the following items to your grocery shop and leave your donations at the Tuckshop:

- we need potatoes, oil, tinned tomatoes, garlic, onions, cardamoms and fresh coriander.

Don’t forget our cooking classes - come and join us for a session of curry cooking on Thursday 25th (2pm), Friday 3rd (7pm) or Saturday 4th (12pm) featuring guest chef Ying Hunt making her famous green chicken curry. The cost is $10 per person.

Jocelyne 0416 166 454 Vanessa 0432 851 559

**Hi-Fidelity - Pre-loved Music**

Thanks for all those wonderful donations of CDs and DVDs last week. Sadly no records (people do still have record players you know - in fact, nowadays, I’m told they’re quite trendy!). Please keep them all coming as we hope to offer the same diverse collection as previous years. Our collection box is in the office foyer and it is cleared daily. If you have a treasure trove to offer, it might be best to contact me or speak to the other members of the Hi-fidelity band to arrange pick-up - Janet Price, Marianne Mortimore, Scott Robinson, Erinn Fitzpatrick, and our newest member, Sue Engstrom. And, yes, we will again have our world famous vinyl record bowls for sale. Keep on rocking, Ashgrove!

Mike 0403 852 230

**Art & Craft Stall**

JOIN US THIS FRIDAY for a morning of craft, in the After School Hours Care Building (on the oval) from 9am. We will complete a simple project and morning-tea is provided.

Thank you again to those mums who have already offered their talents and are busily crafting away. We would still love to hear from you, if you would like to help us in any way. It’s never too late! If you don’t consider yourself crafty but would like to help on the Stall on Fete Day, please add your name to the roster near the Tuckshop or you can drop us an email.

We are still 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 would love some more donations of wrapped chocolates and items for mum/grandma pamper packs - please add something to your grocery trolley and leave it at the Prep A classroom (on the oval).

Yours in crafting!
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Aladdin’s Cave of Treasures

My Mum used to have a shelf in the cupboard where she would stash unwanted vases, ornaments ... you know the sort of thing, “bric-a-brac”. It is funny to reflect that it was my favourite cupboard in the whole house .... Now I have a cupboard (or two) just like it, but every now and then, even I (and Mum) must part with some treasure .... To make room for more from the Fete of course!

I am happily sorting your treasure for sale at the Fete under the Year 1 wooden building – last week we received a really lovely big fancy mirror, not to mention the old English cabbage leaf plates ... divine!

Thanks everyone!

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