



Huntingtower Fete 7th Nov 2009

Dear Parents, Students, Teachers and Friends,

Welcome to the first issue of the Huntingtower Fete Newsletter! We hope this monthly communication will keep the school community appropriately informed as to the progress of this year's Fete and give everyone the opportunity to get involved. The Fete is a wonderful time to "friend raise" as well as "fund raise" and this year will be bigger than ever

As published in the Bulletin, we're delighted to advise that the following stalls have currently been agreed, but the list is certainly not final! The PTA Committee would be pleased to hear from any parents who might like to band together to run a specialty stall of their own. How about a Fresh Orange Juice Stall? Students – we'd love to harness your enthusiasm and entrepreneurial skills too so keep an eye out for the Student Stall Competition in the next couple of months (we're sorting out the finer details at the moment).

Thank you again for all your support and we look forward to working with you during the year to prepare for the Fete.

Kind regards

Catherine Jenkins (PTA Secretary – catherine.jenkins@iinet.net.au)

Class Stalls

School	Stall	2009 Responsibility	Fete Rep
Junior	Cakes	3 Year Old Pre-Prep	Nicole Schoer
Junior	Plants	4 Year Old Pre-Prep	Alison Clark
Junior	Ticket Booth/Drinks and Animal Farm.	Prep	Jasmine Tao
Junior	Kids crafts (eg: plaster molds, fairies, hairspraying, face painting, etc).	Year 1	Lia D'arcy
Junior	Second hand DVDs	Year 2	Gabi Thompson and Lydia Mercieca
Junior	Strawberry Fare and Sushi	Year 3	Cath Chau
Junior	Second hand clothes	Year 4	Jillian Broadbear-Cookson
Junior	HT Gifts (including gift baskets, Suga school lollies, Molly Dene's pies, non-alc wine, Laguna, christmas cakes)	Year 5	Lorri-Anne Carroll
Junior	Second hand Books and Toys	Year 6	Maree Forte & Denise Percival
Senior	Lollies/Showbags and Hotdogs & Chips	Year 7	Dorothy Smycz
Senior	Silent Auction	Year 8	Carol Jones
Senior	Devonshire Teas	Year 9	Joy Di Fede
Senior	Coffee and Nachos	Year 10	Kamal Unvala
Senior	Pantry and Community Produce (eg: herbs, veggies, fruit, etc)	Year 11	TBA

Specialty Stalls

Stall	2009 Responsibility
Sri Lankan Food	Sonali Jayawickrama
Trash and Treasure	David Fletcher
Hamburgers	HOSA (Jan Tyquin?)

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Fete Reps Needed!

Please note that we desperately need Fete Reps for Year 11! We would be grateful for any keen parent to step forward to help. Please remember the fete rep is a co-ordinating role, with the work shared across the parents in the class and across the school. The role can be divided among two or more of you. It would be a fun opportunity to spend some time with your friends.

Winter tidy up?

Stuck inside on a cold day looking and cleaning out the wardrobe? Please put any old clothing aside that is in good condition that would be useful for the Second Hand Clothes stall. Handbags, jewellery and shoes were a hit last year so please hang onto them until November.



In a jam

The Pantry stall would very much appreciate donations of jams, chutneys etc. These have long shelf lives so if you're cooking up a batch now, maybe you could put a couple of jars aside for the Fete. Please record ingredients and date made.

Jars and sugar are available from Debbie Jones 9885-1048. Clean jars can be left at the office. Other ingredients and some fruit can be obtained by Debbie also.



Year 11 parents wanted to store made preserves.

Debbie currently has three small boxes of raspberry jam (labeled, priced and decorated) ready for cool storage.

Silent Auction

This was far and away the most profitable stall last year so we'd love it if you could support it as much as possible. It's not too early to think about donations. Please contact Carol Jones on carol.jones@senetas.com.

Plants

On behalf of the 4 y/o Pre-prep Plant stall, a reminder that as family members and neighbours are doing their

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autumn pruning and dividing of plants and bulbs in early spring, if they could set aside some cuttings and bulbs in pots to contribute to the stall, we would be very appreciative.

Second Hand Books and Toys

Donations for books and toys can now be dropped off outside the large green shed at the end of the car park (opposite the Hockey field).

Contact

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Fete facts and figures

Last year, the Huntingtower Fete brought in more than \$40,000 on the day. Expenses were roughly half that. A wonderful effort for a school with under 600 students and with no reliance on raffles. The silent auction alone raised \$12,000.

Did you know?

Heather Bunting has been making fresh scones in the food tech room for the entire day of the fete (for the past six years) turning the Devonshire tea stall into a hugely profitable enterprise and a wonderful year level bonding exercise.



Behind the scenes

We've distributed a Fete Project Plan as well as draft Fete Kits to all of the reps for review. We're hoping that in June we'll have our shopping list sorted and be ready to start the fun! If you'd like a copy contact Catherine Jenkins.

Contacts

Please, if anyone knows of someone we should particularly contact for food donations/discounts, general sponsorship or other material possessions we would love to hear from you.

Suggestions

Do you have a brilliant idea just busting to get out? Complaint? If you think it will help us and the fete, please call Catherine.