

Welcome to the first fete newsletter for 2018. We are off and running with preparations for the big day so mark this date on your calendar - **Saturday 10th November 2018**

Thank you to the following parents who have volunteered to help on the fete committee.

### **2018 Fete Committee**

Fete Coordinators – Barb Miels-Barrett, Kevin Polglase and Yvette Croft

School Liaison – Judy Egan

Treasurer – Deb Poulton

Secretary – Melanie Anrath

Sponsorship Coordinator – Bek Hamilton and Corinne Smith

Stalls Coordinator – Tia Giacomini

Entertainment Coordinator – Fiona Glasby

Publicity Officer – Elizabeth Wilson

Set up – VACANT

Committee Members – John Wheeler. More members are always welcome.

There are a few vacant positions this year due to parents and parishioners stepping down after many years of supporting the fete.

Set up Coordinator – this position involves booking rubbish and recycling bins, a skip, cool room, first aid etc. It also involves coordinating set up the day before and on fete day. The fete committee have all the information required, it's just a matter of someone to get these jobs done. We are happy if you would like to share the position with a spouse, a friend or family member.

Trash 'n' Treasure Stall Holder – If you love Trash 'n' Treasure then we'd love your help. This involves being available on the collection days at the parish (usually a Saturday morning, but can be arranged to suit), setting up the room with all the donated goods and coordinate volunteers on the day.

Hot Food Stall Holder – Coordinators wanted to run the stall. We are looking for 2 volunteers to do this position. This is a big stall, looking after all the hot food, cooking and ticketing, BUT we have everything you need to make it work! Please contact either Tia Giacomini or [hello@bizbudg.com.au](mailto:hello@bizbudg.com.au) Yvette [yvettelcroft@bigpond.com](mailto:yvettelcroft@bigpond.com) for more info

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### **Storage Container**

Do you know any person or organisation that has a Shipping Container they are no longer using that we could keep at the school for our fete? If so please contact Yvette [yvettelcroft@bigpond.com](mailto:yvettelcroft@bigpond.com) or Barb [smiels@grapevine.com.au](mailto:smiels@grapevine.com.au)

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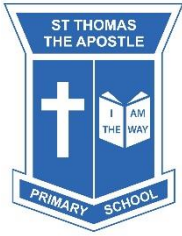
### **Community Groups**

We are looking for some community groups to entertain us at the fete again this year. If you are involved in a local community or performing group and would like to do a display or hold an information stall at the fete, please contact our Entertainment Coordinator Fiona Glasby at [inside.design@bigpond.com](mailto:inside.design@bigpond.com)

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### **Sponsorship**

We are looking for some sponsors to get on board for each of our Stalls as well as the Chocolate Wheel. So if you're interested, your business will be actively promoted and advertised wherever possible. Please contact our Sponsorship Coordinators Bek Hamilton [Stephenhamilton8@bigpond.com](mailto:Stephenhamilton8@bigpond.com) or Corinne Smith [CSmith@mej.com.au](mailto:CSmith@mej.com.au)



### Facebook Page and School Website

Make sure you visit our school website for more info on the fete, including baking ideas, fete sponsors and much more <http://sttap.act.edu.au/fete>

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### 2018 Fete Meeting Schedule

- Fete Meeting** – Monday 21 May at 6pm
  - Fete Meeting** – Monday 18 June at 6pm
  - Fete Meeting** – Monday 23 July at 6pm
  - Fete Meeting** – Monday 6 August at 6pm
  - Fete Meeting** – Monday 3 September at 6pm
  - Fete Meeting** – Monday 17 September at 6pm
  - Fete Meeting** – Monday 15 October at 6pm
  - Stall Holders Meeting followed by Fete Meeting** – Monday 15 October at 6pm
  - Fete meeting** – Monday 22 October at 6pm
  - Trash 'n' Treasure collection** – Saturday 27 October from 9.00am until noon
  - Stall Holders Meeting followed by Fete Meeting** – Monday 29 October at 6pm
  - Tombola Day** – Friday 2 November from 8.30am
  - Fete setup preparation; Trash 'n' Treasure collection** – Saturday 3 November from 9.00am until Noon
  - Fete Meeting** – Monday 5 November at 6pm
  - Fete setup** – Friday 9 November – all day – all hands on deck!
  - Fete day** – Saturday 10 November – all day – all hands on deck...again!
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If you have any questions, have an idea you would like to share or would just like to see what the fete is all about, please join us on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 6pm in the school staff room.

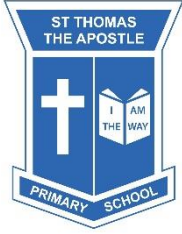
The fete is a wonderful way to become involved with the St Thomas community and is also a great way to meet other families. We would love some more members on the committee so come along to the next meeting or contact one of the coordinators:

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Look out for the next fete update in June.



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