

St Thomas the Apostle School and Parish Fete



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

There are still a few vacant positions this year due to parents and parishioners stepping down after many years of supporting the fete. If you would like to be involved with the fete in any way, please contact either Tia Giacomini or hello@bizbudg.com.au Yvette yvettecroft@bigpond.com for more info.



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 Holders – 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!

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

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 or Corinne Smith 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 <https://www.facebook.com/events/508840046224662/>

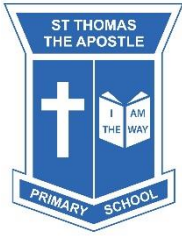
Plant and Garden Stall

Can you help with potted plants? You can pot up any deciduous tree/shrub (eg Japanese Maples), any bulbs that have not yet sprouted or ones that have just started growing; parsley seedlings, lettuce varieties, most succulents (but they will need to be kept out of possible frosts). The more plants we have for sale, the better our stall will be. Donations of pots are also welcome.

Please contact Andrew Satrapa for more details 0416 231 265 ac.satrapa@netspeed.com.au



After many years running the Plant Stall, Andrew will not be returning to run the stall next year. If you are interested and think this might be something for you, please contact Yvette or Andrew. Why not have a year to learn the ropes by being an assistant this year!



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RIDES, RIDES, RIDES!

Look out for all ride ticket information in our next newsletter in September. Prices will remain the same as last year at \$26 for up to 2 children and \$23 for 3 or more. Fete Activity Bags will also be available from September.

2018 Fete Meeting Schedule

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!

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 3rd September at 6pm in the school staff room.

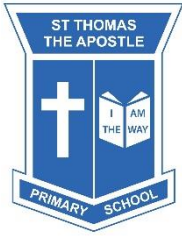
The fete is a wonderful way to become involved with the St Thomas community and is also a great way to meet other families. We would love some more members on the committee so come along to the next meeting or contact one of the coordinators:

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Look out for the next fete update in September.



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