Welcome back to school!! Our big event is just over 5 weeks away and we are in full swing with getting things organised. There are lots of opportunities to get involved and support our school event so please take some time to read through the newsletter to see what's going on and how you might be able to help out.

CLASS DONATIONS
A HUGE thanks to all the families and teachers who put so much effort into the collections for our fair last year. All of these donations are greatly appreciated and will make a big difference to the success of our event. For those that may be new to our school or not familiar with our class donations, here's how it works:

Each week, we will be collecting a different item for use at our fair. We kindly ask that our students bring in the relevant items according to the timetable attached. There will be a fair donations box in each classroom to put them in (except any wine donations, which will need to be delivered directly to the office by parents only).

Donations Class Donations Coordinators will count donations and we'll award a weekly 'class award' to the class that donates the most items for that week. Each child from this class will receive a surprise 'treat' from the canteen. The weekly winners will be announced at assembly each Friday.

Let your friends and family know what we are collecting each week so we can bump up the total we might raise for our school!

**THIS WEEK’S CLASS DONATION ITEM: LUCKY JARS**

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NB: Please make sure all items have a use-by date of at least April 2015 or later.
LUCKY JARS
We are now collecting for our lucky jar stall. Jars can be any size, large or small, with lids. Once you have your jar organised, it’s time to fill it. Lucky Jars can contain anything as long as it’s clean and new. There are boxes in your classroom to put them in. Stuck for ideas? Contents can be little toys or figurines, beads, clean hair ties, mighty beans, Smurfs, small toy cars, swap cards, badges, marbles, Lego, novelty erasers, high bounce balls, marbles, pencils, etc. NB: No old hair ties or dirty toys and nothing dangerous (eg. too sharp). No chocolate or unwrapped lollies.

CLASSROOM HAMPERS
For our silent auction and lucky wheel, we are requesting that each class put together a themed hamper for our fair. Classes can choose their own theme with their teacher and some suggestions and further information will be provided to each class this week. Your children will notify you of their hamper theme soon. All items for hampers will need to be sent to school no later than Friday 6th March.

STALL COORDINATORS
This week each class will be allocated stalls to coordinate and run. We will be looking for parents to take on the role of Stall Coordinator for each stall. If you prefer to pair up with a friend and share the load, that’s fine too. The role will involve assisting with the coordination of any equipment or supplies for the stall, decoration, volunteer coordination and a brief report at the end of the event for our records. If you can help with coordinating a stall please email Nicole at EdithvalePrimaryFete@gmail.com

EQUIPMENT
Equipment can be a very costly outlay for any event and anything that we can borrow for free (or hire at a reduced rate) will help make our fair a greater success. In particular, we are looking for our stage for the event. In the past we have used a flat bed truck for the stage so if you have a contact for a suitable truck or staging equipment please contact us ASAP. Other items we will need for our fair are:

Please let us know if you can assist with any of these items.

- Cool room
- Tents/Marquees for stalls
- Popcorn machine
- Bain-maries
- Deep fryers
- Fairy floss machine
- Snow cone machine

UNLIMITED RIDE TICKETS!!!!!
Get your $30 ticket to ride for UNLIMITED use on all rides. Wristbands are available for purchase until 3.30pm on Thursday 12th March through QKR or at the school office. NO wristbands available for purchase at the event. Single tickets sold on the day will be priced at $2 per ticket (Cyclone = 3 tickets, Super Slide = 1 tickets, All other rides = 2 tickets). Great value, so don’t miss out.
NEW SPONSORS

We are very happy to welcome the following business as ‘silver’ sponsors for our fair:

**BAYSIDE PODIATRY**

![Bayside Podiatry logo]

TEL: 9772 9879
261 NEPEAN HWY
EDITHVALE VIC 3196

**ELLO PAINTING**

![Ello Painting logo]

www.ellopainting.com  Troy Howard: 0411 397 215

NEW SUPPORTERS

We are very excited to announce that **TWINKLES FACE PAINTING AND BALLOONING** will be joining us to help out on our Face Painting/Crazy Hair/Temporary Tattoo stall. We would like to thank Voula for her support and can’t wait to see all the amazing faces she creates at our event. If there is anyone else that can assist with painting faces at our event please contact Bec beckameech@gmail.com or Monique mkd515277@gmail.com

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**Twinkles® Starry Faces**

Phone: 0413 120 421
Email: twinkles@starryfaces.com.au
Website: www.starryfaces.com.au
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![Face painting images]
We would like to welcome **EVIEW CHELSEA** and thank Sofia Vatos for Eview Chelsea’s support in promoting our event locally.

436 Nepean Hwy Chelsea / chelsea@eview.com.au / 0421 328 255

**BAYPLAY ADVENTURE TOURS** has donated some fantastic prizes for our fair and they also have a great offer available exclusively to EPS families: “Book a Sailing Cruise for Two on a 34 foot catamaran - *Dolphin II* and a third person sails for FREE” (Book by 13/03/15 and $10 from every booking goes to the EPS Fair fundraising).

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Gillian Bourne - Nanna of Max Telfer 5/6B for her very generous donation of 2 hand-made quilts and to Kirsty Brennan (Jessie – Year 4) for securing the donation of a Samsonite suitcase.

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**THANKS AGAIN TO OUR MAJOR PARTNER:**

**EDITHVALE PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC**