Only 24 days to go…

Welcome back to school – the countdown is on….

It is only 24 days until the School Fair on 28 February 2015

With only a short lead time now, we need all hands on deck to pull the final few pieces together to ensure we have a fabulous and fun Fair!

So you will start to see a lot of Fair related information asking for your help and we need you to respond as soon as you can in those areas you can assist.

The more helpers we have the more we can spread the workload.

So read on and see how you can help with…..

- Flyer Mailbox Drops
- ‘People Power’ or Assistance Required
- Items we need to Borrow
- Stall Co-ordinator requests

Fair Advertising Flyer Letter Box Drops

We need to let as many people as possible know about the Fair ….

The flyers will be available to collect from the school office, complete with location delivery instructions in the next week or so.

Once these flyers arrive - we’ll let you know when!, all families interested in getting out and about together, will be able grab Fair flyers from the school office and head out for a walk, scoot or ride before or after school or after dinner!

Credit Card Operator Required

With a great comfy office location!

Only 1 person required for the 1pm-4pm shift.

Contact Linda or Sue as below.
Stall Helpers

We still need more Mums, Dads, special friends of Chatham to help out on some stalls, mainly:

✓ Kids Games,
✓ Kids Craft Activities
✓ Homemade Craft
✓ various food stalls and
✓ Wash against Waste.

Helping on a Stall is a great way to get to know others in the school and see your kids having fun when they visit your stall!

For all parents, new to the school or new to the school Fair event, this is a great way to get involved.

Just call or email our Roster Co-ordinator Louise and she’ll pop you into a spot!

Email: louiseweine@bigpond.com
Ph: 0423 120 786

Practise makes perfect!

Are your children participating in an amazing performance on the Fair stage?

Remind them to practise!

Themed Hampers

The Silent Auction Committee has requested each family donate an item to a themed hamper. Each Class has been allocated a theme and the item is to be valued between $10 and $20.

Please have all class hampers finalised by Thursday 19 February.

For any queries, please contact the Fair Co-ordinators:

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Assistance Before, During (not on a Stall!) & After Fair Day

It’s not just about helping on a Stall on Fair Day - there are plenty of other ways to be involved.

We will also help with:

😊 food preparation the week leading up to the Fair (like cutting up vegies, preparing curries etc.)
😊 setting up stalls and activities on Saturday morning
😊 general “Gophers” during the day to support the Stall Holders
😊 Wine Wheel ticket sellers X 2 sales to adults only!
😊 Initial Pack-Up Helpers we need 2 groups with about 6 people in each team to help Stall Co-ordinators pack up. One team from 5.30-6.15pm and one team from 9.30–10.15pm.
😊 Sunday morning clean up.

We are now taking names and preferred days and times for those people who are able to help out in one or more of the roles listed above.

Are you up for it? Contact either Linda or Sue (as below) as soon as you can!
To be held 28 February 2015

**Requests to Borrow Equipment**

There are always so many ‘things’ and pieces of equipment we need to ensure the Fair runs smoothly.

Of course, if we can borrow these at no cost from family and friends of Chatham, that is even better!

Please think about what you may have at home, have access to through sporting clubs, other schools or Kinders or through your business.

Items can be dropped at the bike shed at school. Please clearly label each item and log loaned items on the form provided in the bike shed.

Many items are required including:

★ Trestle tables
★ Market umbrellas & support bases

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**Garden Stall**

We’d love more homegrown produce at this Fair!

Come Fair Day, please gather any herbs you have growing abundantly, fruit or veges sprouting wildly, plums, apricots or lemons still hanging…Just bag or bunch them up and deliver to the Garden Stall for selling!

★ Shade canopies/gazebos/marquees
★ Beach umbrellas – the brighter and more colorful the better
★ Large eskies or large plastic tubs for cans of drink to go on ice
★ Extension cords – the longer the better.
★ Kids size easels to use as ‘pointer’ boards in the Fair grounds. (We need about 12)
★ Fairy lights (for around the stage, food and bar areas)
★ Large decorations (e.g.: flowers, stars etc) to spruce up the stage and hall.

If you can loan any of these items, just drop them off at the bike shed. **Don’t forget to label each item!**

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**Rides**

Each family has received a memo regarding the purchase of all-day rides/amusements wrist bands.

Chatham families can pre-purchase a wrist band for each child in their family ahead of Fair Day and, thanks to our sponsors, they are cheaper than 2013!

With amazing rides, make sure you get your wrist bands early!

(Haven’t got your memo? See Sue Doherty in the office).
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