



West Park School

Every student matters, every moment counts.

WEST FEST 2016 – SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY – 11am to 2pm

February 2016

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Happy new year West Park School families and friends! We hope you all had a great summer break and have come back to the new school year refreshed and rearing to go. We can't quite believe it but here we are in West Fest month and the committee is all go. We have been busy over the holiday with planning and preparations for our big day and are starting to feel the buzz now. We have a lot of information to share with you from now on; please make sure to read all West Fest notices to keep up to date on the happenings.

KIDS CAN COOK

West Park kids will be able to enter the "Kids Can Cook Burger Competition" to be held for the first time at West Fest. Children will be asked to design on paper a burger that is nutritious, scrumptious and also contains elements that reflect their individual cultural background. The best designs will be selected and the designer will be asked to create the burger at West Fest. More details are on their way soon; but for now anyone interested in taking part should get their burger designing thinking caps on!

SECOND HAND GOODS

Thanks to all of you who dropped off your second hand goods to the container over the holidays, we are receiving a great range of goods that are sure to find new homes. The container is only about 1/3rd full though, and our aim is to get it bulging at the seams come West Fest day so we still need lots more. The out of school time container drop-off schedule is as follows:

Monday and Friday afternoons: Carry up from 3pm-3.40pm, drive-on access only once the crossing patrol has packed up (approximately 3.15-3.20)

Sunday 21st February: 1-2pm

Access is via the teacher's carpark and the container is sited behind the bike shed.

Friday 26th February: 9am – 6pm, directly to the hall
Supermarket bag lots of goods can be dropped off at the office during school hours but large lots will only be

accepted when delivered at the location and drop off times specified above. We ask that to avoid double handling any bulky items (such as large pieces of furniture) are not dropped off until Friday 26th.

We would love any donations of good quality second hand books, household items, toys, DVDs, games and children's clothing. Please note however that as adult clothes, shoes and bedding (sheets, duvets, blankets etc) didn't sell so well last year so we have decided not to collect them this year.

FEELING JAMMY?

Preserves such as jam are always great sellers at school galas. If you are a jam maker we would love for you to please whip up some goodies for us to sell. We have some jam jars available if needed and are still accepting donations of more (Craigs jam size, labels removed if possible please!)

TUG OF WAR

Last year, the tug of war was one of the highlights of the entertainment line-up. The fire service and ambulance went head to head and our brave fire boys took the trophy home. This year, only the fire service has re-upped to defend their title. We have asked our teachers to step up to the fray and front a team, and no doubt there will be plenty of kids willing to take on the challenge but we would also like to invite the wider community to front some teams. So gather your strongest guys and gals together, dress up or down and come see if you can take the trophy off the Johnsonville Fire Station. Kick off at 1.30pm.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

After the success of last year's craft stall we are again putting out the call for all you clever crafters in the school community to donate some of your fabulous items! Any crafts would be greatly appreciated. We will start collecting crafts from the first week of Term 1. If you are not sure what to make, little items worth \$5-\$10 sold the best last year - some of our best sellers were little crochet

octopus toys, head bands, hair clips, tooth fairy pillows and sparkly coin purses. If you have any questions, email us at westfestjville@gmail.com

PEOPLE POWER NEEDED!

In the coming week we will be asking you to confirm what shift(s) you will be able to help with for West Fest. The shift timings are as follows:

Friday 9am – 6pm (as much time as you can spare);

Saturday morning set-up (9-11); 1st West Fest shift (10.30 – 12.30); 2nd West fest shift (12.15 – 2.15);

Pack up shift (2pm – 4pm +).

Remember also that all offers of help are welcome, you

don't need to be a parent of West Park School to get behind West fest!

In addition to the people power required to run general stalls, we also have some additional roles that need to be filled. If you can help with any of them please get in touch ASAP (westfestjville@gmail.com or via Jennie 0212800715, 4772509): Please see list on page attached

LEMONS....PLEASE!!!

Don't forget that we are in need of lots and lots of lemon juice and zest. We haven't had much come our way at all which is going to make home-made lemonade and lemon

JOB	DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENTS
FACE PAINTING	Painting of simple designs onto the delighted faces of children. We only have 2 volunteers right now (1 per shift) which is sure to mean disappointment for the many kids they won't be able to do in time. This was one of the most popular stalls last year.	No skills required, our in-house experts can provide all the tuition you need and equipment will be supplied. We need at least 2 helpers but more would be better.
HAIR BRAIDING	Putting thin plaits into hair.	Ability to plait, everything supplied. We need at least 2 plaiters to proceed; a great job for keen year 6ers.
FOOD PREPARATION	A couple of hours of basic food preparation in the kitchens of restaurant one80 (Cophthorne Hotel) under the guidance of renowned chef Chetan Pangam on Thursday 25th or Friday 26th (TBC)	The ability to successfully chop food. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone who has ever wanted to get behind the scenes of a large commercial kitchen and pick the brains of a top class chef! At least 2 helpers required, own transport needed.
TRAILER COLLECTION AND/OR RETURN	Someone to collect a chiller trailer from Kent Terrace on Friday morning and drop it back on Saturday afternoon.	A car with a tow bar and experience with towing a trailer.
COLLECTION AND RETURN OF LARGE ITEMS	Someone to collect tables from Johnsonville locations on Friday, and/or return them on Saturday afternoon or Monday	A car with a towbar and experience with towing a trailer. A trailer a bonus!
GENERAL COLLECTION AND/OR RETURN DUTIES.	Someone(s) to perform various pickups of goods around the Wellington region on Friday 26th; and/or return the same items on Saturday afternoon or Monday morning.	A car and ability to drive it.

curd production a tad tricky! So please, if you have lemons drop them off to the school office anytime or get in touch with us and we will come collect them.

CAR FLIERS

We are looking for awesome people willing to display a West Fest flier in their car. You can either print the attached flier out, or pick one up from the office. Our eagle-eyed committee will be looking for cars with the flier and those we spot will go in the draw to go first in the Car Smash - or win a spot prize.

Don't have a car? Just put a flier up and post a picture to the West Fest Facebook page saying where it is - and we'll pop you in the draw too.

WEST FEST WEBSITE AND WISH LIST

Our very clever committee members Tanya and Vera are currently putting the final touches on a West Fest page for the West Park School website. Once it is done it will be the home to lots of information about the day. It will also include a living list of items we need to borrow and have donated to make the day a success. We will let you know once we are up and running.

In the meantime, we have identified some items that will be required and are hoping that they can be sourced from within the school community. They are as follows:

(Please get in touch directly if you can help out with the loan items (westfestjville@gmail.com, 0212800715, 4772509). Lolly donations will be accepted at the office on our behalf, or at second hand collection times.

Happy West Festing guys!

Cheers; The West Fest Organising Committee

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ITEM	LOAN/ DONATION	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
MARQUEE WEIGHTS	Loan	Purpose made, sand bags, concrete buckets etc – anything really heavy but still transportable.	FOR ONE MARQUEE
GENERATORS	Loan	Total power output still to be determined	AT LEAST 2
GAS BBQS	Loan	Large 4 burner gas BBQ and bottle, ideally within easy distance of the school	3
TRAILER	Loan	Suitable for hauling banquet sized collapsible tables	1
SAFETY HELMET	Loan	Helmet and visor for use in the car smash; suitable for kids and adults. Failing that, any wrap around goggles.	1 ADULT SIZE & 1 KID SIZE
LOLLIES	Donation	Any variety of wrapped lolly	UNLIMITED