Special Colonial Fair Edition

Just a few days until our biggest fund-raising event for several years, our Colonial Fair. Here’s just a few of the key points to remember:

- Kids come in costume; anything to remind us of our old times is fine! Thanks, Strachans, for showing us how!
- Raffle tickets – we’re desperate to get all tickets sold and back in for Saturday’s draw.
- Help – if you can help set up on Saturday morning from 6 am, it will make for a smooth start to the Fair.
- Please, invite everyone you can. The more people, the more we can raise for our students.
- Make sure that you have contacted your child’s teacher to arrange to help on the class stall.
- Don’t forget – buy your “ride all day” wrist bands from the Office for just $20.
- There’s something for everyone at the Fair, from petting zoos with cute baby animals, to rides, art and craft, historic displays, a huge range of foods and coffees, face-painting and nails, prize-balloons, remedial massage, etc.

- Cake Box Decorating Competition – each child has received a white cake box for the best decorated cake box competition, with all entries displayed in the Staff Room at the Fair. We have great prizes for the best decorated senior and junior boy and girl cake boxes. Please return the cake box, decorated, and with a cake in it, on the day of the Fair.
- Please wear covered shoes if you are working on a stall, to satisfy health and safety rules.
- Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered their time on the day however we still have a few gaps particularly on the Indian food stall (no cooking skill required), the fairy floss stall, the lemonade stand and in the Bacon and Egg roll department. You can volunteer by emailing Claire newcastlee-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au all help will be greatly appreciated.
- Class 2H will be running a badge making stand during the colonial fair. Come and draw your own badge or cut up some pictures ... maybe use some real flowers? We will have a cutter and 55mm badge press, all the parts and some craft materials, however if you have want to put your favourite image in a badge, you can design one at home and print it out and bring it to the stall. Just make sure your picture fits in circle with a diameter of 53mm... (but don’t cut it out smaller than 70mm, so there is enough paper to wrap into the back of the badge). For the Photoshop minded...Templates are available from
We will be selling them for 1 for $2, 3 for $5 with some key ring and magnet sets for $2.50 ea.

- A healing room will be set up in the demountable classroom offering: Reiki, Chakra balancing with Reiki; Intuitive Readings, Tarot and Angel Readings; Massage, Head & Shoulders, Relaxation, Hawaiian Lomi Lomi. It promises to be an enlightening day so if you would like to pre book a session between 9 and 2 on Saturday please see the office.
- We have received many exciting prize donations and vouchers for the Chocolate Wheel, Balloon Stall and individual prizes however we need even more. If you have any donations of new gift prizes for children or adults, new products, wine or vouchers please bring them in because the more we have on offer the greater our success.
- The last Sub-Committee meeting will be on **Wednesday afternoon 1:45-2:45 pm in the Staffroom**. All are welcome to come along and it’s the last chance to finalise all the little details for Saturday’s big event.
- Miss V has asked that all donations for the Craft Stall be delivered directly to her room by Thursday of this week.

We continue to receive lots of great donations and support from businesses and individuals alike and are most appreciative of all your efforts. **Following is a full list of our corporate sponsors to date. Please reciprocate their generosity by supporting their businesses.**

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- **OPSM Newcastle**
- **McGuigan Wines**
- **House of Elliot**
- **Mount Pleasant Estate**
- **Villa Clone**
- **Drayton’s Wines**
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- **Conversant Media**
- **Peter Drayton Wines**
- **Pigs Peake**
- **Keith Tulloch Wines**
- **Marsh Estate**
- **Blueberry Hill Vineyard**
- **Woolworths Newcastle West**
- **Tamburlaine**
- **Islington Dental**
- **Frankie’s**
- **Winemakers Centre**
- **Reserve Wine Bar**
- **Priceline Pharmacy Hamilton**
- **Hunter Valley Gardens**
- **Balance City Newcastle**
- **Sharp Electronics**
- **Lotus Espresso**
- **Pilates for Life**
- **Chris Bramhill Chinese Herbalist**
- **Clarke’smart**
- **Hamilton Vet Clinic**
- **McWilliams Cellar Door**
- **Talulah**
- **One Penny Black**
- **Silo Restaurant and Lounge**
- **Donna’s Creative Image**
- **The Hood**
- **Om Shalom Hair and Make Up**
- **Studio Melt**
- **Baggas Pharmacy**
NEPS Wins Bandfest
Warm congratulations to our school band!

On Monday the 13th the students in band went down to Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre, Warners Bay, to compete in Band Fest. Thanks to Mrs Jardim and parent helpers who drove us down and back.
The band members competed in the Novice Smaller section of the completion but there were lots of other sections including preliminary bands, developing bands, intermediate bands, premier bands and jazz\stage bands.
When we got there, we unpacked our instruments and stood on blocks for the entrance photo. After that we had a short practice and warm up and within seconds we were on the stage and playing ‘Power Rock’ (We Will Rock You and Another One Bites the Dust) and ‘Rock-a-saurus Rex’. Scott, our conductor, led us with his usual flair.
We did so well that Mrs Jardim gave us two dollars each to spend at the canteen. We were declared the winners of the novice section from the seven bands competing. We all felt very proud of our achievement.
By Evie Mee, Ben Dennis and Noah Handley
Riley Emerges
Congratulations to Riley Egerton, who has been re-selected for the U10s Emerging Jets. The 22 boy squad will play in the northern NSW division of the National Premier League. The squad will be playing in the Northern New South Wales Skill Acquisition League 11 years and the State Championships.

Marble Runs
Congratulations to all students who took part in our Marble Run activity last term. We had fifteen entries, each marvellous in its ingenuity and design flair, and there was a lot of fun making each work efficiently. Thank you to all who entered, and to those parents who assisted. Here’s a sample of the clever work by kids:–
https://vimeo.com/34500563  (You might need to copy and paste it in your browser to make it work!)

Canteen
Volunteer Roster
The Term 4 Roster will be available on the school website this week and a paper copy will come home shortly.

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Donations:
Families on the donation roster for this week are: Bramhill, Cabalzar-Lampert, Carr, Chamberlain, Clack, Clews, Coakes, Russ, Corcoran, Cossato

Skoolbag
Today we received the following message from the providers of our school app. We are unsure as yet how wide spread the implications will be in the immediate future however we will work with Skoolbag to solve any issues that become apparent:

Just a note to let you know that with Apples latest iOS 8 update they have managed to break various functions in the Skoolbag app. We are aware of these issues including push notifications not working, and to rectify this we are currently updating the apps with a new version. Please note that the issue does not effect users who are still running iOS 7. For current Skoolbag customers your app will be upgraded to 2.6.0 version. Updates are being submitted daily to Apple who then take around 5 - 7 days to approve them. You can expect the update will be ready for download within the next 2 - 4 weeks. We thank you for your patience in this matter, as this was an issue that was beyond our control.
Colonial Fair rides

$20
Ride All Day
9am - 2pm
Buy now and save!
price on the day
$25 or $5 per run

Adrenaline Rush & Bungee Run
Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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Don’t forget to like us on Facebook! 🎉 Like

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au
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