

Ferny Grove State School
135th Birthday Fete
 Sunday May 16th 2010
 Early till late 9:00am to 4:00pm

Bigger and better than ever before!

It's confirmed! We'll be open for business from 9am! Rides, Stalls, Coffee, Games, Entertainment and more will be ready to go bright and early. Closing time will be 4:00pm so you can all have a full day of fun with **7 hours** of access to rides.

Preparations are well underway but we still need lots of help from everyone. Meetings are at different times to give everyone an opportunity to attend and share their ideas.

Rides are now booked and prices for the arm bands are set. If you purchase them prior to the Fete it will cost only \$30 per armband and that will give kids access to the most fantastic rides we have ever had, and for **7 hours!** If you buy an armband on the day they will be \$35.00 - so get in early and make sure you purchase them by Friday, 7th of May 2010.

Yes! You will be able to buy your armbands online. Details to follow!

Parents, tell your kids the rides will be "fully sic!" and include:

- ✚ **Paratrooper** ✚ **Laserforce**
- ✚ **Ferris Wheel** ✚ **Chair-o-plane**
- ✚ **Tea-cups** ✚ **Giant Slide**
- ✚ **2 Jumping Castles** ✚ **Sizzler**
- ✚ **Animal Farm** ✚ **Camel Rides**
- ✚ **a Surfboard Simulator for the grown-ups**
and lots more... the list seems never ending.

We have something for every age and thrill level

135 Years of Ferny Grove State School

2010 marks the 135th Anniversary of our great school and the Fete will be the biggest celebration for the year. There will be lots of 135th incentives, like free armbands, food, activities, and heaps of free prizes throughout the day. Stay tuned for more information.

Our Fete is in your Hands!!!

Our aim is for this Fete to be our biggest and best yet. To achieve this **we need everyone to help!!!!** Even though the Fete is still 9 months away there is a lot to do. No matter how big or small – your contribution will be greatly appreciated!

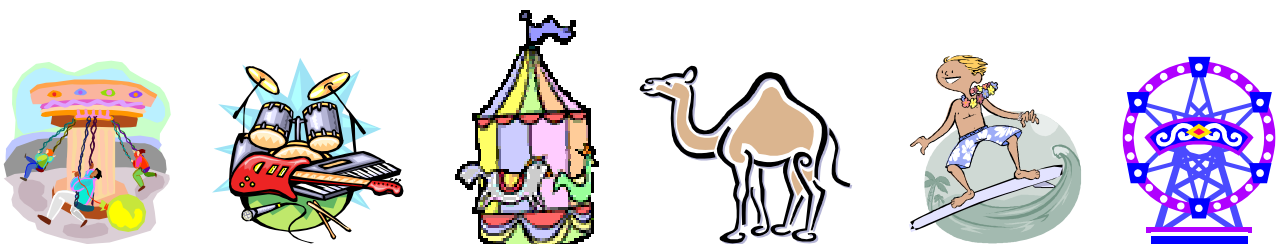
You can help in any aspect: from Co-ordinating Stalls to flipping burgers or painting faces! We really need to put some names against things like: serving on a stall or stand; setting up marquees, tables and chairs; making items for sale and prizes; donating items as they are called for; helping with security; packing up at the end of the day; and so on.... the list is long, but many hands make light work and if everyone just does a little something we will all get to enjoy the day!!

Donations

Between now and the Fete we will also need various donations from families for things like Arts & Crafts, White Elephant items, Books, Computer stuff, Cakes and lollies, plus more... watch the newflash for notices.

Get those crafty hands – your own or Grandma's, Grandpa's, Aunts, Uncles – if they are handy, we would love a donation, no matter how large or small.

Don't have a garage sale... Use this opportunity to spring clean your house and donate your unwanted items (no furniture or toys please) to the White Elephant stall.



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Stalls

We need more people to coordinate some stalls – now what does a convenor do.....? Stall Convenors will collate a list of helpers; sort out the roster for the day and/or lead up days; help with the organisation of stock or services; report to meetings the status of their stall preparations, and liaise with the grade in charge of that stall.

Please keep in mind, for the grade level stalls, this will refer to the grade you will be in next year at the time of the Fete!

Our stall list so far is as follows:

- Prep - Showbags
- Grade 1 - Face Painting
- Grade 2 - Cake Stall/Craft
- Grade 3 - Drinks Van
- Grade 4 - Bag Stall (formerly Bottle stall)
- Grade 5 - Fairy Floss/Popcorn
- Grade 6 - White Elephant
- Grade 7 - Hard Rock Café
- OSHC - Sushi, Coffee & Donuts
- Open - Book Stall
- Open - Sideshow Alley
- Open - IT Gravy Yard
- Open - Art Exhibition
- Open - Vendors
- Open - The Sand Bar

We could also use some help with things like pickups and drop-offs of equipment, security, running power cables, hanging banners and signs and other logistical elements in the days leading up to and including the day.

If you can help or want more information please either fill in the tear-off form and send it to class with your child and someone will call you, or email or phone one of the contacts.



 Please Contact me as I am interested in helping out/finding out more information

Name: _____ Class: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Mobile: _____
 Email: _____@_____

Yes, I will be attending the Next Fete Meeting on 16 October

The next Fete meeting date is locked in for Friday the 16th of October!

We're set to make it a bit of a social event...

Bring the family and some snags for a BBQ at 6:00pm in the school Hall.

At 7:00pm we'll put on a great DVD for the kids while we get our meeting underway. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm.

Everybody Welcome!!!

Keep your eye on the school Newsflash for other important updates

Fete Contact List:

If you have any queries regarding our fantastic school fete; or have any information / donations / suggestions / Anything at all, please contact any of the persons listed below – we will be happy to assist:

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