Just 9 weeks till Fete!

It is just over 9 weeks till the TESS school fete. If you haven’t already put the 1st of November in your diary please do so – there is so much going on at this year’s fete your children may not forgive you if you miss it! We only hold a fete every two years as it takes a lot of time and effort from the school community but it is a great way to raise funds for larger school improvements, it is a wonderful day that shows the school to the wider community and most importantly the kids have a fantastic time!

This year the funds we raise will go towards a permanent shade structure to provide more undercover areas for the junior school as well as funding an upgrade of the school pool dressing rooms.

We will keep you updated on the progress of the fete preparations with this fortnightly newsletter.

Please support these businesses that are supporting our school – Thank you to:

- Gareth Edwards Optometrist $300 voucher
- Impressions on Scott – $60 voucher
- Toyworld – toys to the value of $100
- Flamingo Wish Kitchen & Giftware
- Savvy Toys-$25 Voucher
- Heritage Bank – use of tent and merchandise

Do you know a business that may be able to support us by providing donations of prizes or vouchers? Please ask and/or pass on the details to Thea in the uniform shop or email us: tessfete@yahoo.com.au and we are happy to send a sponsorship letter.

Competitions: Art Show, Lego Show, Old School Games and the Great TESS bakeoff!

Take home the coveted title of best in show at this year’s fete. Do you like to paint, sculpt or draw or is Lego your favourite medium. Perhaps you can bake up a storm or decorate a cupcake. Or are you a star at the egg & spoon or sack race. Competition details and entry forms will be available at the uniform shop and for just $2 you could win great prizes and cash! Look out for more details in the next fete newsletter.

Class Stalls -Help needed!!!

There are still a few class stalls without parent volunteers - each class is involved in a stall (stalls listed on page 2) and a parent from that class will work with the class teacher to run the stall, coordinate donations and organising volunteers. If you are interested in being a stall coordinator but have never done it before or are not feeling confident – please be assured that you will get plenty of support from the convenors and other experienced volunteers including letters to the classes, lists of what is needed, help organising donations and prizes. We will also hold our fete volunteers orientation evening again.

Everyone will be asked to support your class stall with donations but you can also donate items towards any stall at the fete. If you would like to volunteer for one of these positions or share it with a friend, please contact your class teacher and see Thea in the uniform shop or email us: tessfete@yahoo.com.au

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Contact us via the fete email: tessfete@yahoo.com.au or drop into the uniform shop Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8-9.30am
Toowoomba East School Fete
Saturday 1 Nov 2014 10-3pm

Rides & Attractions
The rides are always one of the most exciting things about the fete. This year we have booked even more rides and attractions including:

- Super Sizzler (110cm and up)
- Party Time Bouncer (up to 13 yrs)
- Cup & Saucer (4yrs and up)
- Giant Obstacle Course (4 yrs and up)
- Dodgem cars (110cm and up)
- Laser Skirmish (all ages)
- Slot car racing (all ages)
- Animal Petting zoo (all ages)

Armbands for unlimited rides and entry into all attractions listed above will be available for sale at the uniform shop from the 1st September.

Pre-sold armbands will be $30 or available for $35 on the day. Individual ride tickets will be around $5-$6.

Donations
7A & 6/7C would greatly appreciate donations of books & DVDs – please bring to 7A classroom or the uniform shop.
Are you a green thumb? 7B would love help with their plant stall – start thinking about propagating plants to be brought in closer to the day.

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