Dear Parents,
Welcome back for 2011. And, to the new families at our school, WELCOME!!!

Just to remind everyone and to inform our new families, the Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) helps the school raise much-needed monies to buy the “extra” things they need, by holding various fund-raising events throughout the year. We have recently funded the purchase of 2 air conditioners in Yr 6 classrooms.

The school would still like to get more seating for the playgrounds (picnic tables and environmental area seating), public address system for lower playground, maybe even more air conditioners and a sand pit!!! So, late last year, we decided to hold a Fair at our school to raise the money.

The Fair will also be a celebration of the multi-culturalism of our school community.

The Multicultural Fair will be on Saturday, 26 March, 2011 from 9am to 4pm. This is the day of the NSW State Elections, and since our school is a voting station, we hope to get many more people attending. Please put this day aside to come along!

While you have been enjoying your summer holidays, the P & C has been continuing to organise the Multicultural Fair. But, we still need your help!!! Many things still need to be done before the day of the Fair, and many things will need to be done during the day, as well as packing up at the end!

Food stalls (Co-ordinators: Danielle Luckie 0417 685 410 and Renee Addoug 0414 904 556) - so far, we have had parents volunteer to help cook Chinese, vegetarian, sausage sizzle and a coffee cart. We would like to have 6 more food stalls. Please volunteer your culture and let Danielle know, if you can help to:
  o purchase food before the Fair, or
  o cook or serve food, on the day.

Other stalls (Co-ordinator: Nancy Vukovic 0404 408 821) - we have selected some stalls, but need help to collect things to sell. Please let Nancy know if you have any of these:
  o plants - we need empty butter containers,
  o plaster-painting - we need moulds, and help to make the plasters
  o second-hand items - we need anything that is in good condition that we could sell eg books, toys, kitchen appliances, home decorations, clothes, etc. Please bring your items to the home reading room.
  o cup-cake decorating - we need judges to decide a variety of categories eg most colourful, most creative, etc
**Entertainment** (Co-ordinator: Leonie Milburn 0449 013 565 and Cam Duong 0422 900 654) - if you or your children are involved in any ethnic dance groups, singing, playing a musical instrument, martial arts, sporting association or any other entertainment item, please volunteer to perform or to advertise yourself by showing us what you can do. Please let Leonie or Cam know.

**Rides** (Co-ordinator: Gordon Smith 9613 0054) - we have organised to have 6 rides: super slide, pirate ship, 2 jumping castles, cup & saucer and junior whirlwind. These should be heaps of fun! Ride tickets will go on sale soon.

**Sponsorship** (Co-ordinator: Vicki Fraser 0419 280 503) - we will have many prizes to win, by buying raffle tickets. We have already contacted many businesses who have donated goods or vouchers, however, if you have or know a business that could donate more, please let Vicki know.

**Other** - if you can help with anything below, please let us know:
- electrician - to help us safely wire all the food stalls that need electricity
- someone to call the raffle draw (you need to be an outgoing, cheerful and loud)
- lend us trestle tables for the stalls (please ask at your church or community centre)
- help with packing up at the end of the day, etc.

Please help us, help the school.

If you want to help, but are not sure what to help with, please call any of the Co-ordinators listed above, or complete the form below, and return to the school office. One of us will call you back and talk to you about what we need, and you can pick to do whatever you feel comfortable with.

Thanks,

P&C Association

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Dear Multicultural Fair Co-ordinators,
- I would like to help with ___________________________. Please call me.
- I am not sure what I can do, but I would like to help out. Please call me.

My name is ___________________________________________

My telephone is _________________________