



# PTA Newsletter



**Only 3 weeks to the big day.....**

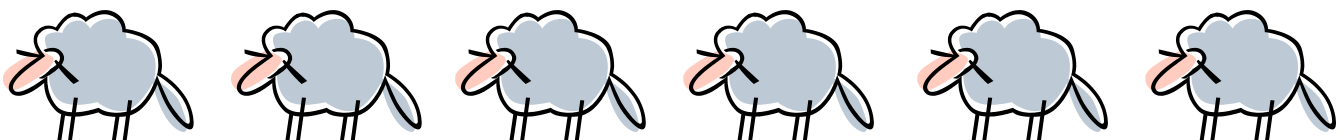
Thank you to all the parents who have returned their stall roster slips to the class parent rep. You are going to be part of a fantastic day.

**Here are some things you can be doing during the school holidays to help you prepare for our wonderful CSD:-**

- **Decorate your jandal** - Hunt out your old jandals and decorate with anything to do with the letter **S**. Great prizes for Junior / Middle / Senior students. Please attach your name and age and bring your decorated jandal to the school hall on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. Any queries refer Mrs Williams Room 15.
- **Clean out your cupboards** – all books, toys, household goods and clothes are needed for the White Elephant. We'd love toys or household items that are still functional, and safe to use. Time for clear out of old CD's and DVD's? Bring them down to the hall during the **second week** of the holidays 10am -12pm. Please do not donate large pieces of furniture unless you have prior consent.
- **Keep watering your radishes**. You can bring them to the school hall on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct named and with your room no. please ready for judging Friday evening.
- **Bake, bake, bake** – you would have received your cake box today ready to be filled with yummy home baking. Full cake boxes can be brought to the School hall on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> or early Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. Remember to bring your "Lucky Cake" slip to enter into the draw for a great prize. Entry box is at the cake stand. Spare boxes with the "Lucky Cake" slips are available from the office if you would like to do more than one box of baking.
- Colour in your **MWN Civil colouring competition** poster ready for judging. These need to be returned to school on or before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.00am.
- **Start designing a Thank You Certificate** – there is a competition for Silverdale School students for the design of the Thank you Certificate that will be sent to all our sponsors after CSD. The only rule is that the artwork must be scan-able, sorry no 3D creations. Closing date for the entries will be on 1<sup>st</sup> November 10am. Not only will the winner enjoy the prestige of their artwork being displayed at our sponsors businesses, they will also receive a great prize.
- **Do odd jobs for your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles** – start earning some pocket money for CSD. You will have received a pre order form for tickets today. This is a great way to avoid the queues on the morning of CSD. Just return the form with cash or cheque to your teacher and the students will be given the tickets to bring home on Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. There will be an eftpos machine in the library and out on the field for you to purchase tickets on the day.
- **Extend an invitation to** – your neighbours, family friends, accountant, banker etc. we want as many people here to enjoy a fun day out.
- **Practice leading your lambs and claves** – swot up on how to keep your animal healthy, practice calling with your lambs.

**Here are a few notes and helpful hints for the first week of Term 4.**

- **Keep sending in lots of goodies, groceries, toiletry items, bottles etc.** The competition will be hotting up between the classes for points. Remember the class with the most points will enjoy a yummy lunch provided by the PTA after Country Show Day.



**What to bring on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October.** This is the day that the classroom exhibits are finalised or created, then judged. The exhibits are available for viewing on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct from 10am.

- Bring your Radishes, Decorated Jandals, Cake boxes, MWN Civil colouring competition to school ready for judging.
- **Junior classes Years 0, 1 & 2** - The students in these classes will be creating Sand Saucers and Vegetable Creations on the morning of Fri 28 Oct and will need to bring the following:
  - ❖ A named small saucer
  - ❖ A selection of flowers to create a petal pattern on top of the sand
  - ❖ Varying fruit or veges with toothpicks to make the vegetable creature
  - ❖ Any other bits that may be needed for the creation.
  - ❖ Any parent help in these classes would be appreciated on the morning of Friday 28 Oct.
- ❖ **Middle syndicate – Years 3 & 4** The middle syndicate will be displaying their mosaic rocks and another form of art. This is completed as part of the normal curriculum over the next few school days. However, the students will be making their own vegetable / fruit creation on the morning of Friday 28 Oct.
  - ❖ Varying fruit or veges with toothpicks to make the vegetable creature
  - ❖ Any other bits that may be needed for the creation.
- **Senior Syndicate - Years 5 to 8** Senior students will be displaying their mosaic rocks and Waka paddles. They will also have created paper tissue flowers on card background and these are finished on the morning of Fri 28 Oct (material will be provided). Also on the morning of Fri 28 Oct students will make their Vege creations.
  - ❖ Varying fruit or veges with toothpicks to make the vegetable creature
  - ❖ Any other bits that may be needed for the creation.



## Highlights on the day

We have some fabulous things lined up for CSD. The oldies but goodies – Gumboot Throw, Pipe Band, Dunking Machine, Pony Rides, Smash a Plate, Duck Fishing, Coconut Shy, Water Walkers and many many more.

And some new – Horizontal Bungy, Big Dig, Burma Trail, Blow Up and Smash a Car and a Ferris Wheel just to mention a few.

Don't forget we will have the Lamb and Calf judging as well as the Young Farmer of the Year Competition. The School Band and Choir will be showing off their wonderful talents, the Junior and Middle syndicate will delight us with a Jump jam display to start the day and do take the time to dunk your favourite teachers.

Make sure you stick around until 1.30 when all of the winners will be announced – Gumboot Throw, Guess the weight of the Sheep, Cake Draw, Colouring Competition, Car Blow, x3 Guess Questions etc.

## Silent Auction Is Where It Is All Happening

We have over 50 amazing items for the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction Red Items will close at 11.00am and the Silent Auction Blue Items will close at 12.30pm. We have some fabulous items up for auction this year – A kayak from Johnson Outdoor Watercraft and a Toshiba Touch Pad laptop and so much more we just don't have the room to mention them all!!!

NB - Plants – we would love to have more plants to sell on the day. If you have any you could donate to us please bring them to school week one Term four.

NB – Scones – Is there anyone out there who is a dab hand at making scones that could help us out?

