

'IT'S TIME TO START
THINKING ABOUT THE FETE
AGAIN! - Saturday May 6th'

'BWARRK
WHAT?'

YEAR 3 – NEWSLETTER 2 15th MARCH 2017

Firstly a BIG thank you to all the parents who have spent time cleaning up the garden; it looks great.

Term 1 is drawing to a close – the children have been working hard .

Just a reminder about Year 3 expectations – children should be reading at least 20 – 30 minutes each night, spending at least one 30 minute block of time on Spelling City and also completing set work on Mathletics. They will have made or will be making tables cards for the 3 , 6 and 9 times tables for use at home.

We are continuing with WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS and encourage minimal wrapping on the other days . Please continue to send fruit / vegetables to have in class before recess and to make sure that children have water bottles . Don't forget to name all containers.

CHICKS – ths chicks are growing fast!

We have a number of baby chicks available for families . If you would like to set up a coop at home and would like 2 chicks – we are selling them for \$5.00 each. They will need to be kept under a light for the next 4 weeks. Please email Julie Kearney if you are interested. They make great pets and you will have fresh eggs by the end of July.

Farmers start at 8.30 – if possible please try to get children to school early on their rostered week.

FETE – Saturday 6th May

Every year level in the school is asked to send along something for the fete . The Year 3s are collecting \$3.00 from each Year 3 family to go towards the cost of purchasing seeds, seedlings, potting mix and any produce, sugar etc we will need to purchase before the day. Any money left over will be included in the takings on the day.

The Year 3s will be collectively running the PLANT, PRODUCE, PRESERVES and MOTHERS' DAY stalls as well as the ANIMAL FARM and a KISS THE CHICKEN COMPETITION . The latter being a 2017 fun addition to see which teacher will be kissing a chicken at assembly !! (Thanks for the idea Mrs D)

FETE DAY ROSTER - There will be on-line link details in this week's newsletter where you can add your name to a time slot.

PLANTS PLUS - including a variety of plants, herbs, worm wee and succulents in cans.

We are collecting CANS – from the smallest of corn cans to the 825 gm fruit size.

They must be the pull ring type which , once removed, will not result in sharp edges.



We have 50 large cans (thanks to the parents who have removed the paper for us) ready to have holes drilled in them. Is there anyone who can help ? Once the smaller cans start coming in we will need holes drilled in them as well.

PRODUCE & PRESERVES contact teachers - Jan Presnell and Jenny Smith

Produce Alexanders' Fruit Market in Chester Street Oakleigh - is the sponsor of our amazing produce stall. Please support this market and mention our school if you are there shopping. We have the children write thank you letters post fete and they put these up in the store.

Preserves -jams, lemon butter, chutneys etc

Mrs Orchard – a former teacher, has already made a dozen or so jars of jam using Mr Wilde's cumquats .

Are you able to source some fruit and to make up some jams for us?

We'll be collecting **lemons, limes** and anything else people can find for us.

Jars needed – labels removed - 250ml size ideal for jams.

Animal Farm

This will involve Year 3 Parents 'manning' the gate on the day. Ray White will sponsor it again for us this year which is fantastic.

Ways you can help us ?

- Find and procure cuttings from any small succulents in your neighbourhood
- Drilling cans - big cans ready for drilling now (on stairs opposite Jenny Smith's room) .
- Start collecting cans of various sizes – please wash remove paper
- Save jars suitable for lemon butter and jam – wash and remove paper
- Sorting pots and succulents at school .
- Have a go at making some jam (at home or get together with some other mums/ dads)
- Think of anything else we can include on the Preserves or Mothers' Day stalls
- Donate any unwanted pottery pots, planters and saleable plants .
- Next term – be on board to pot up – decorate planters etc for another fun fete day.

Julie Kearney & the Year 3 team 😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊

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