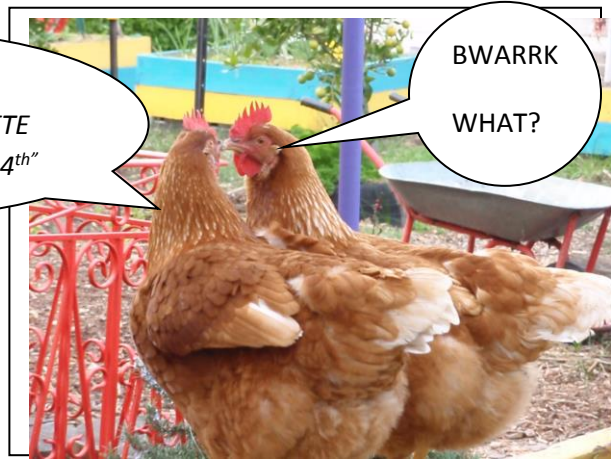


'IT'S TIME TO START
THINKING ABOUT THE FETE
AGAIN! ' - Saturday May 4th'

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

Term 1 is drawing to a close – the children have been working hard; the pullets are growing fast and, by term end, all children will have had the opportunity to be farmers.

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.

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

FETE – Saturday 4th 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.

As you will be aware we be collectively running the PLANT, PRODUCE, PRESERVES, MOTHERS' DAY & WORM KITS /WORM WEE stalls as well as the ANIMAL FARM in the VILLAGE MALL on FETE DAY.

This week we have procured 500 pottery pots - so next week we will be ready to start potting up succulents. If you are able to spare some time on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings we would love to see you . Please see Julie Kearney or just come to the village on one of these mornings.

FETE DAY ROSTER - Thank you to all those parents who have returned their fete slips to nominate a time for duty on the day. It may be that we need to move you from one stall to another to make sure all spots are filled. Fete roster notices have gone home through the office – we will be sending out another in the last week of term.

PRODUCE & PRESERVES contact teachers – Jenny Smith & Jan Presnell

Preserves -jams, lemon butter, chutneys etc

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

We will be collecting lemons, limes and anything else people can find for us. Have you ever tried making lemon butter – it always sells out on fete day.

Jars needed – labels removed - 250ml ideal for jams and lemon butter.

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.

Animal Farm

This involves parents 'manning' the gate on the day – taking money and giving children some food to feed the animals. **Ray White will sponsor** it again for us this year which is fantastic.

Worm Kits & Worm Wee

We will have a number of worm kits made up for fete day and once sold will take orders on the day. Worm wee will also be available to purchase on the day.

Ways you can help us ?

- Finding and procuring any cuttings from any small succulents in your neighbourhood.
- Donating any unwanted plants and or pots.
- Saving jars suitable for lemon butter and jam – wash and remove paper
- Saving your 2 litre ice cream containers - we use these to make up our worm kits .
- Potting up succulents at school on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday – as **from next week.**
- Have a go at making some lemon butter or jam (at home or get together with some other mums/ dads)
- By thinking / procuring anything else we can include on the Mothers' Day stall. .
- ***If you are unable to attend the fete – maybe you are able to help with the set up the afternoon/ evening before .***
- We will also need several cars and people to pick up the produce from Alexanders in Oakleigh and to sort, cut and wrap, price the produce . There will be a separate note coming home about this and also about making preserves .

Thanking you in anticipation of your support

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