



# AUTUMN FAMILY FETE

## Saturday 2nd May 2026

### 10am - 4pm

## It's BACK! The OSPS Fete!

What's it all about? It's all the excitement of a classic fair – packed with vibrant stalls, delicious food, hands-on activities, crafts, a welcoming café, live music, entertainment and of course, thrilling amusement rides. There's truly something for everyone, young and old alike. Reconnect with friends, meet new faces, and soak up the joyful, party atmosphere.

The Fete is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the Oakleigh South spirit and share it with the wider community. It's about students, families, staff, and friends coming together to create an unforgettable day for all.

**Let's make it happen — because Together We Achieve!**



## Fete Newsletter!

This year the fete newsletter will be sent home as a hard copy and sent via Compass. Planning a Fete is a big undertaking, so keep a watch out for the Fete newsletters. They'll keep you informed with everything that's going on and will also let you know what you can do to help. There are lots of ways to show your support – big or small – it's all appreciated and will help make the day a great success.

## Parent Group & School Council

The Fete team will be supported by the Parent Group and School Council who will run the canteen fryer and the coffee machine in the cafe.

## How can you contribute to the Fete?

1. **Come and enjoy!** Pop the date in your diary, invite your family and friends.
2. **Donations & Helping** There will be further information about how you can help on your child's stall/s on Fete day and also what donations you can contribute to the Fete.
3. **Fete Team** - consider being a part of the overall organising team prior to the Fete with Nikki Virtuoso, our Fete Coordinator (on Fete day the Fete team are free to enjoy the day and help out on their child's stalls)
4. **Fete Helper** - consider being a part of the Fete Team, this could involve picking up a donation, running an errand or undertaking one of the Fete jobs etc.
5. **Grade Stall Coordinator** - consider offering to be your grade's Fete coordinator, speak to your classroom teacher!
6. **Sponsorship or Donation Contacts** - the OSPS Fete is very successful in gaining major sponsors and donors - our biggest success is having a contact within a company. Do you work for a company that gives donations or sponsorship? Please let us know.

## Fete Team – call for members to work with Nikki Virtuoso

The Fete needs your help! Lots of help! If you'd like to be part of the Fete team and be involved in the planning, coordination and working on major parts prior to the day of the Fete, please let me know.

All communication is via e-mail - no meetings!

The range of tasks involved is varied but includes:

- \* sourcing donations (chase up a few businesses)
- \* promotion
- \* putting forward ideas
- \* set up the week before
- \* thank you certificates
- \* preparing Fete tubs



We need around 15-20 people to be able to share the workload efficiently, you can pick and choose the jobs and when you have the time to do them! Looking forward to hearing from you!

Contact [nikki.virtuoso@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:nikki.virtuoso@education.vic.gov.au) if you'd like to be involved.

## Grade Stalls – call for coordinators & helpers

A Fete needs stalls – lots of interesting places to stop and try something new. It might be a bite to eat, fun activities for the kids or a place to shop for a bargain. These will be listed in the first Fete newsletter.

Now it sounds a little daunting, but what's required? Each class will need a parent stall coordinator. It could be one person or maybe a smaller group of parents. We promise it won't be too hard. The Fete Team will do all the major organising and your teacher will provide you with instructions on what to do. It could be as simple as having a WhatsApp group for your grade and sending Fete reminders along the way. We also have great resources, including a step-by-step handbook that explains just what each stall needs.

The role of the stall coordinator is really about getting your grade and parents involved and excited about the Fete. Activities depend on the type of stall but can include things like running errands, coordinating a mini working bee with parents in your grade, making a sign or decorations for the stall, setting up your stall on the day, packing up and keeping an eye on your stall during the day. You don't need to attend any meetings, but it is important to stay in touch with your child's grade teacher. Have a chat to other parents and your grade teacher!

If the coordinator's job is not your cup of tea, you can still be involved as a grade helper and assist the coordinator. Please let your teacher know!

Many thanks in anticipation of your support!

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