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## The Great Fete Official Newsletter

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Welcome to Term 3! Great Fete planning is in high gear, with **just over 4 weeks to go** until the big day on Sunday 20 August! This newsletter is **PACKED** with information so be sure to read all the way through!

Our first Mufti Day on 27 June – Crazy Hair, Hats & Socks – was a huge success! Students really embraced the chance to get ‘crazy’ and get creative. And LOTS of Lucky Dip prizes and gold coins were donated for the Great Fete. Thank you, SGPS community!

**Next Mufti Day** is on Wednesday 19 July, and the theme is ‘Favourite TV or Movie Character’. This Mufti Day is to **support the Lolly Stall** at the Great Fete – we’re asking for donations of bagged lollies, to be made into lolly bags for the stall. See page 3 of this newsletter for details.



### Stay Updated

You'll receive the Great Fete newsletter every fortnight during the school term leading up to the event.

Fete news, notes and updates will come via:

- ✓ the school app
- ✓ reminders on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)
- ✓ class parents on WhatsApp
- ✓ email reminders from the school.

Keep an eye out for specific requests such as donations for the Cake Stall, Lolly Stall and Upcycle Stall, volunteering opportunities, Mufti Days, raffle tickets, ride ticket sales, etc.

Check out the Great Fete website for more information and to catch up on any missed notes:

[www.greatfete.com.au](http://www.greatfete.com.au)



### Save the Date

**Term 3 Week 1** Giant Raffle tickets released and sent home with students (see page 2)

Unlimited ride bands go on sale

**Wed 19 Jul** Mufti Day – Favourite TV/Movie Character  
*Support the Lolly Stall*

**Mon 14 Aug** Upcycle Stall open for donations

**Sun 20 Aug** **The Great Fete 10am-3pm**

*More dates will be listed as they are planned.*

*Thanks to our 2023 Principal Sponsor*

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## **Giant Raffle** **PRIZE POOL OF OVER \$10,000!**

Giant Raffle tickets are being sent home with your eldest child during Week 1 of Term 3. **Each family will receive a book of 10 tickets.** If you would like more tickets for yourself or to sell to family and friends, please collect from the office or email [sgpsgreatfete2023@outlook.com](mailto:sgpsgreatfete2023@outlook.com).

**Important!** Please write the name and contact details of the person buying the ticket clearly on the stub. Tear the ticket at the perforated edge – the buyer keeps the ticket. Retain the stubs and return to us, with the money.

All ticket stubs and money must be returned to the school office by **Monday 14 August**.

**Please support the Great Fete and sell as many tickets as you can!**

**\$3 per ticket**

**Sell tickets, win a prize!**  
**5 lucky SGPS families who sell**  
**all their tickets will be entered**  
**to win a voucher for Waves**  
**Fitness & Aquatic Centre!**

### **Check out our 10 amazing raffle prizes, courtesy of our very generous sponsors and donors!**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Family photo shoot including digital prints from **Sophie Lea Photography** (\$2,999 value)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** \$2,500 gift voucher from **Robert Cliff Master Jewellers, Castle Hill**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** Tuition lessons from **CBK Select Tuition** (\$1,000 value)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize:** Guitar, amp, and lesson package from **Ignite Music** (\$1,000 value)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize:** 2 terms of tuition from **Mathnasium** (\$938 value)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prize:** 6-month voucher from **Castle Hill Fitness and Aquatic Centre** (\$650 value)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Prize:** \$600 voucher from **Sue Thorn Photography**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Prize:** Overnight accommodation in Heritage Queen Room, including dinner and breakfast for 2 people at **Q Station Manly** (\$400 value)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Prize:** \$390 voucher from **Code Camp**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Prize:** Overnight accommodation and breakfast for 2 at **Hills Lodge** (\$297 value)

If you're unable to sell tickets, please return them to the school office, no later than 14 August.



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## TV & Movie Character Mufti Day – Wednesday 19th July

In preparation for the Great Fete, students are invited to dress up as their favourite TV or movie character. We kindly ask students for donations of bagged lollies for the Great Fete Lolly Stall. These lollies will be made into bags of mixed lollies for sale on the day.

Here are some suggested lollies to donate:



Party Mix



Milk Bottles



Musk Sticks



Strawberries & Cream



Snakes



Gummy Bears



Frogs



Sour Worms



Teeth



Bananas



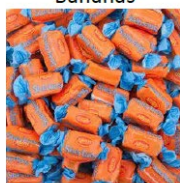
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Minties



Sherbies



Fruit Chews



Lolly Pops

Thank you for your support!

SGPS P&C and Great Fete Committee





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## Great Fete Cake Stall

**Calling all bakers (and non-bakers) –  
Grab that apron and mixing bowl and let's start baking!**

It's time for the Cake Stall at The Great Fete – and we need your help!

**Wondering what to make?** Popular Cake Stall items include whole cakes, slices, cupcakes, muffins, lamingtons, honey joys, coconut ice, rocky road, or other homemade confectionary. Gluten-free and dairy-free options are in high demand, as well!

Check out the Great Fete website for ideas and recipes as well at <https://www.greatfete.com.au/news-notes>.

If you can assist with cake stall donations, please complete the form and tell us how much packaging you'll need at: [Cake Stall donations](#)

Your requested packaging will be sent home with your eldest child by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

Filled boxes/trays/bags must be returned to the school office on Friday 18th August or brought to the stall on the day of the Great Fete, Sunday 20th August, **by 9am**.

All donations **must be clearly labelled** with ingredients.

**Volunteers needed, too!** We will be open from 10am to 3pm (or while supplies last!) on Great Fete Day. Volunteers are needed from 9am with each shift running for 1.5 hours. A volunteer sign-up link will be available closer to the day of the fete.

If you have questions about the cake stall, please contact Jacki Quinn at [Jackimquinn@gmail.com](mailto:Jackimquinn@gmail.com).

Thank you for your support!  
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## **Spare Phones Needed!**



Do you have a spare smart phone lying around? We're looking to borrow a few smart phones to be used as Wi-Fi hotspots for our payment devices on the day of the Great Fete.

The phone needs to have a strong battery life to last the whole day and does not need a sim card as we'll be connecting it to Wi-Fi.

If you have a phone you can spare for the day, please email Abbey at [Abbey.Huang@tal.com.au](mailto:Abbey.Huang@tal.com.au).





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### Get Involved

#### Sponsor the Fete



The success of the Great Fete depends greatly on the support of businesses and local organisations. If you have a business or work for a company or business that would be interested in sponsoring the Great Fete, email [Srishti](mailto:Srishti@sgps.com.au) at [srishti.mehta@gmail.com](mailto:srishti.mehta@gmail.com) to find a package to suit you!

#### Cake Stall



We need donations to stock our very popular Great Fete Cake Stall! Past fetes saw our Cake Stall sell out by midday! Please see the note on Page 4 for information on how you can request packaging for your donations. Sign-ups for volunteers to sell on the day will be available in the coming weeks.

#### Raffle Tickets



Tickets for the Great Fete Giant Raffle are coming home with students during Week 1 of Term 3. Each family will receive a book of **10 tickets** to sell. Each ticket is \$3. If you want more tickets, you can pick up additional books of tickets in the school office or by emailing [sgpsgreatfete2023@outlook.com](mailto:sgpsgreatfete2023@outlook.com). Ticket sales are due back **by Monday 14 August**.

#### Upcycle Stall



Give your unused items new life! Donate unwanted household goods, kitchenware, kids' toys, tools, DVDs, CDs, books, etc.\*, to our Upcycle Stall. Items should be in good, saleable condition. Box it up and get ready – donations will be accepted in the week leading to the event. Drop-off dates will be announced soon. Contact Dannii at [info@dancecostumes.com.au](mailto:info@dancecostumes.com.au).

**\*No Clothing, Shoes, Cutlery, Stuffed Toys, Glassware, Whitegoods or Electronics, please.**

#### Volunteer



Have fun, meet new people, and support our school! We need parents and friends of SGPS to help with setup, stalls and activities on Fete Day, and/or in the lead up to the Great Fete. Whether you can offer 1 to 2 hours or more, we would be grateful for your help. More details and signups will be shared soon. In the meantime, for more information, email [coordinators@greatfete.com.au](mailto:coordinators@greatfete.com.au).



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