WHO CAN BECOME A KURWONGBAH FETE SPONSOR?

Anyone who would like to assist us with either a product or cash donation are welcome to become a Fete Sponsor for 2017. Listed below are some of the stalls that need assistance and ideas of how you can help. If you own a business and can assist us or if you could approach your employer that would be wonderful, if you are a loyal and regular customer ask the owner – you never know until you ask.

ART UNION

- Prizes range from $100.00 – no limit

  Past prizes have included: travel, digital set top box, pool cleaner, party plan gift packs (Avon, Mary Kay, Tupperware), overnight hotel stays, personalised plates, air conditioner, push bikes and more. In 2017 we will be offering a unique sponsorship package to the company donating the major prize. Please contact Melinda for a copy of the Sponsorship proposal at kssfeteconvenor@gmail.com

PICK A BOX

- Prizes range from $30.00 - $100.00

  Past prizes have included: theme park vouchers, magazine subscriptions, fast food vouchers, jewelry, garden equipment, games, cameras. This is where small business can help, products or services from the following make great prizes: florists, fast food outlets, hairdressers, video shops, gift shops, nurseries, restaurants – the list is endless.

SAMPLE BAGS

- Items range from 5c - $20.00

  This stall is aimed at the children and we would appreciate fun novelty items (stress balls, pencils, pens, rulers etc.) hats, small toys, fast food vouchers, food samples (biscuits, cereal etc). This is where the corporate world can help us out with their promotions items. We aim to make 1000 sample bags

If you work for a company that has PR promotional items that are left over, we would appreciate you asking if they would donate them to the Fete. These are just a few different ideas where you can help. We can also arrange an official request letter.

HOW WE THANK OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

We have a range of sponsorship packages to offer our donors, with a variety of benefits that reflect the level of contribution. The 2017 Kurwongbah State School Fete will host its own Facebook page, offering donors greater exposure to the Kurwongbah and Moreton Bay community. All donors are promoted in the Fete newsletters, Fete Program and within their sponsored stall. If you are a Platinum, Gold or Silver Sponsor you will be printed on our Sponsors Board which is displayed in the School Hall for a minimum of 2 years. The sooner you come on board the sooner we can start to advertise your business.

For more information on Sponsorship, please contact Melinda on 0417 254 817 or kssfeteconvenor@gmail.com, or Amy at kssfetesecretary@gmail.com

Welcome to our first Fete Newsletter!

The 2017 Kurwongbah State School Fete is on Sunday 18th June, and for the next 40 weeks we are looking forward to and count on 100% support from our wonderful Kurwongbah Families. The Fete is really a community effort and we are a great community minded School. We have a new Principal, a new Fete Committee and lots of new ideas, but we promise to deliver the same traditional style fete we are renowned for.

Call for Stall Convenors

We are looking for volunteers to convene a stall at next year’s fete. Why not get together with a friend and work together! We have some new and exciting stalls coming in 2017, so come on, have a go, it is a great way to meet new people, develop new skills and have some fun. If you would like any information regarding what is involved in becoming a convenor, please contact Melinda on 0417 254 817 or kssfeteconvenor@gmail.com
**FETE COLLECTIONS**

Collection weeks will begin in **Week 3** of **2017**, on Monday 6th February. During our collection weeks we will be concentrating on a particular stall each week. These stalls need help from our families to be successful. From **Week 2** next year until the Fete, you will receive a newsletter every week. The newsletter will remind you about what we are collecting during that week, and the next week. We will, of course, accept donations for any stall at any time. The collection weeks simply make things a little easier for the Convenors to see what they still need to chase up for their stalls.

If each of our school families donates at least one item in each collection week, the Fete will again be very successful. Please remember that any support you give goes towards the education of some very special people – **OUR KIDS**.

**ART UNION – WE ARE ON THE PRIZE HUNT**

Each fete we ask our wonderful parents to approach their employers for prizes over the value of $100. These are used to put together the Art Union prize draws. Could you ask your employer to support our school? A few ideas are: gift cards, electrical goods, accommodation, gardening equipment, party plan gift packs, pool equipment etc. All companies making a donation are eligible to receive our sponsorship benefits. For a copy of these, please email Amy at **kssfetesecretary@gmail.com**

**CELEBRITY AUCTION**

The Celebrity Auction is one of the Fete’s major money raisers. We really need the support of all our families to look for opportunities to get things signed for us. Last year items signed by sporting teams raised a lot of money – if you have any contacts please ask if they can help. The Celebrities we are after are – sportspeople (all codes of football, horseracing, soccer, swimming, golf, motor racing etc.), authors, actors, politicians – anyone who is well known.

**WHAT YOU CAN BE DOING NOW TO GET READY**

**BECOME A STALL CONVENOR** – We are still looking for 36 convenors to help make next years fete successful. Every convenor plays an important role and the sooner we fill these roles the better. Some stalls require more work than others, so you can take on a stall with a lot or little work, depending on your available time.

To learn more about what is involved, contact the Fete Coordinator Melinda on 0417 254 817 or **kssfeteconvenor@gmail.com**, or attend our next fete meeting on Wed 19th October at 7pm in the staffroom.

**ART AND CRAFT** – Come and join the Craft Group, start making items at home, or donate any bits and pieces to the Ladies via the Office.

**CAKES AND SWEETS** – Start practicing your yummy recipes.

**JAMS AND PICKLES** – We will also be after donations of fresh produce for this stall. If you have fruit trees (any kind), please let us know and we can pass your details on to our Convenor – you don’t necessarily have to cook the jams, just supply the fruit. Please also start collecting glass bottles with metal lids for the jam to go into (preferably 500ml).

**SAMPLE BAGS** – Please start collecting any boy or girl items suitable to go into Sample Bags (new only). Corporate novelties are great for this stall as well (stress balls, pens, pencils, rulers, erasers, samples etc.). Any **SEALED** toys (McDonalds, Hungry Jacks, Red Rooster, cereal boxes, etc.) that your children don’t want are very useful as Lucky Dip fillers. Any amount from 1 to infinity, is most welcome!

**PICK-A-BOX** – Any Party Plan, Shop Owners or Assistants that would like to donate a prize $30.00+, we would love to hear from you. To assist you in obtaining donations, if you need an official letter detailing the Fete, please email Amy at **kssfetesecretary@gmail.com** with your details and this can be arranged. You will need to supply a contact name, company address and an idea of what they can offer.