Organisation of our fundraising Campdraft, Sporting and Fete Day is well under way.

Book the date in your diary and come along and help out for a while
and enjoy a great social day out.

Help on the day
Of course we will require lots of help on the day to ensure everything runs smoothly. Remember more hands make light work! We have had many offers of help from people from outside our school community. We are hoping that everyone from within our school community will be able to assist at some stage: cooking and preparations prior to the day, set up Friday, throughout the day Saturday or pack up Sunday.
A letter went out last week from the P&F asking for help. Please make sure you have completed this and returned it to the school. Help will be needed in the second ring running sporting events; the campdraft ring - helping in the yards with cattle, scoring and time keeping; in the canteen, on the bbq, running a fete activity, selling raffle tickets etc. There will be something for everyone!

Sponsorship
We have had a positive response from our sponsorship letters with businesses from both outside and within the Merriwa community being very generous. If you know of anyone who would be willing to sponsor our event or if you would like to sponsor our event yourself, please contact me at stephen.ninness@bigpond.com or phone 65485185. We have great sponsorship packages to meet everyone’s needs.

Campdraft & Sporting
Campdraft entries open on Monday 27th May 2013. We have had numerous phone enquiries. If you have a child who is intending on participating in the horse events remember you must be a financial member of the ABCRA. You can sign up for day membership on the day at a cost of $15 for children under 17 or $40 for adults or check out the ABCRA website to sign up for the year. Further enquiries regarding anything to do with the campdraft or sporting can be made to Roger Moore 0427253446 or Stephen Ninness 65485185 or 0429691105.
Fun Day

Leanne Hunt is in charge of our Fete Day side of things. If you have any ideas or are willing to help please contact Leanne on 0487761253.

Raffle

The raffle is currently being organised and raffle tickets will be sent home to every family in the next week or two! These will need to be returned to the school sold or unsold by Monday 24th June 2013. The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 29th June 2013.

Silent Auction

We have a stallion service fee donated to the school which we will be offering for sale to the public in a silent auction. The stallion is Seligman Spin owned by Peter Gessler. Further information on Selgiman Spin can be found at www.seligmanspin.com. If you are interested in bidding on this stallion ring Tanya or Stephen Ninness - 65485185.

Market Stalls

We are interested in having Market Stalls at our day! We have had several stall holders interested in coming. Do you know someone who has a market stall and would be willing to come to our day? Site fees are very reasonable. If so please contact Leanne Hunt: 0487761253.

Canteen/BBQ

Emma Henderson is the organiser of the canteen/bbq.

Thank you to our sponsors so far:

- Australian Quarter Horse Society
- Anthea Wright
- Harvey World Travel Scone
- Maurice Irvine Tullymore Stud
- Merriwa Post Office
- Precious Pieces
- Merriwa RSL Club
- Tash Holden Communications
- CDF Newcastle
- Merriwa Pharmacy
- Hunter Valley Tentpegging
- ABCRA Hunter Zone
- Mitevite
- Aaron Henry
- Merriwa Bushmen’s Campdraft
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