Saturday 29th June 2013

It's just around the corner! Not long to go now!
Hope you have booked this date in your diary!

Organisation of our fundraising Campdraft & Fete Day is well under way.

Meeting: This Thursday 5th June 6pm Merriwa RSL
to discuss Fete and Market Stall Organisation.
Everyone welcome and needed!

Help on the day
Attached is a roster for the day. 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 day activity, selling raffle tickets etc. We will also require some help on Friday setting things up and on Sunday putting everything away! There will be something for everyone! Please fill in the roster as best suits you and return it to school ASAP.

Sponsorship
We have had a very positive response from our sponsorship letters with businesses from both outside and within the Merriwa community being very generous. We now have trophies & or prizes on all our campdraft events. 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 Tanya Ninness at stephen.ninness@bigpond.com or phone 65485185. We have great sponsorship packages to meet everyone's needs.

Campdraft & Sporting
Campdraft entries are filling fast. We have had a very positive response from the campdraft and horse community and are expecting large numbers of competitors on the day. Further enquiries regarding anything to do with the campdraft or sporting can be made to Roger Moore 0427153446 or Stephen Ninness 65485185 / 0429691105.

Canteen/BBQ
Emma Henderson is the organiser of the canteen/bbq. We need help serving and cooking the bbq. Please fill out the roster attached. Contact Emma 65485084 for further information.

Fete Day Activities:
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
Raffle tickets were sent home last Thursday. These need to be returned to the school sold or unsold by the Monday 24th June 2012. Raffle Tickets will also be available for sale at Max's Country Cuts, Hunter Mutual and also on the day.

But wait! There's more happening- read on!!!!
**Cappuccino**
Helen Whale and her team of merry helpers will have the cappuccino machine steaming. Drop in for a coffee and choose from a variety of delicious cakes.

**Lucky Dips & Showbags**
There will be boys and girls lucky dips available for $1 a go. Showbags will also be available (limited number so get in quick).

**Hobby Horse Races**
Decorate your hobby horse and be in the running for the best decorated hobby horse!! Don’t have a hobby horse? Borrow mum’s broom or mop! Then be prepared to run that hobby horse around a few events just like the real horses!!!

**Tug of War**
Get your team together for the tug of war! There will be various sessions, with times to be announced! More information to come!!

**Treasure Hunt, Play Dough and Sand Pit Activities**
Sounds interesting! Great side show type activities for the kids to have a go on! But we need someone to man them! There’s not much involved! If you’re interested ring Leanne!

**Craft Activities**
The kids can sit down and use their creative side to make their own key ring and magnets for mum and dad! Instructions and demonstrations will be provided! We need some help to run this though! So if you can lend a hand- ring Leanne!

**Plant Stall**
Mrs Oldman is happy to run the plant stall again! However she needs donations of plants. If you have any plants to donate please ring the school and leave a message for Colleen. You can then leave them at the school or drop them down to the showground on Friday 28th June.

**Cake, Sweet & Nik Nak Stall**
We need someone to run the cake, sweet & nik nak stall. We need lots of donations of cakes and sweets.
We would also like donations of any homemade goodies like jams, relish, scarves, jewellery etc. Remember a list of ingredients needs to be attached to the goods. Goods can be dropped off to the school or to the showground Saturday morning.

**Market Stalls**
We are interested in having Market Stalls at our day! Do you know someone who has a market stall and would be willing to come? Site fees are very reasonable. If so please contact Leanne on 0487761253. We have a number of interested stall holders coming to our event:
Lorraine Lea Linen     Gummun Place     Amanda Wright Home made Soaps
Jennifer Hickey Handmade Toys Couhorse Tack  Melissa Eeles- Saddlery
Spoonful of Sugar Cup Cakes Maken Rugs to You
Tracey Franks- Handmade Crochet, Knitting and Embroidery items

**Magnets by St Joseph’s Stall**
Students of SJM will be decorating magnets during lunch times. These will be for sale on the day. If you want to buy the magnet your son/daughter decorated you will need to be there first!

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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 Seligman Spin can be found at www.seligmanspin.com. If you are interested in bidding on this stallion ring Tanya or Stephen Ninness -65485185.

Thankyou to our sponsors so far:

- Australian Quarter Horse Society
- Harvey World Travel Scone
- Maurice Irvine Tullymore Stud
- Merriwa RSL Club
- Tash Holden Communications
- Hunter Valley Tentpegging
- Mitevite
- Merriwa Bushmen’s Campdraft
- Landmark Merriwa
- Jamie & Sarah Edmonds
- Makenrugsto you
- Gordon Martin
- Vero and Sons Electrical
- Bill Reynolds
- Hunter Mutual Merriwa
- Best Family
- Davis and Sons Livestock Transport
- Merriwa Rotary
- RM Moore Property & Livestock
- Stan Bowd Custom Made Saddlery

Anthea Wright
Merriwa Post Office
Precious Pieces Denman
CDF Newcastle
Merriwa Pharmacy
ABCRA Hunter Zone
Aaron Henry Optometrist
Australian Reptile Park
Williams Concreting
RM Williams
Peter Gessler
Dianne Mitchell
Hair Indeed Merriwa
Throwley Pastoral Company
David and Bronwyn Redgate
Dianne Ninness
Mark Whale
Hunter Branch ASH
**Roster for the SJM Campdraft Sporting and Fun Day Saturday 29th June 2013**

- **Friday** set up will begin around 1pm: this includes cleaning and setting up the canteen; putting up the Campdraft panels (fence), rotary tent, bunting fences; setting up tables & chairs to name a few jobs!!
- **Sunday** pack up will begin around 10am: taking down Campdraft panels, returning tables and chairs to RSL, packing up the canteen, taking down the Rotary tent etc!!

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