August 2016 Newsletter

GPS P&C Fete News

Back by popular demand…it is on again…
Due to the enormous success and fun had last year GPS P&C Association is holding the Great Geo Fete 2016.
The GPS P&C Fete Committee are excited to organise this fun day to raise much needed funds for the school put towards projects within the Geographe Primary School.
The GPS Class Parent Reps have all been working really hard to organize stalls for this event.
They would all love any assistance you may be able to offer whether it be the volunteering of your time or any donations they may be asking for to run a class stall.

DONATION REQUESTS:
The GPS P&C Association are calling for any donations of the following:
- Borrow Clam Shells (pool/sandbox) for the Chocolate Pool Toss for the day
- Cadbury’s Multi Packs of chocolates for Chocolate Pool Toss. These include MM’s, Kit Kats, Milky Way’s, Dairy Milk Chocolate, Crunchies etc please note that we cannot accept chocolates with nuts.
- Family size chocolate blocks are also required for the Chocolate Pool Toss
- Soft drinks and Water
- Cakes, biscuits and slices (for the cake stall)
- Grocery items for the hampers.
- Kids clothing sizes 2 – 14 (no shoes please)
- Old records to be made into bowls.

You may drop any donations to the designated box in the office.

Just a quick note regarding donations:
The GPS P&C Association are asking for these donations to assist with reducing the costs of the fete so as much of the funds raised as possible can go to the school for projects. However, we are only asking for you to donate if you can and what you are able. This may be items requested, money or time (or a mixture of all). We very much appreciate every bit of help given in all forms.

A big thankyou to the families that have already donated their time and/or requested items.

Upcoming Events

August 23
Preorders for your Wristbands for the Kids Funzone go on sale

October 15
The Great Geo Fete

WOOHOO!!

The Countdown is on...

57
DAYS TO GO!
FETE ATTRACTIONS:

FAMILY FUNZONE & WRISTBAND PREORDERS:

The Family Funzone is bigger and better in 2016, the attractions include:

For the Older Kids & More Daring:
- ATV's
- Go Karts
- Bumping Balls
- High Ropes Course
- Bucking Bull
- Bungee Run
- Kids Gym

For the Younger Kids and Less Daring:
- Merry-Go-Round
- Jumping Castles
- Pony Rides
- Kids Gym

Preorders for the Family Funzone Wristbands are available from 23 August 2016 until 14 October 2015.

A Family Funzone Wristband costs $20 and gives the wearer unlimited access to the family fun zone between 9am and 1pm on 15 October 2016.

The rides individually would cost between $5 and $10 per ride so the wristbands offer fantastic value and ensure a great day will be had by the kids on the day of the Great Geo Fete 2016.

Kids FunZone Wristband Preorder Forms are available from the front office or at the Uniform Shop from Tuesday 23 August 2016. You can also contact the GPS P&C directly at geographepc@gmail.com or check us out on Facebook at The Great Geo Fete Saturday October 15th 9am -1pm.

More Fete News:

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

As we would love to see many other attendees from outside the GPS school community please help us by inviting your friends and family to lock in the date of the 15 October 2016 for The Great Geo Fete 2016, and come and check out this great event.

Entry to The Great Geo Fete is FREE:

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MORE FETE ATTRACTIONS:
CLASS STALLS

The Great Geo Fete will be having lots of fun and exciting stalls held by each class at GPS, these stall ideas have been suggested by the parents and kids, here is some of what you will find in addition to the Funzone:

- Spooky Tunnel
- Chocolate Pool Toss
- Face Painting
- Dunking Machine
- Photo Booth
- Hair Colour and Crazy Hair Stall
- Helium Balloons
- Mystery Jars
- Cake Stall
- AFL Ball Toss
- Pet Rock Stall
- Pringle Pong
- Pot of Luck
- Record Bowls Stall
- Show Bags
- Hamper Raffle
- Lucky Sock Dip
- Guess the Number of Lollies in the Jar
- Plant Stall
- Book Stall
- Fishing Game Stall
- Toss the Bean Bag Game
- Kids Clothes Stall
- Sustainability Stall
- Chill out Zone for the littlies aged 0-5

FOOD STALLS

At The Great Geo Fete you will also find lots of the yummy treats you would expect such as:

- Ice-Cream Stall
- Fairy Floss
- Donuts
- Allergy Free Treats

School Grounds Policy

As The Great Geo Fete is being held on school grounds all school policies still apply. This means The Great Geo Fete will be a Smoke-Free event and no dogs will be allowed on the school grounds.

VOLUNTEERS

Both the canteen and class stalls require volunteers to help them run smoothly, if you are able to help at The Great Geo Fete please see your class rep, contact the GPS P&C on geographepc@gmail.com or register your interest via Facebook at The Great Geo Fete Saturday October 15th 9am – 1pm
FOOD STALLS cont…

- Sausage Sizzle
- Coffee Van
- Cake Stall
- GPS Canteen: the GPS Canteen will be open to provide both delicious breakfast and lunch menu options.

FIRST AID AND SUNSCREEN STATION

A First Aid and Sunscreen Station will be available on the day of the Great Geo Fete. We are looking for a volunteer to assist with this station, if you have a First Aid certificate and would be happy and available to act in this capacity to contact the GPS P&C Fete Committee at geographepc@gmail.com or register your interest via Facebook at The Great Geo Fete Saturday October 15th 9am – 1pm

MARKET STALLS

The Great Geo Fete has several market stall spots still open for the fete, if you are interested in securing one of these places please contact the GPS P&C at geographepc@gmail.com for an application form or register your interest via Facebook at The Great Geo Fete Saturday October 15th 9am – 1pm

SHOW OFF YOUR TALENT

The GPS P&C would love to know of any kids that would love to showcase their talent or sporting prowess.

We would love to be able to hold some demonstrations such as dance or a martial art.

If you are interested please get your parents, coach or organization to contact us at geographepc@gmail.com or message us on Facebook at The Great Geo Fete Saturday October 15th 9am – 1pm

DUNKING MACHINE:

Who would love to dunk your teacher? The opportunity has come...one of our victims...oops I mean volunteers is Mrs Freeman, so if you kids would like to have a go you will have to listen for the announcement of when it will be Mrs Freeman’s turn in the dunking machine on 15 October 2016 at The Great Geo Fete.
SAUSAGE SIZZLE HELPERS

The wonderful people organising the Sausage Sizzle require some volunteers to assist on the day of The Great Geo Fete 2016. Keep your eye out for the roster to go up on your kids’ classroom door. More information in relation to this stall will come soon. If you are super keen to assist and can’t wait for the roster you can register your interest at geographepc@gmail.com or register your interest via Facebook at The Great Geo Fete Saturday October 15th 9am – 1pm

SHOWBAGS

A variety of show bags will be available for purchase at The Great Geo Fete 2016 on Saturday 15 October 2016.

SUPER POSS & PRUDENCE THE POSSOM VISIT

We are lucky to be having a confirmed visit from Super Poss on Saturday 15 October 2016. Super Poss is so excited to be coming and we are hoping he is bringing his friend Prudence the Possum from Ed Support. We will keep you posted with updates on this!

EXTRAVAGANZA PERFORMANCES

Our very talented Extravaganza students will be entertaining us throughout The Great Geo Fete. Listen out for announcements at the Fete and for more information to come for list of performances and times.

CLINICS & EVENTS:

There will be many other stalls and attractions at the Great Geo Fete such as:

- Airbrush Tattoos
- Cricket Clinics
- Leeuwin Dance Routine
- BHSH Band

We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday 15 October at 9am. Woohoo…the countdown is on!
CAKE STALL:

We will be asking for donations of cakes, slices and biscuits to sell at our cake stall. Please keep an eye out for further information regarding this. If you love to bake and would love to help please let the parent reps of PP2 know or register your interest at geographepc@gmail.com or register your interest via Facebook at The Great Geo Fete Saturday October 15th 9am – 1pm.

THE GREAT ADVERTISING OF THE GREAT GEO FETE:

The GPS P&C Fete Committee is putting a call out to any local businesses that may be able to put up fete posters in their window. If you are a business that is happy to do so or know someone that is please contact the GPS P&C at geographepc@gmail.com or message us on Facebook at The Great Geo Fete Saturday October 15th 9am – 1pm.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out The Great Geo Fete’s Facebook page at The Great Geo Fete Saturday October 15th 9am – 1pm. It would be fantastic if you could Like the page as well as staying up to date with the events of The Great Geo Fete as we get closer and closer to the big day.

GPS P&C WOULD LIKE TO THANK:

We would like to take this opportunity to give a shout out to our wonderful and multi-talented GPS Parent Reps and say a big thanks to all the parents and family members who have supported The Great Geo Fete 2016.

Goals for GPS P&C Fundraising:

- The GPS P&C fundraise to provide support to the Geographe Primary School for projects that benefit the children of our wonderful school.

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