

SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER 2021 FETE & AUCTION



**ST DOMINIC'S
PRIORY COLLEGE**

EDUCATING GIRLS, INSPIRING CONFIDENCE

Tuesday 20 July 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Being part of an engaging community gives us a sense of belonging and at St Dominic's the aim of the annual Fete is twofold (community and fundraising). The Fete has a long tradition of bringing community together, as our biggest annual community and fundraising event. A successful Fete is achieved when every family in our College contributes. This is certainly a hallmark of the parent body at the College.

Each year, the College Fete & Auction accounts for over 70% of funds raised by the Parents & Friends of St Dominic's Priory College. This is an extraordinary achievement and ultimately means providing an excellent education for girls, at an affordable price to our families. After a COVID-imposed pause in 2020, the hope is that this event will go ahead this year and is scheduled to occur on Sunday 31 October.

Throughout Term 3, there are a number of key appeals and families are asked to participate and support the Parents & Friends Association in their endeavours, to ensure the Fete's continued success. They are as follows:

JULY - AUGUST:

CLASS HAMPERS FOR AUCTION

Led by a dedicated team of Parent Convenors, each class is allocated a theme. The girls are then invited to contribute a small item befitting the class theme.

DUE DATE FRIDAY 20 AUGUST

STALL APPEALS – CASH DONATION

To help off-set the cost of operating each stall at the Fete, we request each family contribute a donation of \$30. This lump sum donation is in lieu of what was previously termed 'The Monetary Weekly Fete Appeal' and will be added to Term 3 school fees.

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER: PARENT ROSTER

The Stalls on Fete Day are parent-convened and operated by student, parent and staff volunteers. In order to ensure everyone has a wonderful day, we request that each parent considers giving at least one hour of their time on Fete day to a stall of their choice. A link to this roster will be sent out later in Term 3.

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER: OTHER COLLECTIONS

WEEK 7, Term 3: Book Donations to support the Books Stall

WEEK 8, Term 3: Packet of Sweets to support the Sweets Stall

WEEK 9, Term 3: Chocolate / Wine to support the Chocolate Wheel

WEEK 3, Term 4: Baked Items to support the Old Scholars' Cake Stall

NB: Other stalls, such as Craft Stall, Pot Plants, Afternoon Tea, Italian + Asian Foods may communicate further requests on an ad-hoc, optional basis.

ART UNION RAFFLE

Towards the end of Term 3, each family will be issued with a raffle book of ten (10) tickets (\$2ea). Like the Sports Day Raffle, this raffle will feature cash prizes.

Further information will be regularly communicated through the fortnightly Newsletter, College Facebook page, and via your daughter/s' Classroom Teacher. Please also endeavour to keep an eye on your emails and familiarise yourself with the Parents & Friends portal on SEQTA Engage.

Thank you in anticipation for your ongoing support of the College community.


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