It’s Spring … Bazaar Planning has began

It’s that time of the year again. Busy bees are working tirelessly preparing for our big day in November. With just 12 weeks to go until the Bazaar on Sunday 17th November, it is time to share with you our plans and ask your involvement in this fantastic community event.

After a very successful 2012 Bazaar, we are hoping to make this year bigger and better and continue to raise much-needed funds to invest back into our school and our children's learning.

The Bazaar brings our school community together and to that end we wish to thank those stall holders who are continuing again in their roles and to those who have volunteered for the first time a very big THANK YOU!

This year many new faces have joined our already established Bazaar Committee and are working together as a team to coordinate and plan this wonderful event.

From now until the Bazaar, we will keep you informed and updated on all that you need to know through Bazaar News. We will also share information on the class blogs and through our parent representatives.

We encourage you to look out for Bazaar News so you are across important dates, fun activities, involved and know what we need from you in the build up to our big day.

We look forward to working with you to make our Bazaar a wonderful day for our children and community.

Bazaar Committee

Welcome and thanks to our 2013 Sponsors

Sponsorship is an important part of our Bazaar and fundraising activities. So it is with great appreciation and thanks that we recognize our generous sponsors.

We are thrilled to welcome back our Platinum Sponsors – long term and valued supporters of the Bazaar - the Andrianakos family and local real estate agents Nelson Alexander - together with our Gold Sponsors the Calisir family and D.O.C and our Silver Sponsor the Commonwealth Bank.

Become a 2013 Bazaar Sponsor

An opportunity exists for you and/or your business to sponsor our Bazaar and tap into the local community.

A captive audience and target market exists for you to expose your business.

Our Bazaar is a major event within the local community and an important fundraiser for the school. Every year is bigger and better and 2013 will be no exception.

Capture new customers and show your support to the school by becoming a sponsor of the Princes Hill Primary School Bazaar today!

Please contact Abdullah Calisir on 0407 567739 or abdullah.calisir@kerem.com.au

Or Samantha Isherwood sisherwood@mezzaninewine.com.au
Bring out the Masterchef in you!

The Cake Stall is one of our most popular Bazaar stalls and we need all families to help contribute to make it big again in 2013.

It would be really helpful if you can start collecting jars or bottles that are suitable for jams and preserves. These can be left with Julie at reception.

Jams are always really popular. If you have any special recipes that you would like to share please let me know so I can distribute in the next Bazaar news. To help you get started I will leave some jars with Julie in reception if anyone needs them.

Christmas cakes and puddings of all sizes are big favourites. If you are able to bake Christmas goodies that would be much appreciated.

I’m also seeking ‘Expressions of Interest’ for a Jam Making Demonstration Day early in Term 4 if you are interested, or can help put cake packages together on Friday 18th October or you just want to help with the stall please contact myself Sophie Beaumont, on 0414834855 or e-mail sixsavs@optusnet.com.au

Thank you ... Sophie

Apricot Passionfruit Jam
(Makes 7 x 250ml jars)

- 500g dried apricots
- 6 cups water
- 1 1/2 kg sugar
- 1/2 cup passionfruit pulp

Chop fruit and cover with water. Soak for 24-36 hours. Transfer to large saucepan and bring to boil. Add sugar and boil until set (30-50 minutes). Remove from heat and add passionfruit pulp. Stand for 10 minutes, stirring now and again to distribute. Pour into sterilised jars, wipe with vinegar and seal.

Note - The dried apricots give this jam an intense flavour.

TIP: To test setting point for jams place a spoonful on saucer and freeze for 2 mins. If the surface wrinkles when gently pushed then it's ready!!

Time to grow the plant stall!

The plant stall relies on your plant donations for its success, so now is the time to start growing those seedlings and potting up. The plants generally need at least six to eight weeks to establish themselves.

Some ideas and tips to get you going are:

- Herbs, vegies, flowering and drought-tolerant plants are popular, but all, great and small, are welcome. Basil is especially welcome.
- Vegies, herbs and flowers can be grown from seed. The children might like to grow their own or pot up leftover seedlings of any sort from punnets that you purchase for your own garden.
- Succulents, grasses, oregano, thyme, nasturtiums, and strap leaf plants are just a few of the ones that can be divided and potted up.

Alternatively, you could pot up any plants you have growing in excess in your garden.

Empty pots are available for free from CERES Nursery recycling bin and the co-ordinators and please make sure you
label the plants (icy pole sticks work well.

Any plants or garden-related items that you wish to donate can be received at the stall on the day of the Bazaar.

Any queries or anyone who wants to be involved in the organisation of the stall, don’t hesitate to email the co-ordinators Jo Horsburgh and John Sadler at johorsbu@tpg.com.au

Get crafting

Continuing with the tradition of craft mornings, come along, have a coffee and bring your craft project along and we can turn it into a great item to sell.

Thurs 10th Oct 9-12; Wed 16th Oct 9-12;

Tues 22nd Oct 10-12; Mon 28th Oct 9-12

Meet in the gym kitchen, for further information contact Cathy LeMoignon cathi@internode.on.net or 0407 324 680

Get ready to spin that wheel!

Early in Term 4 look out for bright plastic tubs appearing in your child’s classroom. Each class will be given a theme and you will be asked to donate goods in that theme which will be packaged into a hamper for the spinning wheel. We will be looking for donations of good quality that are not perishable or fragile. This year’s hamper themes and the class allocations will appear in our next addition of Bazaar News. We look forward to your generous contributions again this year.

Kate Fitzgibbon and Justine Kelly (Prep S)

Keep the Bazaar top of mind as you start your spring cleaning

In your feverish spring cleaning, please remember to save all your goodies to donate to the Bazaar. Some of the keys things we are looking for are:

- Second Hand Clothes
- Second hand good quality Books
- Old Treasures
- Toys and Baby Clothes – Can you please put aside all you sadly discarded (but still top quality) children’s toys and clothes to supply our stall. We love all toys, as long as they are working and unbroken. Thanks Bridget and Nova.
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