



Chatham Grand Fair 2017 – FAQs V1

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1. What day will the Fair be on this year?

The Fair will be on Saturday 4th of March, at Chatham Primary School. Gates open at 1pm and we close the bar at 10pm.

2. What can I do at the Fair?

There will be all your favourite stalls and some new ones as well. There will be an oval full of rides and amusements. We will have entertainment provided by the students and local bands. Primary school aged kids can book to see a movie with the fabulous staff at Camp Australia while you stay for dinner and drinks as we will have lots of yummy food, plenty of seating and great live entertainment.

3. How much are the rides wrist bands this year?

Wrist bands will be sold based on heights of children to ensure better value for money.

Under 120cm, you should buy the "Junior Rider" Pass - \$30 or \$27 early bird discount,

Over 120cm, you should buy the "Senior Rider" Pass - \$40 or \$36 early bird discount, or you can buy single rides for \$6.

4. When can buy the Wrist bands?

You can purchase the wrist bands anytime on QkR. If you are not on QkR, then you can go to the school office and pay by card, cash or cheque.

5. When will I get my wristband?

Wrist bands will go home in an envelope with the children (eldest child) in the few days leading up to the Fair.

6. What is the Early Bird Discount and when does it finish?

The Early Bird Discount is a 10% discount available to Chatham Families only, who purchase before the 24th of Feb. It is designed to encourage purchasing early and we offer a 10% discount.

7. Can I still purchase wristbands after the Early Bird Discount finishes?

Yes, you can. Tickets will be full price and you can purchase from the office until Friday the 3rd and from the rides token booth on the day. We have a token booth on site near the rides.

8. What time do the rides operate?

The rides will be available from 1pm -5:30, the need to be off the oval by 6pm.





9. What do I do after the rides finish?

This is when the Fair transitions from a “Day event” to a “Night event”. We don’t want people to go home just yet! We’ve geared up for dinner and drinks with your friends. Head over to the dining area, find a table and enjoy the entertainment and meals. For the primary aged school kids, we have Camp Australia operating in the OSCH house from 6:30-9:30pm. Primary School kids can go there and watch a movie and have pizza so the adults can have a rest and enjoy the dinner and drinks.

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10. What type of food will be available at the Fair?

Ben the Butcher is running our Food services and he is cooking up a storm! Additionally we have Saint Barry (local restaurateur) cooking all day for everyone as well. Together they make a great team and we will definitely have something for everyone:

Indian, Gourmet bbq, pulled pork tacos, hot chips, haloumi chips, arancini balls.

There will also be a kids’ bbq. A dessert bar will also operate for those with a sweet tooth. All food needs to be purchased using tokens.

11. What are the tokens?

Tokens are being introduced this year to minimise food handling issues, reduce the number of volunteers needed in this area and aim for faster service. Tokens will be of \$4 denomination and will be treated like cash across the entire Fair. All food items will be priced in accordance with the tokens.

12. Where can I use the tokens?

Food areas will accept tokens only. Stalls can accept cash and tokens. Tokens are of \$4 cash value.

13. Can I get change from Stalls if I use tokens to make my purchase?

Yes, the tokens will be treated like cash at the stalls. They will be of \$4 value, so if you purchase something for \$7 and pay with 2 tokens (worth \$8), then you will receive \$1 in change.

14. What if I don’t use all my tokens?

The tokens can be used across the entire fair. Perhaps use the tokens first when purchasing and top up with cash. There will be plenty of things to spend your money/tokens on. However, if you want to cash in your unused tokens you will need to go to the Cash office on site between 5-7pm for a refund from the main token office.

15. Where do I buy tokens from?

Tokens can be ordered via Q&R and at the office. They will be handed out to Families on the Friday the 3rd of March, 1 day prior to the Fair. The pre-sold tokens will be of \$40 bags. You can buy as many bags as you like. Remember all food on the day will require tokens.

You can also purchase tokens on the day, at the Fair from one of three token booths located on site.





16. Is there a silent auction this year?

Yes, we've been sourcing some great prizes from our lovely community and you'll have the chance to try some great local products and services and perhaps pick up a bargain!

17. Will there be a raffle?

Yes, we've worked hard making the raffle a big feature. We've got some great prizes and we are reducing the number of tickets so people have a better chance of winning one of the fabulous prizes. Each family is expected to sell at least 1 book of 10 tickets, if not more!
If you sell more than 20 tickets (2 books) then you go into a special Seller's prize pool.

18. What time does the Fair finish?

The rides and stalls will finish between 5-7pm. The bar and dining area closes at 10pm.

19. How do I get access to the Camp Australia Care?

This is a service that is running between 6:30-9:30 in the OSCH house. The Care is kindly donated by Camp Australia staff as part of their donation to our Fair. Tickets are limited to 50 places at this stage. Places will be reserved in the order of when we receive payment via QkR and places will only be confirmed when we receive a completed order form with your child's information. As places are limited, the service is only currently available to current Chatham Primary.

20. Does my child need to be registered with Camp Australia to access this service?

No, this is a special "child care" service Camp Australia is offering for our Fair. All current Chatham Primary School age children are welcome. Please note places are limited, so get in quick with your payment and completed order form.

21. What will my child do at the OSCH House during this time?

We are offering a movie and pizza night. The movie is Finding Dory. Pizzas will be provided by Colombos (slice details etc on the order form) and kids can play, eat and then watch the movie. BYO beanbags and can be dropped off from 6PM

22. How much will this cost?

Price is \$20 for 3 hours of care per child. Price includes the care, movie and pizza (3 slices).

23. What is happening on Sunday the 5th?

We really need as many volunteers to come back and help pack up if you can from 9-12, please signup. There is also a Prep-Grade 5 picnic scheduled in the afternoon, so we really need help cleaning up in the morning.





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24. What pizzas are available for the Movie night?

We have the Colombos classics covered: Margarita, Hawaiian and Meat Lovers. The \$20 cost of the Movie night includes up to 3 pieces per child. Please complete your order for each child so we know which child wants which pizza. Please note the original order forms went out with 2 x Hawaiian options. Just cross one of the Hawaiian options out and replace it with Margarita if your child wants Margarita.

25. What are the payment options for Tokens, Rides and the Movie night? Are the account details correct?

Payment options are via Qr, Cash at the office or via Direct Debit. Please note there was an error with the account details in our haste to rush to press. The Chatham Primary Parents Club Account is: BSB 063-105 Acc 1020 2503

