



## **Family Communications – December 2016.**

Hello Wonderful Chatham Families,

The Chatham Grand Fair Committee has been working hard behind the scenes to ensure we have a successful event to raise money for the School Improvement Program. It is all starting to come together and we'd like to share it with you, so you can be ready to participate come March 4<sup>th</sup> 2017.

### **Sponsors:**

We had huge success with seeking sponsorship from organisations around our community. We thank these wonderful organisations as our Fair would not function without this generous support. Please see back page for a list of our wonderful sponsors.

### **Specialty Stalls:**

We have some new stalls and the return of some old favourites. Please see below the stalls that have been confirmed

The Café'	Garden stall	Trash n Treasure	Kids lemonade and ice creams	Lolly stall with snow cone and fairy floss
Home-made preserves	Home-made cakes	A photo booth	Kids games	Lots of food stalls, including kids bbq
Beauty Bar	Balloon twisting	Face Painting	Second hand books	Craft and jewellery

### **The Rosters**

All the stalls have been confirmed, so we'll be looking for help from families to fill the rosters. The rosters will be on line (Signup.com) from Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December. So talk to friends over the next few months and pop your names down for a stall. The coordinators really need your help.

### **The Raffle & Silent Auction:**

We are working really hard trying to source some great prizes. We have been working with our generous Sponsors and Chatham families for donations. Tickets for the raffle will be issued once we get back to school. Class silent auction hampers will be made up in the first few weeks of school as well, stay tuned for requests for help. The Silent auction items will be for sale on the day in the hall.



**Amusements and rides:**

We've changed the way we price the wristbands this year in an effort to improve the value for all the families in the school and the local community. We will have a "Junior Rider" wrist band (\$30) and a "Senior Rider" wrist band (\$40). See Below for details how this works. Tickets for wristbands will go on sale via Qkr from Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December. Get in early and enjoy the 10% discount!

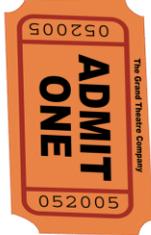
## Chatham Amusements Guide:

*Hours of fun ensured for all the kids, Parents have 3 choices of ticket types:*

*All Rider Passes are unlimited. A 10% discount applies for all pre-purchases*

*Pre-purchase window closes Feb 24, 2017.*

*Payment options: Qkr!, visa, cash at office, cheque*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Junior Rider Pass - \$30</b> <b>Yellow wristband</b></p> <p>Chair – plane Cup &amp; Saucer Animal Farm Kiddie Jumping Castle Sea world Play ground</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Designed for smaller children with Height - <b>Under</b> 120cm</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Senior Rider Pass - \$40</b> <b>Blue wristband</b></p> <p>Includes all <b>Junior Rider Pass</b> <b>PLUS</b> Bungee Challenge Cyclone Cha Cha Coconut climbing wall Bucking bull</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Designed for the bigger children with Height <b>Above</b> 120cm</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Single Rides \$6</b></p> <p>No wristband required purchase tickets from the rides booth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*Note: Discretion on height limits apply at ride entrance</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
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**Movie/meal deal for kids**

We will have a Movie running in the OSCH house from 6PM – 9PM. This will be a pre-purchase event only (no –walk ups) and will be coordinated by the generous support of Camp Australia. It's pitched at the 4-8 year old children, but all primary age children are welcome. Children will be supervised at all times and will watch a movie together with Pizza slices for dinner. This will give you an opportunity to get over to the meals area and catch up with friends. Stay tuned in the for the movie selection, tickets will go on sale when we return to school. Places will be limited, so make sure you get in quick once tickets go on sale.



### **Food & Drinks:**

We have extended the liquor license to 10pm, so pop **Saturday night 4<sup>th</sup> of March in your diaries!** It will be the only bar open in the postcode!

We want all the families to stay and have a meal and really make the night a celebration of all your efforts. We're also extending the invitation to the past Chatham families and hope they can come down and catch up with their old friends as well. To facilitate this, we've made some changes:

1. Ben the Butcher will coordinate 2,000 meals for us including Pulled Pork Tacos, Gourmet BBQ and Indian (includes vegetarian option)
2. Saint Barry has offered to come on board and provide their selection of delicious food as well
3. We'll have a dessert bar where you can have dutch pancakes and a selection of sliced cakes and slices
4. Of course, the bar will be open as well!
5. We'll have more tables available for seating from 6pm
6. Food purchases will be made using tokens to streamline food handling issues & rostering of volunteers

### **Tokens:**

Tokens will be introduced for food purchases. Cash will not be accepted for food purchases. Tokens will be of \$4 denomination and all food will be priced around this. You can pre-purchase tokens once we get back to school so you avoid lines on Fair Day. The tokens can be used as equal currency at the stalls if you have spare tokens as well. In addition to aiding the serving of food, pre-ordering your tokens gives you a 2<sup>nd</sup> stream of currency on the day! Tokens will be available for sale on the day, via token booths as well.

So in summary, a heap of work has been done but there is still more to do.

### **We need help from everyone in 6 simple ways:**

1. Each family to sell at least 1 raffle book (*First few weeks of Term 1*)
2. Bake a cake for the cake stall (*A few days prior to the Fair*)
3. Donate an item as part of your class hamper in the silent auction (*2 weeks prior to Fair*)
4. Each family to come along to the Fair & purchase wristbands for rides
5. Complete at least 1 shift on a stall
6. Stay for dinner and drinks and enjoy the evening entertainment.

If you have any questions about the above, please go to our FAQs on the Chatham Primary school Web Page and look under the Fair.



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