

24 sleeps to
the big day!

FETE 2008

Lob-O-Choc free
dress day Friday
August 8

GRACEVILLE STATE SCHOOL

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The fridge magnet

Vital dates for the family diary

Now

- Raffle tickets on sale
- Toy, book and garage sale goods delivery
- Ride-band forms go home
- Cake plates go home

8 August

Lob-O-Choc free dress

12 August

Cookbook pre-order forms go home

18 August

Final stallholders meeting

19 August

Raffle tickets due back

30 August

The big day!



The ride of their lives ... a Graceville ride band is the best value ticket in town

Secure your ticket to ride

IS there a happier sound than the excited squeals of delight from an oval-load of children on fete day?

The Graceville School Fete has again secured a terrific range of rides that are sure to enthrall kids of all ages – even those who are old of bone but young of heart.

Today the ride-band forms will go home, offering unlimited turns on all the fete rides for a single cost of \$30.

The ride-band gives kids great freedom on the day

and limits the raids on parents' pockets to food and drink.

This year we have twelve rides on offer, ranging from the Ball Crawl and Land Train to the Cobra and Dodgem Cars.

In between we have Jumping Castles and the Ferris Wheel, as well as the Sky-flyer and Giant Slide.

On top of this there will be two rock climbing walls as well as Slot Cars.

All this is included on your

ride-band. The rides will be starting at 1pm and running through till 6pm, when we will be clearing the oval in preparation for the Fire Show and then the Fireworks Finale.

And much to Mr Hall's delight, the camels will also be back. Just what the oval needs after that rain ... a bit of fertilization!

Prior to the start of the rides the fete will kick-off with Chappy's best dressed bike parade at 11.30, followed by

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the official opening of the fete by Federal Member for Moreton, Graham Perrott at 11.50. Once the formalities are over activities in demand are sure to be the Kids Zone, Childs Play, Lob-o-choc, Hoist-a-bottle, Mystery Bags and the Baseball Throw.

Lets not forget lunch — the choices are many with noodles, kebab sticks, sushi, nachos, BBQ and hot dogs.

For those not thinking of nutritional value and sustainable energy there will be fairy floss, snow cones, cakes, pavlova, coffee and Greek donuts.



Come on down to the kid zone

WHERE was the most fun to be had at the fete last year? Kidzone. Kidzone. Kidzone.

And this year will be no different. There's all kinds of slime and goop to dive into. Find some snakes or eyeballs and win some fantastic gory prizes like fake body parts, growing aliens, jumping spiders, glowing skeletons and the ever popular fart bags. (It may be school, but no one said it had to be educational...)

Or if something a little less gross is your thing, maybe you could have a go at the 'Stairway to the Stars'. Get your throws into the top rungs of the ladder and win some top prizes, like gorgeous jewellery, cool stationery, phone charms and Rubix cubes.

If sport's your thing, have a go at the Queensland Reds Rugby Pass or the Queensland Firebirds Netball Shoot and get yourself some amazing merchandise including signed balls, t-shirts, tickets and more.

Challenge your friends (or maybe even your parents) to the new Toilet Chipping Challenge, thanks to Corinda Golf Range. They have also very kindly donated 30 vouchers for pitch 'n put, golf and more so look for them in the mystery/balloon pop bags as well.

We even have awesome toys for sale.

So don't miss the most exciting stall at the fete....KIDZONE.

Delivery help wanted

THE sponsorship team is on the lookout for someone who can help collect a few items from sponsors. If you have a few minutes to spare, please contact Hillary White on 0412 238 045.



Elizabeth & Brodie from Prep V, and Kobe and Jade from 2B

Sorting time is fun time for this team

THE annual garage sale production is underway and it's all hands to the pumps to sort the goods ... including child labour.

Elizabeth & Brodie from Prep V and Kobe and Jade from 2B help out their mums with the big task of sorting the trash from the treasure in preparation for fete day.



Kids Corner

The kids unlock the gate after school has finished, they like sorting things and find some great stuff, they do lots of carrying of boxes and toys up to their re-

spective areas as well. The goods are starting to arrive at the **Hutchinsons** container near the swimming pool and the kids look forward to sorting days with their mums.

The kids all agreed that they like the rides and dodgem cars.

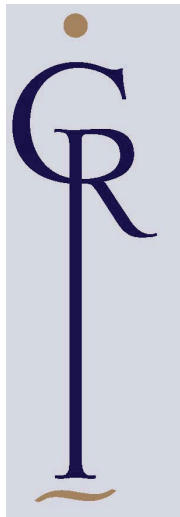
Their favourite is the camels (just like Mr Hall!), which they think are freaky and fun and the fireworks are great as well.

UPCOMING DATES - Final Stallholders Meeting 7.30pm, 18th August in the staffroom



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Bag some strings

GRACEVILLE will be able to form its own guitar army thanks to the generous folk at The Guitar Gym.

They have donated six guitar packages valued at \$210 each, comprising a Suzuki acoustic guitar and 4 x 30 minute lessons. The lucky bidders at the auction will be able to select an appropriately sized guitar.

For information about the great lessons available, contact John at info@guitarym.com.au

Credit goes to Platinum sponsors

EACH year the Fete attracts incredibly generous support from the local business community and this year is no exception.

Dale Cartwright Property Group is a perfect example, providing great support for the Fete for the fifth year running with the sensational fireworks display — the culmination of a great day for everyone. They have a new look building at 165 Long Street East at Graceville (Phone: 07 3373 5800) and are much appreciated long-term supporters of the Fete.

Craig Tobin Aquatics at Dunlop Park Pool at Corinda is another sponsor who is supporting us again this year. Let them know how much it means to have them on board. They have recently upgraded their 50m outdoor pool to include heating, which makes the already long swim season even longer.

They offer adults' and children's swimming programs, are friendly and have great play facilities for the littlies as well.

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Chocolate bars buy you free dress Friday

THE big chocolate haul is on again!

One of the most popular stalls at the annual fete is the Lob-O-Choc, being run by class 6/7 D. With a simple toss of a coin, you try to land your change on a chocolate bar. If it sticks, it's yours. If it slides off, it's a generous contribution to the school.

This Friday is a free dress day for the school — provided the kids bring a couple of chocolate bars to help stock the Lob-O-Choc stall.

So bring a block or two and help take part in the fun. Or if you forget, a gold coin donation will also do nicely.

Medium size chocolate bars are best, offering the right balance between a chal-

lenge and making sure most walk away a winner.

And after last year's note that Toblerone bars might be a good idea ... it was just a joke! Please: no pyramid-shaped chocolates!

And to cope with the demand on the day, two separate queues will be used — one for years 5-7 and one for prep to year 4, to make sure everyone gets a fair go at scoring some cut-price chocolates.

The children of Class 6/7D will be going to each classroom early this Friday to collect the sweet haul, but late donations are most welcome at the special Lob-O-Choc box in the office.

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