Tuesday, 23rd November

Thank You 2010 Stallholders

Thanks to all the parents who took on Stallholder roles this year. The strong sense of community was evident throughout the planning period and on the day. With over 40 stallholders, some of them new, it was great to see parents helping one another to get the stalls ready.

Special thanks to those stallholders who are LEAVING EPS in 2010 – Our best wishes to Joanne Miu (Drinks), Pam & Jeff Pike (Putt Putt), Louise O’Shea (White Elephant) and Lynne Bastock (Rides).

We will miss you and your great kids – thanks for all your hard work and dedication to the school over many, many years – much beyond Spring Fair. Eastwood Public was very lucky to have you and your families with us.

Thanks also to the COURAGEOUS parents who were NEW 2010 Stallholders ...

You’re probably pleased that the learning experience is over … the first year is always the hardest - and it would have been a bit easier if the day was not so hot! We hope you come back next August …

Thanks to new stallholders: Ferry Sunatra (BBQ), Alex and Duncan Sutherland (Books Co-stallholders), Carol Harper (Co-stallholder Cakes), Paul Vijay (Corn), Olga Isaakidou (Gift Baskets), Karen McMahon (Hot Dogs Co-stallholder), Holly Woodford (Info Stall), Winnie Cheung (Christmas Craft), Rebecca Li (Gelato Ice Cream), Martin Siu (Woodies), Sunny Hang (Badges and Name Stickers), Catherine Wang (Novelties), Min Ma and Wendy Xie (Lucky Dip) and Wasantha Thotawatta (Sri Lankan).

Also on the Spring Fair Committee, thanks to Sri Kuhasri (Treasury), Andrew Donohoo (Co-Publicity), Bernard Purcell (Co-Logistics) and Seng Sirimat (Newsletter) who also took on new roles within the organising committee capacity. And of course to Kit too, for her first time at Convening Spring Fair!

Of course, we could not have a successful Spring Fair without the Stallholders who keep coming back, year after year with their experience and expertise. Thank you for working extremely hard with your well established and wonderful stalls that keep Spring Fair going strong:

Our thanks to: Karen & Grant (Books), Lana (Cakes), Marlene (Canteen), Max & Jenny (Chinese), Virginia (Choc Wheel), Jenny (Clothing), Lorraine (Kids Craft), Jenny (Stallholders Tea & Coffee), Wendong (Electrical), Sylvia/EBASC (Face Painting), Cheri (Fairy Floss), Aleks (Hot Dogs), Amit and Srvidyya (Indian), Michelle (Korean), Nimisha (Krispy Kremes), Nicole (Music), Tara (Plants), Patrick & Mandy (Ponies), Aileen (Spiders), Bernard and Eliza (Toys), Jo and Louise (White Elephant) and Elaine (Malaysian Treats).

Spring Fair also involves over 200 helpers on the day. Thanks to those parents and family members who gave up their time to assist the stallholders in ensuring the day ran smoothly. Hopefully you all had an enjoyable experience.

CHRISTINE LUCAS AND KIT NG
Local Business Sponsorship

Thank to the Local Business Sponsorship team for a tremendous effort in collecting such great prizes from companies in our local area. The quality of donations was noticeable – obviously the skills you applied when talking to the businesses were very effective. Furthermore, your positive energy and willingness to help was fantastic!

You were a wonderful team to work with and your support for one another was a shining example of the Spring Fair community spirit. Thanks also for finding others to work with you and help you out – sharing the load is what it is all about!

My greatest appreciation to Howe Lee Lok, Jennifer Chang, Ricky and Julie Lui, Lydia Fung, Sandy Wu, Demi Lee, Sue Park, Winnie Armen, Ada Ko, Kitty Chan, Alex Sutherland, Vivian Lee, Kay Ng, Jenny Lai and Alan Wang. You all had a wonderful attitude to the task at hand and your perseverance and determination was impressive! Thanks especially to Julie, Howe Lee, Alex and Demi who in addition to spending lots of time at the shops, also helped enter many sponsors details into our database. Well done also to Virginia Haynes who ensured the donations collected were well presented on the Chocolate Wheel and thanks to Owen Craig for providing us some of his leftover raffle vouchers.

Our very special thanks to Mr Ramsay who developed the sponsors database which made the job of documenting our sponsors much easier this year and for his help in setting up the slide show of sponsors in the hall on Spring Fair day. Also, to the office ladies – Sinead, Sarah and, Cathy – thanks as always for your assistance and support for the team, especially over the last few weeks when things got busy.

Finally, a big thank you to Rebecca Li who assists with printing and photocopying our letters (and other Spring Fair materials) and who will be printing and laminating the 160 certificates for our individual sponsors this year.

CHRISTINE LUCAS - LOCAL BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP CO-ORDINATOR

Trains and Frizzy’s Magic Fun Show

Thanks very much to the wonderful helpers on the Thomas-U Drive train set - Howe Lee, Hatice, Liam Pike and Suzette Chan and also our visitors from the Epping Model Railway Club who built the Thomas Train Set and gave the children the opportunity to drive it. Thanks also to Ms Chow for her fabulous sign which she designed and created for us.

Our young Spring Fair visitors were also entertained by Frizzy and his magic fun show. Thanks to Stephanie Harris and Emily Gibbs for being available to help Frizzy on the day and selling balloons to the children. Your time and ability to work on your own was much appreciated.

Christine Lucas
LUCKY DIP - THANK YOU

What a team effort! This year’s new Lucky Dip Stall saw many helpers take on different tasks during the preparation and it all came together beautifully on the day under the lead of Min Ma (Emma’s mum KC) and her helpers - Mia (Amee’s mum), Elly Wati and Eloise Baker, Nina Kettle and their friend who ran the stall together for an hour to give Min a break.

Thank you to Wendy Xie who did the preparation work for the Lucky Dip mufti day, ensuring that the collection was a success and also to Kit Ng who supported Wendy. A big thank you also to the parents who helped wrap the prizes for the kids - Wendy Xie, Jenny Lai, Helen Chau, Miko Tam, Yan (Janet), Ivy, Kay Ng and Vivian Lee. A good example of how many hands make light work - a job well done with relatively little stress which is always good!

Christine Lucas

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Thank you to our TEACHERS for the great new SIGNS

Spring Fair looks better each year and that is helped by the fabulous, laminated signs that are made by our creative teachers with the assistance of their class in some cases. 2009 signs were great …. so it was good to be able to get some more created this year.

A big thank you to the following teachers for taking the time to make great signs for our stalls:

Ms Chow (Thomas U Drive), Ms Donnelley (Where is sign), Ms Power (Frizzy), Ms Lazendich (Ice cream), Ms Farrant/Ms Cheng (Raffle tickets), Ms Geroulos (Pony rides), Ms Ryan (Novelties) and Ms Slaviero (Lucky Dip).

Thanks to Ms Slaviero for organising this with the teachers.
THANK YOU from Spider Drink Stall!

First of all, we would like to thank the Years 5 & 6 parents for their bottles of fizzy drinks and monetary donations. It was indeed a very popular stall which kept us busy all day.

We would also like to thank our wonderful helpers for their hard work and great enthusiasm in making our stall such a success:
Parent helpers – Belinda Zheng, Jeffrey Sa, Mei Wong and Doris Huang, Karen James and Lynne Bastock for your eskies
EPS student helpers – Eunice, Samantha and Clare.
(Hope we have not missed anyone!)

Big thanks too to Sinead, Cathy and Sarah from the school office for their help with the printing and distribution of the bottle drink collection notes.

Last but not least, to the Spring Fair Committee, thank you for your many many hours of hard work and planning – the Spring Fair could not have happened without you!!

Thank you!
Aileen & Cheng Lim

THANK YOU FROM “LOGISTICS”

Thank to all the parents, teachers and staff who pitched in and helped set up tents, moved chairs, tables and rubbish bins and then removed them all again.

A special thanks to Bernard, Bimal, Eden, Luke M. and Owen who did so much to make the day a great success.

THANK YOU from FAIRY FLOSS

I would just like to send a huge thank you to my helpers (my children) Olivia, Genna and Josh who did a wonderful job in assisting on the stall on Saturday. I couldn’t have done it without you all.
Also a big thank you to the Canteen, especially Carolyn for helping to sell the last remaining fairy floss during the week. Thank you also to Kit and committee for taking on the job of running the Spring Fair. Lastly but not least, thank you to all our customers who enjoyed the fairy floss, hot popcorn and toffee apples – it was a pleasure serving you. See you next year.
KOREAN FOOD STALL (한국 음식 판매 최고) - BIG THANK YOU !!

올해는 55대가 참가하였고 이는 학교 개교이래 참여수로 최대 규모였어요. 거의 모든
한국부모님들이 음식준비, 판매 또는 현금으로 도우셨다는 얘기가 되지요, 학교에서도 완전
놀랐다는 소문이 있다니네요.ㅋㅋ

날씨가 협조를 좀 안해주셔서 (우린 맘말各自에 비비락까지 맞았답니당ㅠㅠ) 고생은 되었어도 완벽한
팀워크라 이천칠백불가량 학교에 기부했으니 정말 멋있어여(맞지용?!]) 이른아침 가판대 장식과
마지막 정리정돈을 해주시고, 무거운 음식을 날라다 주시고, 사원한 음료수도 사다주셨던 아빠들
(주연아빠,소휘아빠,제니퍼아빠,희망아빠,의현아빠 아또 누구더라??) 모두모두 감사해야여~~

또 고마움을 전하고 싶은 분들이 있어요.
음식을 해다주신 엄마들
김상은,엄희정,이현옥,손은경,지성민,김봉선,권계순,김순자,이미나,김민영,김수정,김경애,김현희,
김명진,안진희,박지영,유정유,이옥경,제니잎,손수미,은숙,메리박,크리스틴박,올해는 유독 음식이
맛있었다는 후문이 들려옵니당.

현금으로 도우신 분들은
다니엘엄마,수진엄마,펠탄엄마,아이린엄마,유희민,이재욱,이완엄마,한나엄마,김영주,박선미,한은
경,이순화,최민선,임춘희,윤원경,안진희,이희영,진숙희,김봉화,토미엄마,제니퍼엄마,제인한,신정화
,레이첼엄마,임양경,장종아,정명진,저스틴엄마,석현진 그리고 전학을 가서도 도와준
캐빈,스티븐,제곱엄마.땡큐!

판매로 수고하신 엄마들...
주연엄마,희망엄마,의현엄마,호경엄마,요한요셉엄마,아이린엄마,현태엄마,에릭엄마,
제니퍼엄마,한나엄마,민기엄마,수비엄마,해리엄마,사라엄마,존엄마 잊지않을거여요~

다양한 음식으로 협찬해주신 (이 업소들을 우린 자주 이용해야 한답니다!)ㅋㅋ
신화무역(SH Global), 이스트우드, 찰콜치킨, 미락식당, 화개장터, 수원정육점, 고기마을,
동아정육점, 그레이스식품,하나식품,삼양식품,영길네,수와래떡집.
마지막으로 저희 집에서 쫑파티라고 말하면 너무 거창하고 그냥 끔내기
서운해서리 *월남쌈*으로 한번 모일까해요.
시간 되시는 분들 다 오셔여. 안 오시면 손쉽니다여...

장소: 4 Campbell Street, Eastwood

요일: 수요일 11월 24일
시간: 12시 – 3시

그리고 본실물(그릇,다라야,집계,국저,접시..) 찾아가세용.

Michelle Kang, Korean Food Stall Convenor 2010

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**THANK YOU FROM CLOTHING AND BABY GOODS STALL**

Dear helpers,

Thank you for your assistance at the Eastwood Spring Fair 2010. I really appreciated your help and effort towards the school. You certainly help me raise a lot of money in such a hot day. Most of you worked more than 3 hours. All the best, I hope to see you all again next year.

Chen Cai, Sofia Lu, Vivian Wei, Lily Jiang, Yao Wang, Helen Macaulay, Mei Ping Wang, Renning Chao, Gina : )

Special thanks to Sofia Lu and Vivian Wei for helping me throughout the years.

From
Jenny Liu (clothing and baby goods stall holder)
Thank you from Rides

The short queues on the rides this year meant the kids had great value out of their ride bracelets (although no break in between rides also meant a few more stomach upsets on the Zoomer!)

I would like to convey my thanks to the very loyal band of helpers who have come along every Spring Fair for many years- King Miu, Karen and Rob Fornito, my husband Tony and my son Nick. Many thanks also this year to Matt Walker who also helped out and who along with Holly Woodford will take over Rides next year.

I would also like to say a big thank you to Kit, Jo Markham, Christine Lucas and the hard working committee, Luke Witney, Sue Leitch, the girls in the office and George and the Aussie Amusement staff who tighten up all the nuts and bolts and keep those rides safe for our children.

This is my last Spring Fair as a parent. My first fete was in 1992. I will look forward to 2011 coming as a ‘citizen’.

Lynne Gordon

THANK YOU - PLANTS STALL

It was another successful Spring Fair. Though the weather was unfavorable we all tried our best and enjoyed the day. Very big thanks go to wonderful helpers Mahesha, Janet and Dimuthu who offered me tremendous help from early morning till the pack up time, my husband Saman, sons Uvin and Luhith for helping me to transport plants with extra care and to Uvin and Luhith for looking after the plants well. Thank you Nishan for providing his car to transport plants. Thank you the members of the organising committee for your numerous help. The shelter you provided was very helpful to cover plants from the unkind sun on a very hot day. Without that cover, would not have been able to be successful.

Special thanks to Ms. C. Chow who provided those beautiful bunches of flowers this year again and helped in many ways to make the stall a success. Flowers were sold very quickly with Mrs. Donnelly’s help. Thank you very much.

Also, a word of appreciation goes to Mrs. Laurie, Lyn Moffat, Manoja and Luke (our wonderful gardener) for generous donation of plants.

Many thanks to the stall holders’ tea and coffee team whose delicious treats and happy smiles gave us energy and encouragement. Thanks for providing much needed cold water.

Next year will be my last Spring Fair as my youngest will be in year 6, this is an open invitation to all parents to think about taking over this green stall.

Uttara (Tara) Jayanetty
Thank You from the White Elephant Stall

Thank you to our wonderful team of helpers on the White Elephant Stall who worked very, very hard this year. The heat nearly got us but we continued to sell our junk no matter what the weather threw at us. Everyone pitched in to help set up, sell our wares and in many cases also helped with packing away. A long day, but a good day!!

So from Louise and I thanks to Steve Harris, Gerard O’Shea, Dale Brodrick, Pauline Negline, Sue Leitch, Jane Seo, Roger Seo, Bimal Mahendroo, Hatice, Julia Villaran and of course the kids from EPS, Stephanie Harris, Caleb Harris, Emily Gibbs, Molly Gibbs, Jasmine Todoroska and Alicia Fornito who all did a wonderful job.

As this is Louise and the O’Shea families last year at EPS before moving to the country I would like to say a very special thank you to Louise who has not only been a great Co-convenor but a wonderful, wonderful friend. I will miss you very much as I’m sure will many others.

We would also like to thank Kit and the Spring Fair Committee for all your help and thanks also to Eastwood Public School for all your support. Again thank you to our wonderful helpers and to all those who visited our stall on the day and helped make it a success. We always have great fun selling junk and we did again this year. All our helpers did such a great job that they are invited to do it all again next year!!!!

With thanks – Jo Harris and Louise O’Shea
Thank you from Treasury

As a convenor for treasury for the first time, I am extremely thankful to all those helped with Treasury this year. This enormous support and spirit around SF has made our job a lot easier.

Big thank you to office staff Sinead, Cathy and Sarah for their continuing support to treasury and it would have been very hard for treasury to operate without their expertise and dedication. Also like to thank Mr Witney and Teachers Greg Ramsay and Christine Dundas for their help on the SF day.

We could not have operated the treasury with such ease without the help and hard work of parents Henry Zhao, Indran Muralidaran, Andrew Chung, San Thirukumaran, Dale Brodrick and Shanthini Thushyanthan. Thankyou to all.

With their busy schedules as convenors of SF, Kit Ng and Jo Markham have given some of their valuable time for treasury during the busy periods. Their tireless efforts are greatly appreciated. Also thankyou to Harrison Xu for looking after the security arrangements.

Special thanks to Vinoshanth Warren a bank staff who has no direct connection with the school other than being the cousin of Nayeni (2B) for spending most of the day helping office staff to do the banking. It has been a great help and we hope to have his support in the future as well. Thanks to Dev Kuhasri for his help as well.

Last but not least, we would like to thank CBA Eastwood for lending some of their money counting equipment to the treasury and their support. Especially the manager Shanthy Lingam for her help and her direct involvement with SF’s banking needs.

Sri Kuhasri

SF Treasurer
Gift Basket Stall

A big thank you to Howe Lee, Winnie Soon, Kellie Su, Stella Liu and Maggie Jiang for helping throughout the day at the stall. Thank you Anu for doing up the poster for the stall. Also a special thanks goes to Howe Lee and Kellie for spending many hours of their valuable time to wrap the gift baskets. Well done girls!

Gift Basket Stallholders

Olga/Mala

Entertainment

Thank you so much to all our fantastic musicians and dancers for performing so well on such a hot day. Well done to Junior and Senior Band, and Junior and Senior Strings and all their conductors. Our Chinese dancers and the 5 Korean performing groups were beautiful. Thanks to Miss Yeom and Mrs. Cheung and Mrs. Leung for all your hard work. A very big thank you also to Owen Craig for taking on the role of MC (and chief problem solver) and to Paul Hoad for running the sound all day on his own PA.

Caroline Craig

Entertainment

Corn On A Cob

Thanks so much for all dedicated helpers for the Corn On A Cob stall. Thanks for being prompt on time, friendly and shown leadership qualities in dealing with customers.

Big thank you to teacher Mrs Laurie for removing all those silk from boxes of corn. That was a huge help. Thanks all again being full of fun. Hope to see you all again next year.

From stallholder Paul Vijay
THANK YOU FROM CAN DRINKS

I would like to thank my co-convenor Sasi and wife Gaya, and to all our helpers Murali Niruthapalan, Praba Thangarajah, Zainab Al-Brady, Vera Chandra, Sri Sritharan and Peter and Chris Frost and Paul Vijay for their great team work pre SF and on SF day.

Thank you to all EPS children and parents who brought in can drinks or a gold coin donation on our Can Drinks Mufti Day which made the Can Drinks Stall possible.

Thank you to all the children who helped with sorting, ferrying, unloading, putting up signs, and even serving customers. You are all wonderful, and your help is greatly appreciated.

We were indeed very busy with the very hot weather on SF day and I could not thank my helpers enough who all worked beyond their allocated time slots serving our very thirsty customers.

Special note of thanks to all Stallholders’ Tea and Coffee helpers who kept supplying all the stallholders and helpers with cold water, green tea and coffee and slices/cakes throughout the day sustaining and keeping us hydrated.

This will be my last year as Convenor for Can Drinks and I wish my successor/s of the Can Drinks stall all the very best from 2011 onwards and beyond.

Best wishes to all my helpers and especially to Vera Chandra and Sri Sritharan who will also be leaving EPS next year.

Last but not least, thanks to Kit Ng and Jo Markham and the entire SF organising committee, Mr Witney, Ms Leitch, teachers, grounds staff Brian, Luke and Sam and our wonderful office ladies Sinead, Cathy and Sarah for all your help and support.

Joanne MIU
Spring Fair 2010

Thank you from the
SRI LANKAN FOOD STALL

On behalf of the Sri Lankan food stall, we would sincerely thank all the parents for your great involvement in our stall in various ways in this year as well. There is no doubt that without your enthusiasm and contributions, we would not have been able to make this event another success.

Please accept our deepest appreciation for all your efforts, invaluable contributions and the great team work both on the day and the days leading up to the event and we will soldier on for years to come on behalf of our children.

We would further like to appreciate the efforts and the contributions of many parents of year 6 students who were really a part of our Sri Lankan food stall for many years and all your efforts and contributions will be remembered and we will really miss you all next year.

Further thanks to the enthusiastic parents who were serving tea and coffee with cakes and biscuits throughout the day to keep us really refreshed in hot weather and finally thanks to the Spring Fair organising committee for their assistance to make this another success in this year as well.

**Sri Lankan Food Stall organising committee**

Thank you to our wonderful helpers on the hot dog stall- Jeffrey Sa, Louise Windsor, Heidi Wang, Lois Lu and Young Joo.

You were all a great help.

See you next year!

Aleks Todoroski and Karen McMahon