

Spring Fair 2017

Thank You Newsletter



Each year the Spring Fair can only happen with a large number of volunteers. Thank you to every person who worked to make 2017 another fantastic Spring Fair day.

Many families make the effort to take up the position of stall coordinator or one of the executive roles, working behind the scenes and coordinating our volunteers. This newsletter is to say a huge THANK YOU to and from our Spring Fair helpers. I hope you take the time to read their messages.

Over the past 3 years, we have been very lucky to have Shilpa and Atul as our Spring Fair conveners. They are ultimately responsible for ensuring everything comes together. Unfortunately, they will be moving on next year as their son transitions to high-school. We have been so lucky to have them this past 3 years. I would like to personally thank them on behalf of the school community for the many hours of work they put in, starting at around May each year.

If you would like to continue the good work of Spring Fair and assist the P&C, we are a group of parents who meet in the school staffroom once a month with a goal of supporting the school and improving the learning experience for our children. **Next P&C meeting is on 7:30pm Wednesday 20th of September. We would love to see you there.**

Kind Regards,

Tim Radnidge - P&C President Eastwood Public School

A special message from our Spring Fair Conveners 2015-2017:

We just want to take a "gratitude moment" and say thank you to everyone of you who made Spring Fair 2017 a grand success... to our incredible Spring Fair committee for their tireless effort while taking charge, to our amazing stallholders for running the show on the day, to Mr Greg Ramsay and his team of dedicated teachers and staff for their encouragement and unconditional support....

Thank you to each and every volunteer who stepped up to say Yes!

Here is a personal thanks that we want to convey to some special committee members, teachers and staff without whom this event was impossible....

Greg for his relentless effort and sheer commitment from the first SF meeting to the last hour when he was still carrying the last carton even after everyone packed up.

The ever resourceful **Brian** with his never say die attitude.

For **Sinead** and the office ladies who simply get things done no matter how busy they may be..

Andrew and Dheeraj who supported Atul to pull off the two big roles of Logistics and Security to perfection.

Ying and Sandra who took on the sponsorship role. These girls manage to break their previous record year after year. Their brilliant success run with sponsorship continues.

Dheeraj seemed to be completely on top of things from the word go with Publicity. He made this big job look completely effortless.

Sona did a brilliant job of co-ordinating the second hands collection, a massive commitment every weekend along with the information booth.

Ning who stepped up to take on the role of treasury especially when we were struggling to find a treasurer.

The calm and collected **Bruce** continued with his incredible job with raffles.

Tim, who did a wonderful job with the newsletter in spite of a full time Uni.

Murali is a quiet achiever who managed the demanding role of the food co-ordination to perfection. And Anna came back from caring for her sick mother to support him brilliantly.

Adeline brought along tons of energy and positivity to the Committee as she handled the two biggies - Entertainment and Chocolate Wheel along with supporting Sponsorship and Toy stall Machines. It speaks oodles of her leadership, management and determination.

The ever cheerful **Winnie** managed so many moving pieces in her role of Insurance, Soccer stall and also helping out with the Volunteer website with effortless ease and grace.

Thanks to **Eden** (Jenny Pau's husband) Eden played a vital role of checking all electrical cables and boards.

Thanks to **Allan** (Lucy's husband) for his crucial part in setting up the site.

Karen. We have no words to thank her. She managed the entire volunteer site with all the frustrating technology and provides IT support almost single handedly, along with managing rides with such enthusiasm and passion. It was contagious...

And last but not the least...our amazing stallholders, for stepping up and putting in such tremendous hard work especially when it mattered the most.

It's incredible how things fall in place in the end when everyone gives more than 100%..... No wonder we have had a bigger fair each year in every way - massive turnout, amazing food, unlimited fun.

And the joy on our children's faces at the end of the day was priceless.

So as we move on to a new phase next year, we feel really privileged to have been a part of the Eastwood school community that has got parents, teachers and staff who come together to create such a massively crazy, fun and exciting fund raising event for the school and its children .

We will surely miss you all. At the same time Smit, Atul and I will carry with us a lifetime of happy memories....

Thanks once again.

Atul and Shilpa. Spring Fair Convenors 2017

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The following is a list of thank you messages from our Spring Fair teams. This is followed by a list of our volunteers who registered to work on our various stalls. There are many people who are not listed within this newsletter, but we also extend our thanks to everyone who helped out in any way. This includes the kids (and parents) who helped sell our raffle tickets, people who distributed our flyers, the shop owners who prepared and delivered goods and the parents, partners, family members who played their part, big or small, in making Spring Fair possible.

Sri Lankan Food Stall

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who helped the success of the Sri Lankan Food Stall and rest of the Spring Fair. I would like to specially mention; Chandima, Ushan, Kanchana, Deepa, Uthara, Rashmi, Praba, Murali, Saroji, Tilesh, Indu and their families. It would not have been possible to run the stall without your help.

Nishan

Thank You from the Clothing & Baby Goods Stall



Thank you; Jenny Liu, Chong Feng, Wanchun Liang, Agnes yang, Song Yan, Yang Song , Yao Wang, Renning Cao, Wei Wang, Yining Han, Sisca Kusumawati, Nayar Sultana, Wenhong Tang, Vivien Tang, Shirley Qin, Jessie Xie, for all your help at the Clothing & Baby Goods/Manchester. Because of your hard work and effort, it was a great success. I appreciate your help and I hope to see you all again next year!

Cheers!!! Bian Tian

Thank You from the Kids' Craft Stall

I would like to make a special thank you to everyone who had involved and volunteered in Spring Fair this year. What a wonderful community spirit! Craft stall made a great success and was blessed by the lovely weather. The children had enjoyed themselves in our stall as usual. Thank you team for all your big help on the day: Jane H, Carmen S, Samantha X, Vanessa N, Abby N, Matthew N & Thomas N. It was a pleasure working with you all.

Shirley – (Kids' Craft Stallholder)

Thank You from the Sponsorship Team

Big THANK YOU to everyone who generously donated or helped to make Sponsorship a great success this year. Without any of you, we could have never done so well.

Thanks to Mr Ramsay, Atul and Shilpa, Sinead, Cathy, Sarah, Trish and Leanne the office ladies for their overall support and assistance.

Thanks to Jennifer, Lucy, Sue and many stallholders who approached sponsors directly for their stalls.

My very last thanks go to Sandy, who helped me to coordinate Sponsorship and my team members – Adeline, Clarissa, Helen, Karen, Mimi, Wenyi and Yao. Each of them walked extra mile and worked extremely hard for six weeks. They covered the areas of Eastwood, Carlingford, Top Ryde, Rhodes, Macquarie Centre and set a new record for our Sponsorship this year. Great teamwork!

Thank You from the Korean Food Stall

올해 스프링 페어에서도 한국스톨이 여러 학부모님들의 헌신과 수고로 많은 금액을 학교에 기부할 수 있게 되었습니다. 잡채를 만들어 오시고 밥을 해오시고 야채를 썰어오시고 후원을 받아오시고 음식들을 픽업해오시고 현금으로 도와주시고 필요한 물품을 가져오시고 당일 스톨에서 열심히 요리와 판매를 하시고 스톨셋업과 마무리까지 여러 학부모님들의 아낌없는 노력에 깊은 감사를 드립니다.

먼저 처음부터 끝까지 많이 수고하신 각 학년 대표 엄마들 킨디 엘리엄마, 1학년 빅토엄마, 2학년 지후엄마, 3학년 네이슨엄마, 5학년 수민엄마, 6학년 데이빗엄마께 감사를 전하고 싶습니다. 그리고 특별히 금요일부터 스프링 페어 당일 시작부터 마무리까지 모든 일에 앞장서서 수고해주신 4학년 주연엄마와 제니엄마, 아침 일찍부터 스톨셋업과 마무리까지 도와주신 4학년 다혜엄마와 아빠, 부침개 반죽을 해오셔서 열심히 부쳐주신 5학년 다리우스엄마(마루 사장님), 가스렌지와 가스를 제공하여 주신 5학년 예지엄마, 스톨봉사자를 위해 직접 음식을 준비해 오신 4학년 다미엄마께 정말 감사드립니다.

그 외에도 곳곳에서 굿은 일을 마다하지 않고 묵묵히 수고해주신 분들이 너무나 많은데요. 킨디 지민엄마, 주완엄마, 데이빗엄마, 1학년 브라이언엄마, 앤드류엄마, 유찬엄마, 레나엄마, 2학년 리사엄마, 제니퍼엄마, 지우엄마, 하람엄마, 3학년 루비엄마, 설경엄마, 여준엄마, 예준엄마, 윌리엄엄마, 제니엄마, 준용엄마, 지훈엄마, 4학년 라니아빠, 민성엄마, 안나엄마, 알렉스엄마, 윌리엄엄마, 제윤엄마, 지환엄마, 효진엄마, 5학년 하결엄마, 6학년 다나엄마, 레이첼엄마, 에드워드엄마.....

제가 일일이 다 기억하지 못하여 혹시 빠지신 분들이 있으시다면 양해해 주시기 바랍니다.

마지막으로 올해 한국스톨을 후원해주신 아래 스폰서분들께도 감사를 전하고 싶습니다.(가나다순)

고기마을, 닭권브이, 마루식당, 만주월드, 삼양식품, 에스마트, 젠야, 칼링포드 버닝스 한스정육점, 화개장터.

한국스톨을 위해 도움주신 모든 학부모님과 스폰서분들께 다시 한번 감사드립니다.

4학년 미셸엄마 드림

Thank You from the BBQ Stall

The BBQ Stall thanks all our volunteers and customers for another successful Spring Fair.

Peter

Thank You from the Popcorn, Fairyfloss and Toffee Apple Stall

A massive thank you to all of my helpers: Tracy, Lucy, Sam, Osa, Jeannie, Eva, Renee, Seianna, Iris and Deborah for their wonderful contribution at the stall. It was another sell out 6 years running, couldn't have done it without you. THANK YOU!!!

Anthony

Thank You from the Raffle Team

We would like to thank everyone for their support for the Spring Fair Raffle this year. A special thanks to Jamie Chai and Shirley Garcia for their amazing help this year making all the organisation possible.

We sold thousands of tickets this year thanks to all the amazing work out our students, with help from many parents and teachers. Thanks to everyone who took time to sell some tickets and make this such a fun and successful raffle for 2017.

Our special thanks also goes to Joe at Holmans Betta Home Living in the Eastwood Centre. Joe has helped us for many years as the major prize sponsor. Next time you're shopping at Betta Eastwood, say thanks to them from Eastwood Public School. And finally, congratulation to our students ticket seller winners, and to our major prize winners!

Bruce Stanley

Thank You from the Drink Stall

A big thanks to all the parents and kids helped the drinks stall this year. Looking forward to work with you all in the future!

Praba Thangarajah - Drinks stall holder.

Thank You from the Electrical Goods Store

Thanks you, Eric Xu, Kevin Wang, WenDong Wang, DongPin Wu, Rafa Xu and Ken Xiao, for all your help in Spring Fair electrical store this year. Because your hard work and effort. It was a great success. I appreciate all your help and I hope to see your all again next year.

Hudson Tang

Thank You from the Cake Stall

A big thank you to all the families and teachers that baked, wrapped, donated money/ingredients/baked goods or bought cakes from our cake stall.

To all the wonderful Cake Stall volunteers you have inspired me with your talent, enthusiasm and dedication. Special mentions to the very talented team of bakers: Michelle, Rachael, Lydia, Winnie, Karen, Maria, Connie, Emily, Jeanie, Doreen and Carol. Thanks also to the families and teachers who donated baked goods. Your many hours of hard work delivered the most scrumptious and visually appealing cakes the cake stall has ever seen.

Thank you to Vivien, Michelle, Rachael, Maria, Mary and Ah Fun who helped to wrap and label cakes and slices the day before Spring Fair.

Thank you also to all the helpers on Spring Fair day: Ying T, Olivia, Hannah, Bailey, Michael, Michelle, Rachael, Bronwyn, Connie, Jeanie, Amy, Lucy, Annie and Winnie.

We could not have achieved so much without everyone's assistance.



Louise and Tammi

Cake Stall Co-convenors

Thank You from the Indonesian Food Stall

The Indonesian Food Stallholders, Feli Gouw and Lucy Kusuma, would like to thank our volunteers for the ongoing ideas and feedback, menu preparations, helping out during food preparation, tent set-up, cooking, selling and packing on the day and cleaning up at the end of the day.

Thanks to Allen Lowe, Clarissa Novita, Daniella Daniella, Dewi Tjonadi, Djuliawaty Wong, Dody Wiryadi, Evi Sutji, Jenny Rusli, Josephine Kong, Imelda Salim, Lucia Robin, Mei Wong, Milton O'Chee, Naing Naing Win, Nicola Kwan, Nova Kustiadi, Rosita Junus, Sari Dharma, Sisca Kusumawati, Suzanna Gani, Surjawati Surjawati, Slamet Wirianata, Widya Jauw

Also our EPS alumni & families for helping the Indonesian food stall on or before the day.

A big thanks to EPS students Celestine, Jennifer, Matthew, Torrance for volunteering at our stall. We hope you gained a rewarding experience by helping our stall.

Our success is due to your tremendous help, support and donations from our Indonesian community. We are very proud to be part of our Eastwood Public School Community. We thank you for the opportunity given for sharing our culture and contributing to the school.

Feli and Lucy

Thank You from the Indian Food Stall

Namaste!

A big thank you to Shilpa, the Spring Fair Committee and school for providing parents like us a wonderful opportunity to take part in an excellent school event.

Once again we proved the true spirit of India by making this year Spring fair, a memorable one with our Indian food stall.

We wish to extend our gratitude to former parent - Viji, for her continuing support with the great ideas and past experiences!

We would also like to thank Murali - Stalls Coordinator for his help in providing the containers/equipment orders for getting our last moment requests.

We pay our sincere gratitude to AJs Indian Restaurant at Eastwood, for their continuous support by providing us with the freshly made Indian delicacies!

Also we would like to thank Eastwood Community, parents for supporting us and making this event a very memorable one. We appreciate the volunteers for their immense support to the Indian food Stall - 2017!

Siva Rajesh Nimmagadda, Akilan Gopalan, Vijiayalkshmi M V Sathyararayana, Sumathi Kandasamy, Neelu Saxena, Meenaskhi Dhar, Sukhi Akilan, Sailesh Nimmagadda, Kavya Narasiman,

Meena Narasiman & Susmitha Polavaram