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Jam-makers

– the heat is on!

Every year in the lead-up to the Graceville State School Fete, we put out a call for budding Masterchefs to get cooking and produce a delicious selection of jams, preserves, chutneys and relishes for fete-goers to take home.

The Jam Stall is always popular and we have no doubt that this will be the case again when the fete is held on Saturday, August 26. To ensure we have sufficient supplies, we ask that each GSS class contributes 15 jars. Some parents may want to do the cooking, while others can do their bit by donating the ingredients.



How you can help

- Drop off any clean empty jars with lids (jars must have metal, screw-top lids, no plastic lids please) into the box outside the office for jam-makers to collect.
- Leave filled jars at the Tuckshop any time after the start of Term 3 with a note describing the contents and your class name (the jam people will do the final labelling of individual jars).

How to sterilise your jars

It is absolutely crucial that jars are properly sterilised. Here's how to do it.

1. Wash the jars and lids thoroughly in hot soapy water, rinse and place upside down on a clean cloth to drain.
2. Place on a tray, right way up and with the jars not touching.
3. Place jars in a 180-degree Celsius oven for 10 minutes.
4. Simmer lids in boiling water for 10 minutes, drain and use dry.



5. When filling jars, ensure they are still hot and then fill the mixture right to the top and seal the lids tightly. As the mixture cools and settles, it will create a sterile vacuum between the mixture and the lid.

A YouTube demonstration is available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbQfLEca-5o>

So please start getting organised as a class – jam, relish, chutney and preserves devotees around the area will love you for it!

If you are interested in volunteering at the fete, please email gracevillefete@gmail.com

Should you have any additional queries about the Jam Stall, please email gracevillefetestalls@gmail.com

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