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**Back to Mount George Festival Billy Cart Derby**



Excitement, engineering prowess and exhilarating fun has hit the beautiful valley of Mount George this winter with the announcement of theinaugural Back to Mount George Festival’s Billy Cart Derby on Saturday September 3rd. Mount George Public School students have commenced preparations by jointly making a billy cart during a combined Science & Technology and English lesson. The students then gave it a “red hot test run” year 6 student Lachlan Beattie said after racing it down the grass hill of the playground where the event will take place. The P & C run Billy Cart Derby will commence at 12:30pm at Mount George Public School as a major part of the Back to Mount George Festival. There is an adult and junior division and registrations will be taken at Mount George Public School from 8:30am. Mount George Public School Principal Peter Falla said “there has been quite a lot of interest in the event and it will be fantastic for the children and the big kids to participate in some good old fashion fun. I have made my Billy Cart over the school holidays with my 3 year old son and can’t wait to race it.” The Wingham Men’s Shed have very kindly created and donated a junior and senior trophy for the respective winners of the day to go along with their prize money.

Other fantastic events on the day include live music, a vintage car/motorbike show, markets and an art exhibition featuring some well-known local artists.

The festival will also include the 100th Birthday celebration of Mount George Public School. At 10:00am there will be a ceremony at the school featuring student performances, guest speakers and the unveiling of the historical walk featuring over 200 personalised pavers of former and current, students, teachers and residents. “It will be a lasting legacy that celebrates Mount George’s proud and rich history” Principal Peter Falla said.

We have a number of stall holders already for our market, but it is a unique opportunity for anyone who is interested in having a stall for just a small fee of $20 without the overheads of public liability insurance as the markets will be on crown land. Please see contact details below if you are interested.

For more details including specifications for billy cart design, stall holder applications for our market, art exhibition enquiries, car show or anything else: Find us on Facebook – The Mount George School of Arts Hall or email Mount George Public School on mtgeorge-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au