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Dear Friends,

On Saturday the 15<sup>TH</sup> of October, 2011, Mount Egerton Primary School will be opening it's doors to the community with our first ever Family Fun Day. We are hoping to attract a large and varied crowd which will not just include families from our town, but also from surrounding municipalities.

The aim of our day is to showcase our fantastic little school with the aim of boosting our enrolments, which have fallen in the past few years to critical levels.

Mount Egerton is a small rural town situated 35km from Ballarat. Our school has been operating since 1856 and currently has an enrolment of 18 students. As we have many young families in our area, with more moving in everyday, we believe that our lack of students comes mainly from people simply not being aware of the school and the fantastic facilities it has to offer.

We recognise that this is a problem many rural schools face but we truly believe that if we can just get people in to see how wonderful our school really is, their kids will love it as much as ours do.

We also believe the school and the larger community are vital resources for each other. So we are also inviting all local businesses and groups to hold stalls or information booths at the school on the day for FREE. We believe that this will not only help our school attract more people, but it will also provide local community groups and businesses with a fantastic advertising/ recruitment opportunity.

Any help you can provide would be wonderful. We know times are tough for everyone, so whether it is in the form of a donation, a discount, or holding a stall, anything would be greatly appreciated. All businesses who do support us will be advertised for 12 months in our weekly newsletter that is available throughout the community, mentioned during the day in announcements, and will have the opportunity to have their advertising media in our "show bag" that will be handed out to families on the day.

If you wish to contribute to our Family Fun Day, or would like further information, please contact the school or myself, Kim Bachelor on (03) 5368 9125 or [kimhb12@bigpond.com](mailto:kimhb12@bigpond.com).

Thank-you for your time.

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