

CARNIVAL

Saturday 16th March 2019 – Newsletter One

Thank you to all who have stepped up for one of the main roles for the carnival! As the majority of you all know our annual carnival is VERY successful and for the last several years has been raising in excess of \$25,000. The success of the carnival comes down to the support of you all.

The 2019 St Theresa's Catholic School Carnival Committee are excited to announce we will be raising funds to continue the redevelopment and re-visioning of our school playground and environment. Our vision for a future focused playground environment will empower creativity, support inquiry and grow a sense of curiosity.

We would love this plan to include upgrading the junior playground, reviving the sandpit area, including a "loose parts" playground and creating an environment that is future focused and in tune with our landscape.

Thank you for supporting us to make this vision a reality for our children.

Booking your role

To run the carnival there are 150 roles that need to be filled!! There is a 'Carnival 2019' link on the school website which will ask you to enter your preference for the area you would like to be placed in. Some roles are a turn up on the day and help run a stall, while others may require a bit of work before the day.

We still have many roles to fill. There will be plenty of support to help you in these! Below is a brief description of a couple of the positions going. Please let us know asap if you (or a group of you) can help. We need these roles filled to bring in the money for the school and our children.

Treasure Trove co-ordinator

Someone's trash is another's treasure – that is exactly what Treasure Trove is all about! Not much to do in the lead up other than keep an eye on the gathering pile of stock. Helpful to have at least the afternoon the day before carnival to set up. Once again this could be for a single coordinator or a pair.

Stock for stalls

It's time to do your big clean up at home and help stock up clothing, toys, treasure trove, handbags and books stalls. This is an awesome reason to have a good clean out over the summer, even ask your extended families and friends for goods. Drop off this time will be the parents and friends sheds by room 1 Left shed for treasure trove and Right shed for everything else. Drop offs can start on Monday. You will need to ask Gina for a key. We ask that you place items carefully.

Raffle

We plan to distribute the raffle books at the beginning of term 1. Your children will be given a few books to sell and you are welcome to sell more! There are prizes for the most tickets books sold.

Prizes

Closer to the carnival we will ask you to donate a new product of approximately \$20 in value. These items are for the quick fire and silent auctions – which are big earner at the carnival. You will get more details as to the items closer to the time.

CAKES AND SWEETS

In the week of the carnival, each child at school will be given a cake box which needs to be filled with baking for the 'cake and sweet' stall. This could be cakes, cupcakes, muffins, fudge etc (FUDGE is very popular!).

Sponsorship

If you have any contacts at all that you think would be suitable to ask for goods or monetary donations for the carnival please get in touch with Jen Jermy who is co-ordinating sponsorship, jenjermy@gmail.com

Communication to you: We will keep you updated with regular newsletters, so you know what is happening, what is needed and everything in between. In the interim if you have anything to add or ask please contact one of our three carnival committee members:

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