

Dear Parents,

We have only 11 days to go until the St Monica's Parish Fete! Thank you to the many families who have been involved in the preliminary organisation. Your generosity of your time has been very much appreciated. The mufti days for the books, toys, lollies and lucky dips have been very successful thanks to the generosity of all the community.



Cakes/Slices

It is not too late to volunteer to make something for this popular stall. All home made donations will be gratefully accepted. It is not too late to return the form to the office. Thank you to all the volunteers so far.

Raffle Tickets

Thank you to the following parents and students who were able to sell **994 raffle tickets** at Winston Hills and Northmead Shopping Centres last Saturday: ***Kathy & Jordan Basha, Dorota, Kayla & Oskar Grzelak, Simone, Chelsea & Madeline Lewis, Charles & Max Lukasik, Lara, Maria & Tia Nour, Ben & Ashley Roberts, Dalia, Emma, John, Charbel & Christopher Sadek, Stella Gonzalez Rubio & Isabella Younes.***

If any parent is able to assist on **Saturday 21 October** at either shopping centre, could you please contact the office on 8832 4100. (**Any time between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm - especially between 11am-12:00**).

We will have two more lucky draws for those families who have returned their raffle tickets. We still have a few raffle books to sell if anyone is able to do this. **Congratulations to Yuna Shin, the winner of last week's draw.**

The stalls have arrived!

Thank you to Joseph Furjanic, Bill Unver and Mr Dennis for collecting the stalls and the chocolate wheel from Christ the King School yesterday. It is great to have these items already at the school in preparation for the set up on Friday 27 October.

Volunteers For Stalls

Thank you to Trish Forsyth for creating the easy sign up form to volunteer for the fete. As of today we have only filled **47 of the 165** positions. **We still require 118 positions to be filled.** If every family gave 2 hours support to the fete we would have a wonderful day. I know that many families are unable to help out at events throughout the school year as they work during the week. This is an opportunity for you to support as the fete is on a Saturday. **Click this link to go to the invitation page on SignUp.com / or type into your browser: <http://signup.com/login/entry/656982168582748042>**

Flyers

If any family live in the surrounding streets to the school or live in units we would be grateful if you could place the remaining flyers in letter boxes. Please let Mrs Abood know how many flyers you require.

Lucky Dips and Lolly Bags - Can you help?

We will be making Lucky Dip and Lolly Bags **this Friday 20 October** at school. Any assistance **from 9am** would be greatly appreciated. Please see either Karla Stewart-Sykes or Joelle Day on Friday morning.



Setting Up Friday 27 October

9:00am - 2:00pm

It is necessary for us **to close the car park** for the afternoon pick up the day before the fete so that we can set up as much as possible. Parents are asked to park either in the parish car park or in the surrounding streets and walk onto the site to collect your child/children.

Cars will be entering the site while the students are in class throughout the day. The students will play on the playground at recess time so that they can view the site taking shape. **At lunch time all the students will remain in class** so that any vehicle or delivery can be completed safely.

The students may be picked up from the school office at any time **from 12:30pm** if you feel that the afternoon arrangements will be too difficult. Please contact your child's teacher on the day.

We need assistance on the set up day to:

- Assemble the stalls
- Empty the shed of all the boxes stored in there for the fete
- Unpack the boxes of items
- Collect tables from the hall
- Set up the staging for the chocolate wheel
- Move the silver seating
- After 11:50am set up the hall chairs ready for the entertainment/move some of the trash & treasure into the Kindergarten foyer/grassed area to make it easier on Fete morning.
- Set up all the stalls- ie books, BBQ cakes, chocolate wheel, footy toss, lollies & lucky dips, Pow Wow, raffle and toys.

Morning Tea & Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

Speciality Stalls

If any family knows of anyone who may be interested in having a stall please ask them to contact the office immediately. We do not have any extra stall that is in competition to what we are providing. Stalls are **\$50 payable on the day**.

Farm

The farm will be at the fete from **10:00am - 12 noon**. It will either be set up in front of the church on the grass or in the school playground. Entry will be \$2 per child and they may have multiple entries over the 2 hours.

Please continue to promote the fete with your family and friends. There will be very limited parking on the site so consider either parking at Bunnings (don't buy their sausage sandwiches while you are there!) or in the surrounding streets.

Trash & Treasure

The Hall will be open over the weekend for you to place any Trash & Treasure items for the Fete on the Stage. Please consider that donated items are to be sold at the Trash & Treasure Stall. **All goods donated must be of saleable quality** otherwise please call your local council for a collection. Placing donated items in boxes would be appreciated for easy movement to the stall on the day.

Yours sincerely,

Louise O'Donnell, Principal

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