CARNIVAL NEWSLETTER

Dear Kids, Parents, Teachers and Parishioners,

Remember! The St Ambrose Woodend Autumn Carnival will be on **March 14, 2015**.

There's still lots of ways to get involved in this year's carnival so why not come along to the next meeting TONIGHT at 7.00pm and join our fun group and be part of this wonderful school event.

We need the following positions filled **ASAP**: 
- Face painting
- Meringue & Scone bar
- Treasure Hunt

If people are interested in taking on the above roles then contact (Justine Mitchener on 0413 510 875 or mitcheners@aapt.net.au / office@sawoodend.catholic.edu.au) or, come along to our next Carnival meeting on tonight at 7pm in the staff room.

**Pop-up Stalls**

For the first time ever, we are considering having a pop-up market as part of our carnival and are interested in getting expressions of interest from local businesses as to whether they would like to participate. If you are a local business, or think there's a business that might be interested please let us know. Contact Jerome Smith Jerome@sovereignfinancial.com.au

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RIDES, WRISTBANDS & TICKETS

To pre-book your wristband and save go to www.trybooking.com/GXXC

Early bird price $30 | Carnival Day price $35 | Individual Ticket price $2 per ticket

PURCHASE A WRISTBAND FOR UNLIMITED RIDES ON THESE ATTRACTIONS!
(10am - 3pm)

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BOOK STALL

If you are cleaning out your bookshelves or just making space of your shelves – we would love you to dispose of your books our way. We are again running the book stall and would be grateful for any book donations. Children's books, adult books, fiction and non-fiction. Only if in good condition, please. They can be dropped at school office anytime from now.

With thanks Fiona and Karen.

BULB FUNDRAISER

This year in the lead up to the carnival, you have the opportunity to select your SPRING BULBS. It is several years since there has been a bulb fundraiser at St Ambrose and the school retains 40% of the takings (if the order is over $150). Please return your bulb order with payment to the School Office by Monday 23/02/15. This will ensure that the bulbs can be delivered the week of carnival.
CARNIVAL PLANT STALL

There is an interesting selection of succulents, flowering plants, grasses & natives that will be available at the carnival plant stall.

Additionally, a range of homemade dog biscuits and treats will be on sale.

However we welcome any donations of the following:

- PLANTS & SEEDLINGS
- NATIVE PLANTS
- BULBS & TUBORS
- POTTING MIX
- GARDEN ORNAMENTS OR TOOLS

Please look around your garden to see what you may be able to divide or pot up. Alternatively, consider making a donation of seedlings or plants. Suggestions for plants that are needed for the stall: white agapanthus, lavender, roses, autumn bulbs and mondo grass.

Please advise of any donations you may have for the plant stall to ma_carrucan@hotmail.com

Volunteer for the plant stall

The volunteer roster is being drawn up. Consider adding your name and helping on the plant stall. We need volunteers to set up, run the stall & pack up. No gardening expertise required. In particular, volunteers with trailers are sought to transport plants to the Carnival.

We also need a volunteer to coordinate tours of the children's garden so that parents and friends can see the garden the children have helped to create.

Any enquiries to Michelle Carrucan mobile: 0438 541 921
STALL COORDINATORS FOR 2015

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SILENT AUCTION

- **TRADESPEOPLE!**

Everyone needs a reliable trades person. If any of your family or friends has a trade, we would love them to donate 4 hours of their time as a prize in this years Silent Auction! Trade Vouchers were really popular items at last years auction and led to extra paid work for the trades person.

- **ARTWORK!**

Are you an artist or photographer who could donate a piece of work to the auction? Perhaps you have an unused piece of artwork, that didn't suit your home, that you would like to donate?

- **VOUCHERS!**

Vouchers are always very popular prizes and a good way of advertising your business.

- **BUSINESSES!**

If you have a business or know one that would like to donate a voucher, we would love to hear from you. The Auction is also a fantastic opportunity to re-gift all the unwanted presents you have sitting in your cupboards. Remember the more prizes we have, the more money is raised for the school!

All donations, please contact Eloise eloise@drago.com.au, 0400 001 980

Kind regards, Jenny and Tanya
VOLUNTEERS

What better way to warm your heart than to volunteer a couple of hours helping out on Carnival day! Why not register your interest now. We will love you for it... and so will the kids!

Kerrie Gaskin and I will be co-ordinating the volunteer group this year so we look forward to hearing from you.

Justine Mitchener: 5427 1285 (school office)
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Kerrie Gaskin: 0403 128 757
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HAIRSPRAY STALL

On again is the famous hairspray stall. A bargain at only 1 ticket.

Colour spray and Mohawks available.

Proudly Sponsored by Woodend Pharmacy

SHOW BAGS

Showbag stall will be on again this year and will be fully loaded with cool showbags, fun balloons & heaps of other cool stuff!

TATTOO STALL

If you need a tattoo from head to toe, come to our stall and let it show! Plenty of tattoo's to choose from for all ages.
CUP CAKES

This year we are aiming for the some really fancy decorations to top off our delicious cup cakes - Kids and Adults alike will be enjoying the scrumptious taste sensations on offer at the best cup cake outlet in town !.

All interested volunteers, please contact Justine and register now – It will be a great day of fun and food and stylist deco!

BIKE AND BLEND

This is my first year running this stall. My stall is being sponsored by the Macedon Ranges Sustainability group who are providing all the equipment, including bikes (adult and child size bikes), blenders that attach to tables powered by the bikes), marque and cups. The cups are reusable cups that will require them being returned to the stall for washing.

The flavours will be real drip filter coffee, chocolate, and fresh banana. The shakes will be frappe style with ice to blend with the flavours and will be $4 per glass (plus $1 extra for a refundable deposit for the return of the glass). Hopefully they will be yummy and refreshing. Given that the Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group is generously sponsoring my stall, I would like to put in a plug for the Sustainability Festival on Saturday the 28th of February from 10 – 4pm behind the Woodend Neighbourhood House. Feel free to contact me to offer some ideas or to help on the day.

Cheers, Heather (0459 102 772)

RECYCLING AND SUSTAINABILITY

For the carnival I would like to continue our efforts to recycle some of our "throw aways" and reduce the rubbish that goes into landfill from the carnival. Next to each bin I would like to have a large open plastic box or crate of some sort so that people can easily recognise it to dispose their recyclables (probably only plastic bottles and aluminium cans to keep it simple) and reduce the risk of contamination (eg things we DON'T want like food, food containers).

If anyone has some crates or the like that would work as recycling boxes on the day, I would LOVE to hear from you. I used cardboard boxes last year, but that was not ideal as they were too light in weight, not very attractive, and not enough of them. I would also like enough to have one for use at each carnival stall.

After the carnival at the end of the day, I can gather up all recycling and place it in the school yellow lid bins to be put out on the road for collection after the carnival.

Other sustainability topics. For packaging, I will continue to look for products that are biodegradable for food stalls. Also for my stall the bike and blend, I will be using reusable cups to cut down wastage. Thanks, Heather (0459 102 772)
TRASH AND TREASURE

Having a clean out? Don’t forget the Trash and Treasure Stall at the carnival.

If you’re sick of BSS sites and just want to clean out the things that are too good to throw away, why not donate them to the Trash and Treasure stall?

All money raised will go a long way towards buying new technology and equipment for the school.

So de-clutter today!!! Donations can be left at the school!

CARNIVAL SPONSORSHIP HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Support a great cause and get involved with sponsorship at the St Ambrose Carnival. Thousands of people attend the Carnival each year and there’s a huge network of individuals, families and friends to reach.

If you have a business, work for a business or a family member does that you think would be perfect for our Carnival we would love to speak to you.

• Range of sponsorship options from business sign packages, stall sponsorship, silent auction items and competitions to name but a few! All package pricing is flexible.

• All proceeds go into providing valuable resources for the St Ambrose Primary and Parish.

Great ways to assist: whether you’d like to be a major sponsor, donate a prize or equipment to support the fundraising for the Carnival we are always grateful for the support and we will promote your businesses’ involvement and support.

Speak to us about the range of different sponsorship options: Sponsorship Team members...
Sandy 0414 932 103 sandy.howe@bigpond.com, Eloise 0400 001 980 or Steph 0437 663 878

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St. Ambrose School and Parish – Woodend Autumn Carnival

Woodend’s Got Talent

Registration Form 2015 Talent Competition for 5-18 years

Saturday 14th March – Time To Be Advised

Name

Age

Phone

Email

Talent

Stage Requirements

Please register by Friday 27th February by completing and returning this registration form to St Ambrose Primary School Office

For more information
Please contact Graham Glasson 0414 358 544 or proelectronics@bigpond.com