
Dear Parents,

**Re: Performing Arts Night – Monday, 5th. December, 2011.**

The annual St. Ambrose Performing Arts evening will be held this coming Monday in St. Ambrose Hall, starting at 7pm.  
**Please ensure your child attends no later than 6.45pm.** All children are to congregate in their respective classrooms.

**ATTIRE:** Casual clothes. Please ensure your child has a white or black T-shirt (unless already arranged with Mr. Wallace).

**ORDER OF EVENTS:** The program will start with Prep PB and conclude with Grade 6. Each performance will run for 5 – 10 minutes and the evening should conclude at approximately 8.30 – 8.45pm.

Thank you,
Mr. Robert Wallace

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The **PICNIC BUSH DANCE** will be held at 6pm on the evening of Thursday 1st. December in the school grounds. This event is designed as a get-together for all school families, to enjoy a picnic dinner and entertainment from The Billy Tea Bush Band. There is no cost for attending the evening bush dance. Just bring your own food and drinks and maybe a fold up chair or two.
CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Wednesday, 7 Dec 2011

On Wednesday, 7 December, all students are invited to come to school in CASUAL CLOTHES. As ‘payment’ for wearing casual clothes, the Parents & Friends Association ask that each student brings along a donation as per the following categories per class, which will be used to create a number of Christmas hampers.

Some of the hampers will be used as prizes for a FREE RAFFLE FOR ST AMBROSE SCHOOL FAMILIES, with the other hampers being given to AMBROSE CARE for distribution to needy families in time for Christmas. To make sure a wide variety of goods can be included in each hamper, each class is requested to bring items within the following categories. Examples are provided, however we encourage you to think outside the square, within each category! Goods can be placed in the large box located within each classroom, either on casual clothes day, Wednesday, 7 December, or by Friday, 9 December. The free raffle will be drawn at the school assembly on Friday, 9 Dec. All school families will be eligible to win!

The Carnival Committee is in full swing, donations of wine, champagne or other alcoholic drink is sought. These donations will not be included in the hampers but will help the school as part of the Carnival in 2012. The Grade 6 class has been listed as the main provider for this stall, however if anyone else would like to contribute wine, etc, please feel free to do so. Anyone with contacts in the wine industry who could provide bulk donations, please contact Mia Gartley to arrange collection or leave your name and contact details at the school office.

DONATION SUGGESTIONS PER GRADE: but anything from any year level is welcome

Prep B ................garden/ outdoor goods/pet care/ pet food or treats
P/1TM ..................kitchen items (non-food) eg. Tea towels, chopping boards, mugs
1/2W........................pantry items/ groceries (2012 use by date please)
1/2FS ....................books; novels, toys, games, balls, puzzles
3/4P ......................bathroom/ personal products /hair brushes, hair ties, etc.
3/4G ......................Christmas goods – decorations, cards, bon bons, food, etc.
5F .......................art & craft materials, textas, notepaper, stationery, etc.
6L .......................bottles of wine, champagne or other alcoholic beverage

If you are struggling to think of something within your category, just donate something you would like to receive. We usually give what we would like to get.

Thanks for your help.............we hope you are one of the lucky hamper winners!

ST AMBROSE PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION