Welcome the first newsletter of the Woodend Carnival.

The committee is steadily working on the preparation for next year's Carnival and many people have once again volunteered to help run a stall or activity. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all these friends and families of the school and parish for their efforts. This year we are in need of some more people to assist others in a few key areas.

We would like to hear from anyone who might be interested in co-ordinating:

**Raffle Coordinator**

We are still in need of a coordinator to organise and run the raffle. There have been some new ideas regarding the raffle this year which might make this job less time consuming than you think! If you want to run it, then we're happy for you to run it how you'd like!

**Sponsorship**

We are looking for at least one and possibly two others to assist with sponsorship including sending letters to potential sponsors including local businesses and doing follow-up visits. We do have someone who has volunteered but we need to provide some more support as the job is quite hectic - many hands make light work!

**Amusements**

This has to be the best job – you get to arrange all the fun for the kids! If you are handy on the computer and can send and receive emails then this is the job for you! In fact most of the bookings have been done but we need someone to confirm all the bookings, assist with the site planning and meet the providers on the day.

**Stalls**

There are also a number of activities that we have run in past years including art attack, craft stall, pony rides, plasterfun – of course we would love to hear from anyone who is able or interested to provide or coordinate any of these stalls.

*Have you got a great idea for a new stall or activity and are prepared to run it?*

If so, let us know, we would also love to hear from anyone who has a new idea.

We have new facilities available to us now including the terrific theatre, and someone might have a good idea to run an activity in it.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 18th October at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Come along and join in the fun, alternatively contact a committee member on the number or email at the side if you are interested in any of the above positions.

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**Woodend Autumn Carnival**

**Saturday March 24th 2012**

**Put it in your diary now !!**

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With Thanks to our many sponsors:

Does your family have a business that would like to sponsor a stall or donate goods? Your name could be here!

We understand that local businesses get asked often, but we do appreciate and value the help we get from the community.

DRAFT MEETINGS:
18TH OCTOBER
15th NOVEMBER
@ 7.30 PM
STAFFROOM

Being involved in the Carnival is a wonderful way of getting to know the school and parish community, and the saying really does work – Many hands make light work – so come along and give us a hand.

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