

## NEWSLETTER No 5 – 20 APRIL 2021

Welcome to the latest news for the planning of the Sherwood Family Fun Day. There are only 2.5 weeks to go!

## WEEKLY DONATIONS LIST

Thank you to everyone who made a cash donation before the Easter break. **The winner will be announced later in the week.**

This week's classroom donation is **eating chocolate (Family 200g blocks, please no homebrand)**. These blocks are for the Chocolate Drop Stall – this is a popular stall. Think lots of kids spending their money to win big blocks of chocolate that you have donated a few weeks before!

Place your donated items in the Fete bag in your child's classroom. At the end of the week the items are collected and the class that donates the most shopping items will win ICEBLOCKS! This is a hotly contested prize so please be generous with your donations!

## RIDE BANDS ARE NOW ON SALE!

You can now purchase the Family Fun Day RIDES WRIST BANDS ONLINE via the QKR app.

**COST:** \$35 each – for unlimited rides throughout the day, 10:30am to 4:30pm

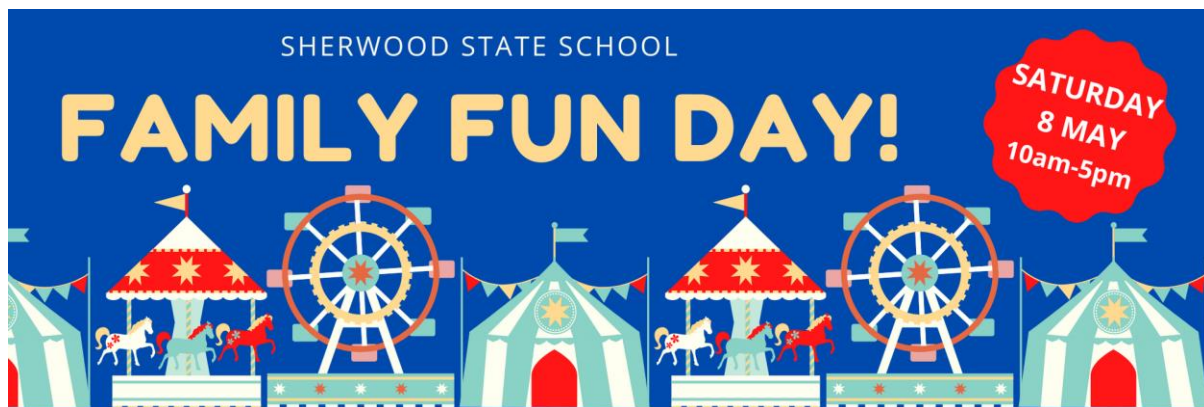
Single tickets for individual ride/amusements (available only on the day, cash only): \$5 each.

### HOW TO BUY ONLINE - BEFORE SATURDAY 8 MAY

Use the Schools QKR App. Click on P&C Activities and Events. Select Ride Bands

### HOW TO BUY IN PERSON – BEFORE SATURDAY 8 MAY - CASH

Wristband pre-sales (CASH): **Friday 7 May after school** at the Rides and Amusements Tent on the oval.



## PICNIC BLANKETS

This year due to Covid we are unable to have seating. Families will need to bring their own chairs and blankets. We will be selling Sherwood State School picnic blankets for \$35 which are available on QKR. There are 100 blankets which are selling fast. Once sold there will be no further orders.



## COVID SAFE EVENT PLAN

The Sherwood Family Fun Day will operate under an COVID Safe Event guidelines. Some of the measures include:

- **QKR Pre-event registration (pre-ticketing)** – you can register your intent to attend the event via the school QKR App. There is now an option under *P&C Activities and Events* to select the *Family Fun Day (Fete) 2021*. We encourage everyone to do this so numbers can be monitored.
- **QR code** requirement upon entry on the day (if you haven't already pre-registered vis QKR) – this will be an option for non-school attendees.
- **Hand Sanitiser stations** will be available around the event grounds
- **Regular cleaning** of amenities and high touch areas
- **BYO chairs and picnic rugs**
- **Cut off date for donations of Books and Clothes** to allow them to “sit” for a period before sale.
- **COVID Safe guidelines for Stalls**

We will be continuing to remind everyone about the key health messages such as:

- Stay at home if unwell
- Maintaining physical distancing requirements
- Regular hand washing and sanitising during the event
- Adhere to the public health measures that are in place at the event
- Download the Commonwealth Government COVID-19 app prior to attending the event.
- Not attending the event if:
  - i. You have been in close contact with a person who is positive for COVID-19
  - ii. You are positive for COVID-19
  - iii. You have travelled overseas or to a declared COVID-19 Hotspot in the previous 14 days

## LUCKY BALL DROP

**MAJOR PRIZE** – Weber Genesis II BBQ

**OTHER PRIZES** – Electric Scooter, Apple iPad, Xbox Package, Robo Vacuum, Weber Baby Q BBQ, Beach Package, Tello Drone, Google Mini.

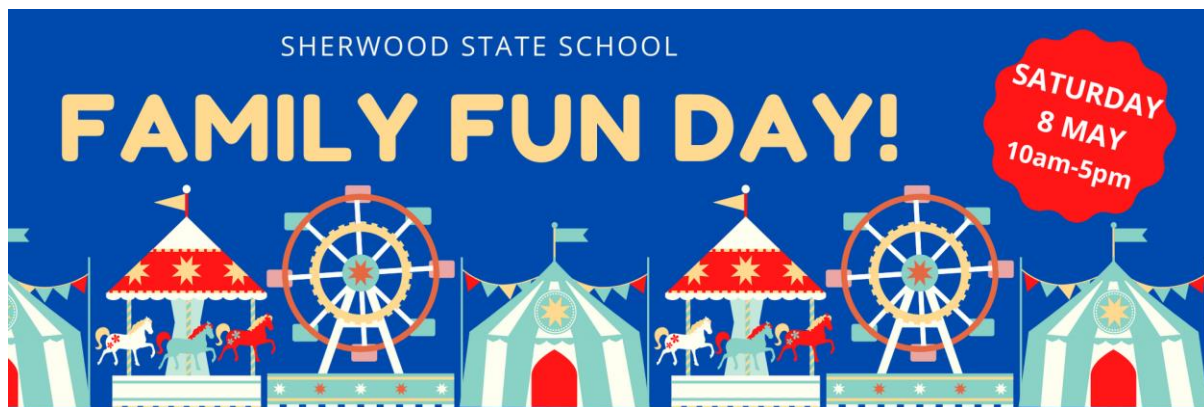


**Tickets - \$10 each (One ticket = One Ball)**

Tickets can be purchased through the school's QKR App.

All purchased balls will be dropped from a height at the Family Fun Day and the closest ball to the prize pin WINS!

Balls will be numbered as per the QKR receipt number and surname.



## **QKR – FAMILY FUN DAY ITEMS FOR SALE**

This year we are utilising the Sherwood State School QKR app for pre-purchase of some items – to limit cash handling in the lead up and on the day. To date some of the items include:

- Classroom collections – if you are unable to bring in the nominated items for the week, you can make a donation via QKR
- Family Fun Day Picnic Rug – limited number of rugs for sale @ \$35 each
- Ride Bands @ \$35 per person – more Rides information will be forthcoming
- Lucky Ball Drop purchase

## **WAYS YOU CAN HELP OUT STALLS NOW -**

### **VOLUNTEER TO HELP ON THE DAY**

Classes have now been allocated to Stalls. **SEE ATTACHED LIST.**

This provides the Convenor a “volunteer base” to help them run their stall. Parents are encouraged to contact the Stall Convenor to find out ways they can assist either before or on the day. Generally Convenors need assistance on the day. You can nominate yourself to help on the roster for the day and indicate a time you are available to help.

Convenors also have children attending the school and a break (to allow them to see their child’s performance, have lunch or a break, or just hang out and enjoy some of the day with their kids also) will be greatly appreciated.

Many hands make light work. Either contact the teacher or the Stall Convenor directly.

## **HOME MADE ITEMS**

Do you know anyone who sews, makes jam, bottles honey or paper craft? We are seeking home-made gifts for our creative gift staff for children to buy as Mother’s Day gifts. Jams and honey will need a clear label with ingredients and date made. Please donate on Fridays through the classroom collection bag. We would welcome all donations from external groups including church groups.

## **SWEETS**





### Calling All Fudge Makers!

Fudge is our most popular seller at the Sweet Stall and we have had some very generous fudge makers finish at Sherwood, with their kids now attending high school. I am looking for six more bakers to jump onto team to make caramel or chocolate fudge.

I would also love...

**One person** to put their hand up to make one batch of gingerbread folk.

**One person** to make caramel popcorn. It is simple to make and I can send you our usual recipe and supply you with bags.

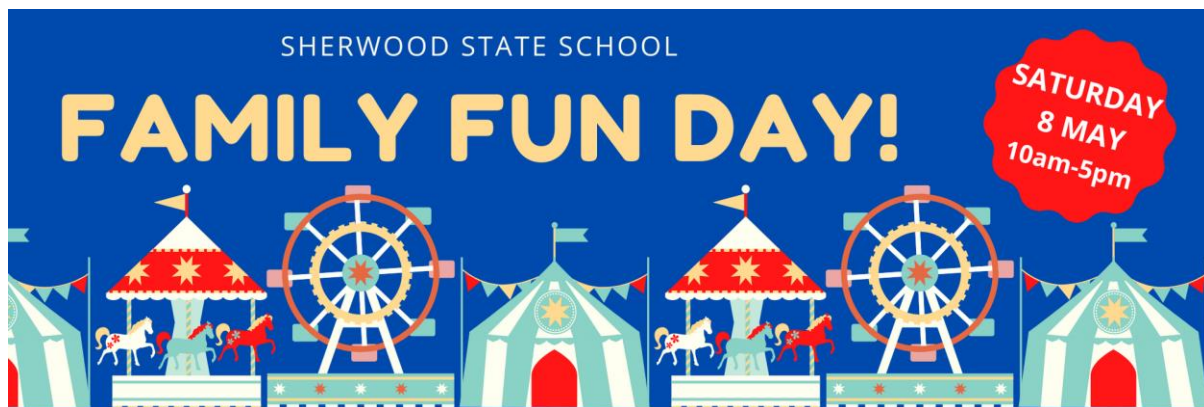
Drop off for food is before school to the New Hall on Friday, May 7, where everything is weighed and packaged.

If you are keen, please email me at [pauleastment@iinet.net.au](mailto:pauleastment@iinet.net.au)

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Family Fun Day!



Amanda Eastment  
Sweet Stall Convenor  
0419737097



## CAKES

Just confirming the **Cake Boards Working Bee on Tue 20 April between 10am and 1pm** at my house at 137, Laurel Avenue, Chelmer. All welcome to come along & help :- ) I will have a morning tea (and maybe a bottle of bubbles?) ready for all the volunteers 🍪🥤

Can you please pass this on to anyone who may be interested to help. They can contact me directly on 0404067360 or email: [ellie@ellierentoul.net](mailto:ellie@ellierentoul.net). Ellie Rentoul

## GARDEN

A message from the Garden Stall Convenor, Alison –



Help needed – Urgent!

With only 2 weeks to go, the Plant Stall needs more plants! If every family in the school donated one or two plants then we would have a wonderful variety of green lushness!

Drop off your donation from 8am to 9am Thursday 22 nd April or Thursday 29 th April in the Hall St drop-off zone. Look for the slightly battered silver Toyota Tarago and the crazy plant lady!

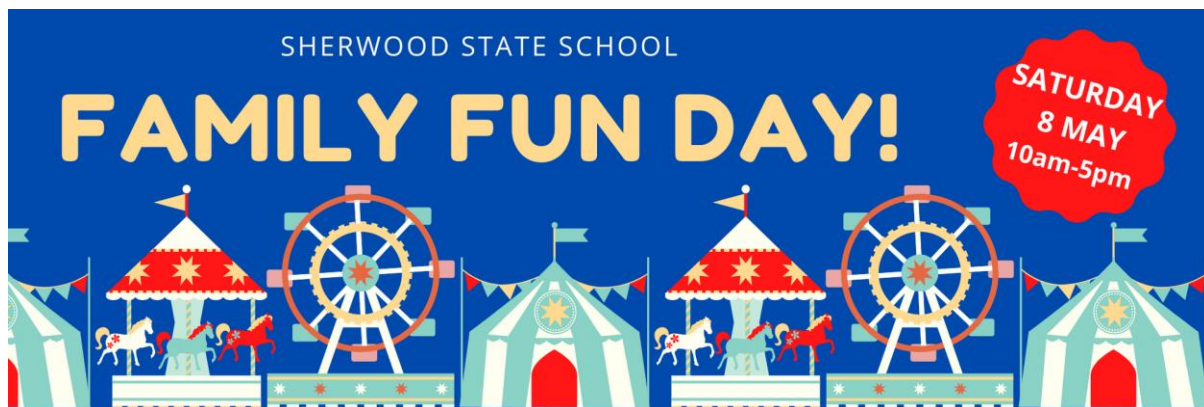
Or anytime to my house at 400 Cliveden Ave  
Corinda (corner of Neata St) BEFORE April 28 th .

Finally, if you can devote some time on the day before the fete to help with set-up and/or an hour or two on the day, your donation of time would be much appreciated. Please contact Alison for more information.

Thank you! [Alison.lees@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Alison.lees@optusnet.com.au) 0408 581 311

**NEARLY NEW CLOTHES STALL** is looking for all those old (but good condition) / outgrown / unworn / bored with / too small / too big / “bad decision” items lurking in your closets...

We will gladly accept clothes, shoes, handbags, costume jewellery, belts, gloves hats & scarves, dressing up outfits... as long as they are clean and in good condition. Just a reminder we cannot take underwear unless brand new with tags on, nor adult swimwear, thanks.



**ALL CLOTHES CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE FETE ROOM – Near the Seniors Boys.**

For more information contact the stall convenor Laurene Cooper-Fox, 0419760866, [laurene@cooper-fox.com](mailto:laurene@cooper-fox.com)

## **Book Stall - BOOKS, books, books!**

There's still time to donate your pre-loved books - donations close next Wednesday 28 April. We're looking for books of all shapes and sizes, and for all ages, so why not use the Anzac Day long weekend to do some cleaning out!

In fact, this year we're making it even easier for you...

**We're holding a "Donation Drop-off Drive" for books and clothes from 8am-10am on Tuesday 27 April!**

Bring your books and clothes donations to school and drop them off all at once!

- Books can be donated under the New Hall at the sports storage room.
- Clothes can be taken to the fete room under the Library.

Conveners will be on hand to happily accept your donations!

You can continue leave your donations on other school days at those locations until Wednesday 28 April

Contact Nicola ([nicolashew@gmail.com](mailto:nicolashew@gmail.com)) or Cecile ([nicoandtenzing@gmail.com](mailto:nicoandtenzing@gmail.com)) for any book stall enquiries

***The cut off date for drop off of clothes and books will be Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – after this date we will be unable to accept your donations.***

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – 7:00pm** – next Fete Committee meeting – School Staff Room (next door to the office admin)

**Tuesday 20 April – Cake Boards Working Bee**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April** – FINAL date for clothes and books donations.

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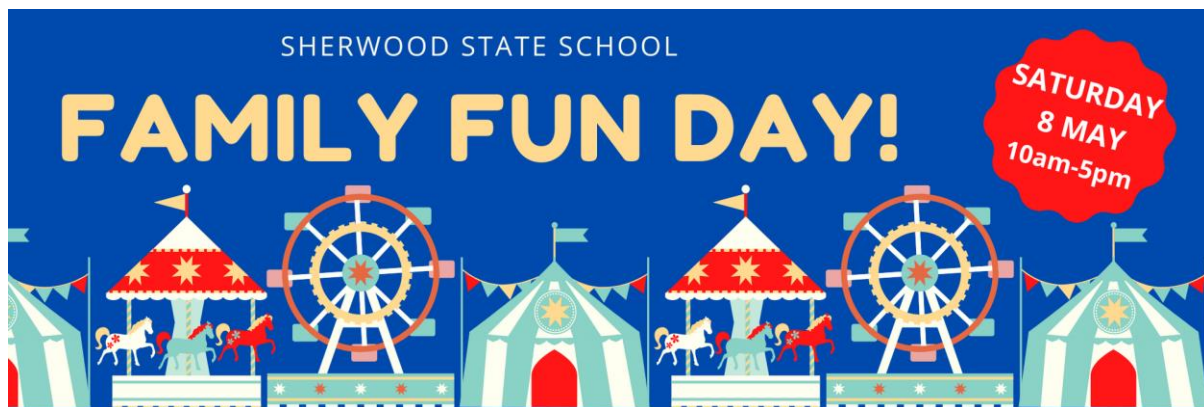
# FAMILY FUN DAY!

SATURDAY  
8 MAY  
10am-5pm



**Friday 7th May – 6:00am** - Working Bee - helping put up tents, arrange tables & chairs etc. (lots of strong helpers needed) ; **8.30am onwards** – come and help with stall set up – nearly new clothes, books and others all need help to move their goods from storage to their fete locations around the school, unpack them and make displays for them.





## CONTACT US

### KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH FETE NEWS –

If you want to know what's going on and how to be involved, there are multiple communication channels available to parents – so make sure you:

- [Read the Fete Newsletter very week – out every Tuesday](#)
- [LIKE the Sherwood State School FETE Facebook page and share it with your friends and family.](#)  
[We are hoping to add new info and photos here each week so keep an eye on updates.](#)  
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/SherwoodStateSchoolFETE/>
- [Email us directly at the following emails.](#)
  - [Stalls@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au](mailto:Stalls@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au) – if you would like to find out how you can help on any of the stalls before or on the day
  - [Fundraising@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au](mailto:Fundraising@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au) – for sponsorships and donations enquiries
  - [admin@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au](mailto:admin@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au) – for all other enquiries