



NEWSLETTER - 27 APRIL 2021

Welcome to the latest news for the planning of the Sherwood Family Fun Day. There are only 10 sleeps to go!

CLASSROOM DONATIONS CATCH UP WEEK

This is the last week of classroom donations – and it is catch up week – an opportunity to bring in any items you have missed over the last few weeks.

Specifically, we are still short in donations in:

- Water – 600ml bottles
- Creaming Soda
- Pasito
- Mothers Day items

FREE DRESS DAY

Next Wednesday (**5 May**) is a free dress day as a final fundraiser for the event – students can wear free dress in exchange for a 200gm family chocolate block OR a Qkr! gold coin cash donation.

RIDE BANDS ARE NOW ON SALE!

You can now pre-purchase the Family Fun Day rides wrist bands ONLINE via the Qkr! app. Please refer to the attached poster for all details.

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 and once sold there will be no further orders.





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.

THE CLASS THAT SELLS THE MOST LUCKY BALLS WILL WIN A PIZZA PARTY FOR THEIR CLASS!

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

The Family Fun Day provides an opportunity for some of the Sherwood State School music and skipping team to perform. All performances will be under the new hall. Please refer to the attached poster for all details.

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 (\$40 if purchased on the day)
- Lucky Ball Drop purchase

FUN DAY SET UP – PLEASE HELP!

We need up to 60 strong volunteers in the infrastructure set-up on **Friday 7 May at 6am**. The more people who can help, the quicker it will take, and generally only takes an hour.

If you can help out please contact Alisha at infrastructure@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au



VOLUNTEER TO HELP ON THE DAY

Classes have been allocated to stalls. 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.

HOMEMADE 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 Friday through the classroom collection bag. We would welcome all donations from external groups including church groups.

CAKES

Cake boards will be sent home to each family via the eldest child – please check their bags.

Cakes should be made the day before and can be dropped to school at the new hall from **9am Friday 7 May**. Or alternatively dropped to the Cake Stall on Saturday 8 May.

There is a tag provided. Please include any relevant information – including specific information about the ingredients such as gluten free, vegan, contains nuts.

COVID SAFE FOOD PREPARATION:

- Please don’t bake a cake if you are feeling unwell or have any COVID symptoms eg. sore throat, runny, nose, cough.
- When baking a cake, please practice good hygiene, ensuring benches and utensils are disinfected, hands washed (gloves may be used if you have available) etc.
- Please wrap your cake (in the packaging provided) as soon as practicable after it has been cooked.



GARDEN

This is your last chance to help the crazy plant lady!

PLANTS

With only just over a week to go, we are getting to the pointy end of gathering help for the plant stall. At this stage, cuttings are of no use to me as they won't have time to grow. Please donate plants in pots that are pretty healthy and ready to sell.

BAGS & BOXES

I am seeking recycle bags and small boxes to put plants in after purchase. Please either drop them at my house or in the fete room.

HELP

I urgently need the help of a person with a ute to transport the plants to the school on Friday (set up day). I have a ute but I am going to be busy setting up the stall so even if you are happy to drive my ute and pick up from my house I would be very grateful. Only a couple of hours' work.

Many thanks to the parents who have offered to help on the stall on the Saturday. Please make sure you have given me your mobile phone number. If you need to change your time I am very flexible, just let me know please. I still need more help in the afternoon, particularly around pack up time.

Many thanks - Alison Lees
400 Cliveden Ave Corinda, 4075
0408 581 311

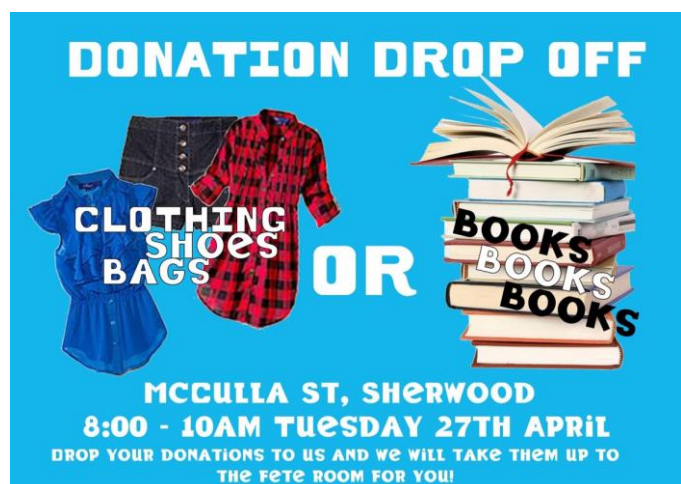
CLOTHES AND BOOKS – DONATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL!

Last week for donations! All donations must be received by **Wednesday 28 May** to the fete room! Bring in your good quality clothes, Shoes, jewellery, hats! No underwear, socks or stockings please.

For more information contact:

Nearly New Clothes - Laurene Cooper-Fox,
0419760866, laurene@cooper-fox.com

Books - Nicola (nicolashew@gmail.com) or
Cecile (nicoandtenzing@gmail.com)





COVID SAFE EVENT PLAN

The Sherwood Family Fun Day will operate under 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.**

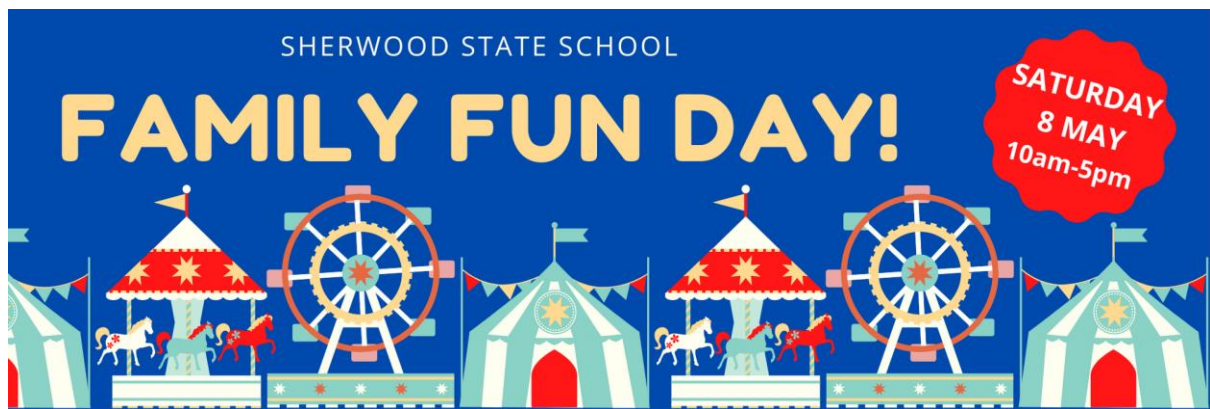
We will continue to remind everyone about the key health messages such as:

- 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:
 - You have been in close contact with a person who is positive for COVID-19
 - You are positive for COVID-19
 - You have travelled overseas or to a declared COVID-19 Hotspot in the previous 14 days.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 28 April: FINAL date for clothes and books donations.

Friday 7 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 – 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 – for sponsorships and donations enquiries
 - Admin@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au – for all other enquiries