

NEWSLETTER No. 3 – 23 March 2021

Welcome to the latest news for the planning of the Sherwood Family Fun Day.

COVID SAFE EVENT PLAN

The Sherwood Family Fun Day will operate under an approved COVID-Safe Event Plan, so you can be assured all is being done for a safe but also fun day. 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 via 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; and
- **COVID Safe guidelines for stalls.**

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 donate via QKR;
- **Family Fun Day picnic rug** – limited number of rugs for sale @ \$35 each; and
- **Ride Bands @ \$35 per person** – more rides information will be forthcoming.

WEEKLY DONATIONS LIST

Thank you to everyone who donated Mother's Day items last week. The class winner of the ice blocks this week was **PGB - AGAIN!** Well done on a great effort. Please remind your teacher to contact the tuckshop to organise your ice blocks!



This week's class room donation is **SOFT DRINKS CANS** (boxed soft drinks – no generic brands) as per the list below:

- Year 6: Creaming Soda, Pasito
- Year 5: Lemonade
- Year 4: Coke
- Year 3: Fanta, Lemon Squash
- Year 2: Pepsi, Pepsi Max
- Prep & Year 1: Coke, Coke Zero
- **ALL YEAR LEVELS: Water 600ml bottles**

Please drop your shopping items in each classroom. This can happen on any day of the week. At the end of the week the items are collected and the class that donates the most shopping items will win ICE BLOCKS! This is a hotly contested prize so please be generous with your donations!

HELP! CONVENOR NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING STALL

CREATIVE GIFTS STALL

We need a convenor for the **Creative Gifts Stall**. This role involves:

- Packaging the Mother's Day Items into gift packs to sell on the day
- Pricing the packages
- Setting up the stall on the day
- Having fun on the day selling your beautiful gifts

Why not get together with a few friends and convene this stall together. It's a fun day and also provides a "base" for you to hang out for the day.

If you can help please contact stalls@sherwoodschoolfete.com.au

Thank you to **Ellie** and **Nadia** who responded to last week's call out for the Cake Stall and Rides and Amusement Stall convenors!!



OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP

GARDEN

A message from the Garden Stall Convenor, Alison:

“Friends of Sherwood SS, I am very happy to let you know that we are having a Garden Stall at this year’s Family Fun Day (fete) on Saturday 8 May. This is, of course, the day before Mother’s Day and so the plant stall will have oodles of options for you to buy something green and pretty for the Mum in your life.

To make this magic happen I need help with the following:

- Please donate any pots, plants, compost, cuttings to me asap so I can get planting.
- Please consider donating any old teapots, pots, bottles or other interesting containers that I can put plants in to make unique gifts.
- Please contact me and offer to grow some plants! (I can give you pots, compost and lots of gratitude if you can grow some in the lead up to the fete.)
- Please offer to help me out for an hour or two on the day. You DO NOT need to have a green thumb. Any coloured thumb will do!

I can collect any donations, or they can be dropped off at my house. Please email or text me for address and details. Thank you!

Alison Lees

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NEARLY NEW CLOTHES STALL

This 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 all know we have items hiding at the back of the closet that we perhaps haven’t worn for 12 months? This is the time to donate them! In return (if we all do this), you will have the opportunity of picking up some fantastic pre-loved clothing bargains on the day.

Our clothes stall has a reputation for amazing quality and the selection is usually fantastic. This is also the opportunity to accidentally slip in that awful t-shirt/jumper of your partners which you wish they wouldn’t wear!



We will gladly accept clothes, shoes, handbags, costume jewellery, belts, gloves hats, scarves, and 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 senior boys' toilets.

For more information contact the stall convenor Laurene Cooper-Fox on 0419 760 866, or laurene@cooper-fox.com

BOOK STALL

Calling for donations. An Easter holidays job! Start sorting through your book collections. All kinds of books are welcome.

All books can be dropped off on the designated table under the new hall (downstairs).

Please note: The cut-off date for drop off of clothes and books will be Wednesday 28 April – after this date we will be unable to accept your donations.

LUCKY BALL DROP

Instead of the traditional raffle, this year we are having an alternative type game of chance called the **Lucky Ball Drop**.

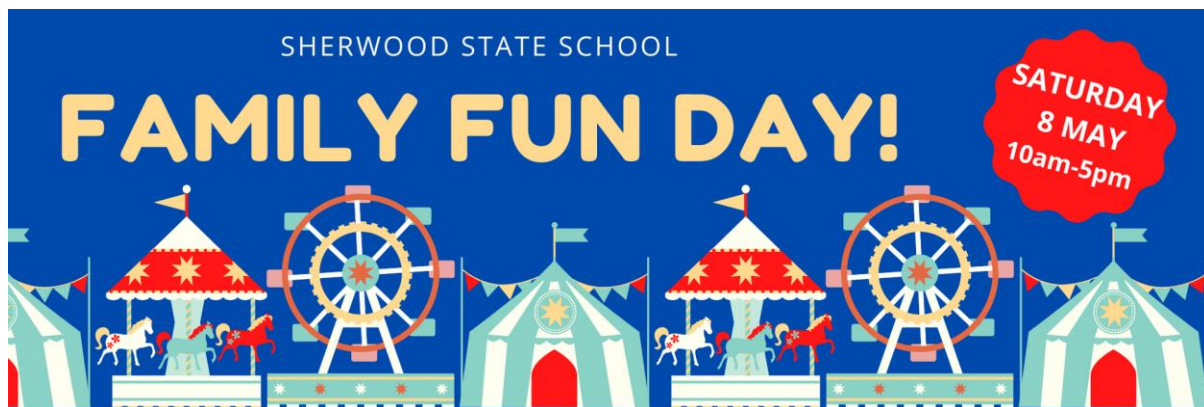
Essentially you purchase a ball with an allocated number. On the day all the balls will be dropped from a height and if they land in a lucky spot, you will win one of three major prizes.

It's that easy! Watch this space.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 30 March – 7:00pm – next Fete Committee meeting – School Staff Room (next door to the office admin)

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