

## NEWSLETTER No. 4 – 30 March 2021

Welcome to the latest news for the planning of the Sherwood Family Fun Day. This is the last email prior to the school holidays and it's a biggie – so grab a cuppa, hot cross bun and some Easter chocolate and let's go!

## WEEKLY DONATIONS LIST

Thank you to everyone who donated soft drinks last week. The class winner of the ice blocks for **THREE WEEKS IN A ROW** is **PGB... AGAIN!** Well done on a great effort. Remind your teacher to contact the tuckshop to organise your ice blocks!

This week's classroom donation is a **CASH DONATION** – with the recent school closure announcement, this will need to be done via QKR. Get in early as we will count as at Friday 2 April.

This week's donation goes towards supporting stalls – think SAUCES, SUGARS, CONDENSED MILK, MARSHMALLOWS etc.

The class that donates the most will win ICE BLOCKS! This is a hotly contested prize so please be generous with your donations!

## 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.





## 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.

**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYER.**

## QKR – FAMILY FUN DAY ITEMS FOR SALE

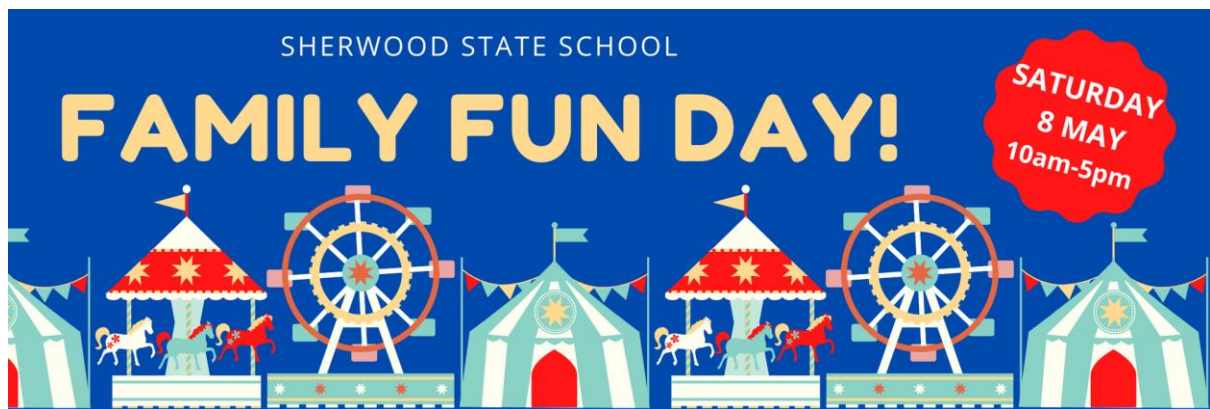
This year we are utilising the Sherwood State School QKR app for pre-purchase of some items – to limit cash handling in the lead up and on the day. To date some of the items include:

- 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 (**PLEASE 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 AFTER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** through the classroom collection bag in your child's class. We would welcome all donations from external groups including church groups.

## CAKES

Message from Ellie Rentoul: *"Just confirming the **Cake Boards Working Bee on Tuesday 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 0404 067 360 or email: [ellie@ellierentoul.net](mailto:ellie@ellierentoul.net). Ellie Rentoul 🙌👉"*

## GARDEN

A message from the Garden Stall Convenor, Alison:

"All coloured Thumbs are welcome – not just green!

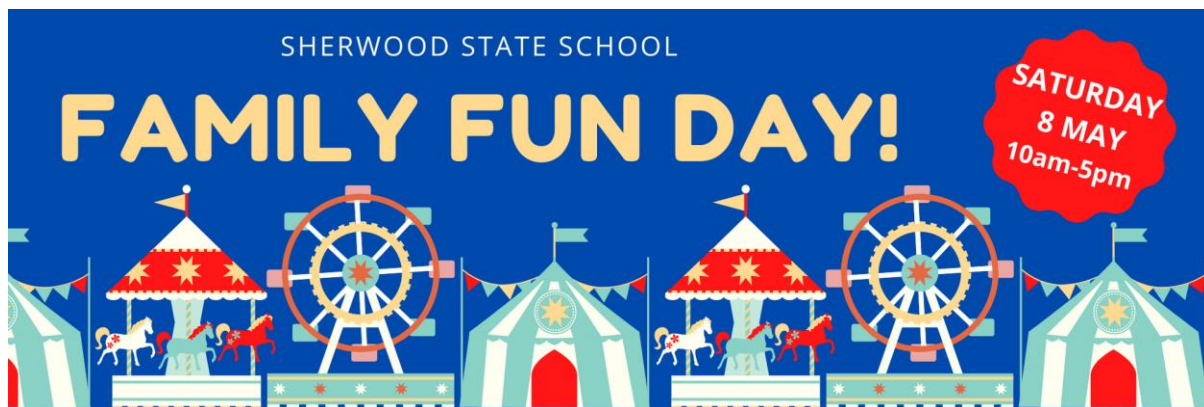
Bloomin' hec! Less than a week left before the holidays and I need more plant/pots/seeds/cuttings donations! If you have some time over the Easter holidays and the kids are driving you crazy, then assign them some gardening work.



I am at **400 Cliveden Ave Corinda** (corner of Neata St) in the lowset brick house. All donations are welcome and you can drop off at any time. (I have a free street library around the corner in Neata St too so you can pick up some holiday reading for you and the kids at the same time!)

Even if your plants are looking poorly, drop them off and I will see if I can coax them into blooming by Mother's Day. Cuttings are welcome too!

Many thanks!  
Alison Lees (0408 581 311)"



## NEARLY NEW CLOTHES STALL

Due to the lockdown, all clothes will have to wait until after the school holidays to be brought into school. Do not bring them into school during the holidays and leave them outside the fete room. There is no protection from the weather.

Use the holidays to **SORT, SORT, SORT** – and bring them in when school recommences.

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

## BOOK STALL

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

**Again, due to the lockdown, all books will have to wait until after the school holidays to be brought into school. Do not bring them into school during the holidays and leave them under the new hall as no one will be on site to collect them.**

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.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday 30 March – 7:00pm** – next Fete Committee meeting – THIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED!

**Tuesday 20 April** – Cake boards working bee

**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](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