



**St Brendan's**  
Catholic Primary School - Moorooka

# *St Brendan's Community Bash 2018 2018*

**Sunday 26 August  
9am to 3pm  
Update No. 1**

St Brendan's traditionally holds its annual Fete on the last Sunday in August.

The Fete is conducted by and is the major annual fundraising event of the Parents and Friends (P&F) Committee, supported actively by St Brendan's School. The P&F raises important funds to assist in the improvement of the school's facilities and resources which supports the children in the daily learning.

The 2018 St Brendan's Fete will be held on Sunday 26 August 2018 in the school grounds between 9am and 3pm.

At the Fete, you will see rides and amusements; performances by students and other entertainment; various stalls and a variety of food and drinks will be available for purchase. The Fete also conducts a multi-draw raffle and silent auction. The money raised by the stalls, multi-draw raffle and silent auction goes directly to the P&F, who then uses the money for projects around the school. There are some vendors (coffee, ice cream vans for example) who pay a fee to the P&F to sell their products at the Fete. The P&F pays for the rides and amusements and the tickets sales then comes back to the P&F to offset that cost. Money spent by people at the Fete comes back to the P&F in some way or part thereof.

The Fete relies heavily on volunteers to help organise and conduct it, as well as the generosity of donations and sponsorships from parents and the local business community.

The Fete is about community, building school spirit and holding a great event for the school kids, while raising much needed funds for the school.

Planning for the 2018 Fete has commenced with an initial meeting held on Tuesday 31 October 2017. It has been decided that the Fete will again be known as the St Brendan's Community Bash. Other things discussed includes what the rides and amusements will be, which stalls we will hold and the entertainment program. We are also hoping to implement a sponsorship program (Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors).

The pre-fete working bee has been scheduled for Sunday 19 August from 9am to 1pm and fete set-up day is Saturday 25 August from 8am. Please note your diaries.

Updates about the progress of the Fete will appear in school newsletters throughout 2018 in the lead up to the Community Bash on Sunday 26 August.

Have a think about what contribution you can make to the 2018 St Brendan's Community Bash. You can donate goods or items to sell on a stall or there are many other ways you can volunteer to make the 2018 St Brendan's Community Bash a great success. Volunteers are needed for roles right across the whole event. We are particularly looking for anyone to volunteer to do the face painting. If you can do face painting, please let the school office know. Until the next update.