



St Brendan's
Catholic Primary School - Moorooka

St Brendan's Community Bash 2018 2018

**Sunday 26 August
9am to 3pm
Update No. 10**

It is now less than 3 weeks to the St Brendan's School Fete, known as the Community Bash 2018.

The goal for the St Brendan's Community Bash is to put on a great event for the kids and the school community, while raising much needed funds for the Parents and Friends Association. The success of the Community Bash relies heavily on the support of the school community. That support can be by donating good quality goods to sell on the Stalls, buying things from the Stalls or buying food and drinks or by buying multi-draw raffle tickets or amusement ride tickets. Support can also be by volunteering your time to help plan, organise and conduct the event. Thank you to everyone who has supported our event so far, but your continued support is needed and is greatly appreciated. A few things to remember:-

- Cartons of cans of soft drink and bottles of water
- Family size blocks of chocolate for the lob-o-choc game
- Novelty items for the sideshow alley games
- Empty jars for the Jams & Chutney Stall
- Cakes of any sort
- Fudge, tarts, pies, slices, basically anything sweet for the Sweets Stall
- Any art and craft items

If you can donate any of your time, volunteers are needed for the following:-

- Pre-fete working bee on Sunday 19 August from 9am to 1pm, please come to the school hall
- Fete set up day on Saturday 25 August from 8am
- Throughout the day of the Fete, particularly to help on the Café, BBQ, to cover the stalls to allow the convenors to have a break and to pack up the fete at 3pm and get the school ready for the kids to return to school on the Monday.

As announced in last week's Fete Update, the BBQ this year will be serving bacon and egg rolls for breakfast and a sausage sizzle for lunch. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve the BBQ, so if you can help with this, please let the school office know or put it on the Volunteer form that was sent home last week.

Please keep selling tickets for the multi-draw raffle, tickets are \$2 each. When you have sold your books of tickets, please return those to the school office with the money. You can get more books of tickets if you

want. Remember there is a prize of 4 wristbands for the amusement rides for the family that sells the most complete books of raffle tickets. To be eligible for that prize, all sold complete raffle ticket books need to be returned to the school office by Monday 20 August 2018. Raffle tickets can still be returned to the school office after 20 August and on fete day, but they won't be considered as a part of the wristband competition.

The final drop off days for the pre-loved goods are:-

- Saturday 11 August between 7am and 9am
- Friday 17 August between 8am and 9am
- Saturday 18 August between 7am and 9am

The drop off will be at the Pod on the Brier Street side of the school hall. You can also drop off pre-loved goods during the pre-fete working bee on Sunday 19 August from 9am. Sorting and preparing the pre-loved goods is a massive task, so if you can volunteer a couple of hours on Sunday 19 August to help with this from 9am, it would be greatly appreciated.

The application forms for the ride wristbands went out to families last week. A pre-purchased wristband costs \$30 and is a great way to go on as many rides as you like, at no extra cost which means that you will not have to dig into your pockets throughout the day to purchase ride tickets. Pre-purchasing a ride wristband is open to anyone, you do not have to be a student of St Brendan's. The ride wristband application forms and money are due back to the school office by Thursday 23 August. The 4 rides are Junior Ferris Wheel, Gladiator Duel, Triple Screamer Giant Slide and Tribal Jumping Castle.

As announced in previous updates, Apiaries 8 100% Pure Australian Honey will again have a stall at our fete. Apiaries 8 is an Australian owned family business based in Brisbane and are passionate about promoting pure Australian honey and supporting the beekeeping industry. Their bees collect premium pollen and nectar from various trees and flowers that go into each and every jar of 100% pure Australian honey. The raw honey is cold pressed with no additives so you can enjoy the taste of pure honey, the way Mother Nature intended. Go to their web site for more information at www.apiaries8.com

The final fete planning meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 August at The Salisbury Hotel, Toohey Road Salisbury from 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and to help plan and conduct our wonderful event.

Until the next fete update.

Kind Regards

Patrick Shine
Fete Co-ordinator 2018