



St Brendan's
Catholic Primary School - Moorooka

St Brendan's Community Bash 2018 2018

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

It's August and that means that it is Community Bash 2018 month! The St Brendan's Community Bash 2018 is now less than a month away. All of the planning and hard work comes together for the fete on Sunday 26 August between 9am and 3pm, which is held throughout the school grounds. The fete will primarily be held in the school hall and on the oval, however the Pre-loved goods stall will be in the Parish Hall under the St Brendan's Church, the Plants stall will be in Mackillop Place and the courtyard area will be used for the face painting, hair braiding and henna tattooing.

The planning committee has decided that the BBQ will be a little different this year. We will be starting the day with bacon and egg muffins and from lunchtime it will be a sausage sizzle. We are going back to the future with the BBQ this year, in that it will operated separately from the Café, so we are needing some volunteers to run the BBQ throughout the day. If you can volunteer to be the convenor of the BBQ and/or help to cook the BBQ, can you please let the school office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Please keep selling tickets for the multi-draw raffle, tickets are \$2 each. If you have sold the 2 books of tickets that were sent home before the school holidays, please return those to the school office with the money and 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.

Please keep bringing any donations of preloved goods. Drop off days will be Saturday 11 and 18 August between 7am and 9am and Friday 17 August between 8am and 9am. The drop off will be at the Pod on the Brier Street side of the school hall. There will be a pre-fete working bee on Sunday 19 August from 9am until about 1pm in the school hall that will focus primarily on sorting and preparing the pre-loved goods. Preloved goods can also be delivered during that time. 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, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Fete set up day is on Saturday 25 August from 8am and running until everything is ready to go for the fete. Again, as many volunteers as possible are needed to help get the fete ready to go. If you can volunteer some of your time, that would be greatly appreciated.

The success of the St Brendan's Community Bash as an event and as a fund raiser for the Parents and Friends Association relies heavily on the support of the school community, in terms of donating goods for the stalls, but also to help set up and run the event and to clean up afterwards to get the school ready for the kids to return the following day. Many hands make light work, your support is very much needed and is greatly appreciated. If you can help in any way, particularly on Sunday 19 August, Saturday 25 August and on fete day, please let the school office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

The application forms for the ride wristbands will go out to families shortly. To pre-purchase a wristband for unlimited rides, please return the application form with payment to the school office by Friday 17 August. 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. Wristbands can be purchased on fete day for \$35 or \$5 for an individual ride ticket, so there are savings to pre-purchasing a ride wristband.

There are four amusement rides at this year's Community Bash, giant slide, jumping castle, ferris wheel and gladiator duel. The rides will run between 9:30am and 2:30pm.

Sideshow Alley will be running again with the traditional lob-o-choc and some other fun games. The cost for the Sideshow Alley games has not been decided yet, but it will be a couple of dollars. Donations of family blocks of chocolate and novelty items as prizes for Sideshow Alley would be greatly appreciated and can be delivered to the school office.

As announced in previous updates, this year we will be having an Animal Farm. The Animal Farm will operate between 9am and 3pm and there will be no cost to enter. You can purchase a cup of food from the operator of the Animal Farm to feed the animals. A cup of food will cost about \$2 or \$3.

A bumper list of entertainers is being assembled. Greg Embleton will be the Stage Manager and he will introduce all of the performers. The stage entertainment program will be released closer to the day.

Flyers to advertise the St Brendan's Community Bash have been printed. Some A5 size flyers will be sent home to families soon and you are asked to put them in letterboxes in your neighbourhoods as a way of promoting our event. If you want more flyers, please see the school office.

The next fete planning meeting will be combined with the monthly P&F meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 7 August and will be held in the school staff room from 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and help to plan and organise our wonderful event. The final fete planning meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 August at The Salisbury Hotel, Toohey Road Salisbury from 7pm. There will be a fete survey after the event. We are very interested in comments and feedback about the event, so that we can make improvements for future events. More information about this survey will be sent out straight after the event.

The Community Bash 2018 promises to be a wonderful event for the kids and the school community. I hope that the whole school community and the broader Moorooka community can come along and experience a wonderful event and build upon our wonderful spirit. Let's hope that the weather is good on the day.

Lots of information is in this fete update, with plenty more updates to come. Until the next fete update.

Kind regards

Patrick Shine Fete Co-ordinator 2018