

St. John's Parish Community Saturday 17 November 2018

Fete

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Years!

FETE NEWS - Issue #4 - 22nd October 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **28th October:** Pre-Loved Clothes/Bric-a-Brac/Pre-Loved Toys Drop Off; 9.15am – 11.15am (parish garage)
- **2nd November:** Raffle tickets due back
- **9th November:** FREE DRESS DAY in exchange for block of chocolate
- **11th November:** Pre-Loved Clothes/Bric-a-Brac/Pre-Loved Toys Drop Off 9.15am – 11.15am (parish garage)
- **16th November:** CAKE DROP OFF at Cake Stall (1pm – 3pm)
- **17th November: FETE DAY**
- **18th November:** Working Bee; 9am – 1pm
- **27th November:** Post Fete Review; 7.30pm



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~*~4 WEEKS TILL FETE DAY~*~

Think Green

We are coming up with new ways to help reduce landfill. One way we all can help is bring your own water bottle to the Fete and fill up from the fountain taps. The cake stall has also come up with a new green initiative - it will not be providing the plastic bag and plate. Historically only 25% of the total plates and bags distributed have been used, which has resulted in unnecessary waste. If you are unable to supply your own plate please let us know and we can arrange something for you. More information about when to deliver the cakes will be out in the next couple of weeks.

Pre-Loved Clothes/Bric-a-Brac/Pre-Loved Toys

Help contribute to the Fete and free up some space in your home. Drop offs every Sunday until Fete day at the Parish Garage.

Appropriateness of Donations:

The Fete is keen to accept any donations that you feel may have a continued life in new hands. The disposal of unsaleable, broken or good that have exceeded their lifespan is a major cost to the fete at the end of the day. We ask that you use your discretion when donating and keep this in mind.

Raffle Tickets due back next Friday 2nd November

By now you will have received your raffle ticket books. Send them back in as soon as possible to avoid forgetting. Reminder they are due back next Friday 2nd November – sold or unsold. Check out the GREAT Prizes on the last page!

“Correction: The acknowledgement on each raffle ticket for the major sponsor of the Fete raffle incorrectly indicates they have been the major sponsor ‘for the past 12 years’. This is incorrect. The major fete raffle sponsor in 2017 was Barry Plant Heathmont & Ringwood.”

Lolly Stall!

We’re calling for donations to please bring a bag of lollies for the Fete Lolly store. Some suggestions are Smarties, Jelly Beans, Freckles, M&M’s, Snakes, Musk sticks or sherbet balls which worked well in our jars and sold well last year, but of course any donations will be much appreciated, just no NUTS please!

Did you know? That any unopened bags of lollies after the Fete get donated to “Mums Supporting Families in Need” (www.msfin.org.au) to assist in creating Christmas Hampers for families.

Stall Volunteer Sign up – Many hands make light work!

STALL (click on stall name)	STALL CO-ORDINATOR
BBQ & Hamburgers	Julie & Paul Rogan
Bookshop	Angela Griffen and Nicole Ross
Bric a Brac	Ross & Diane Hancock with Mitcham Thunders D's B-Ball Team
Cakes	Carolyn Gorry & Nadine Murray
COFFEE	Run by <i>Little Sugar Coffee Van</i>
Coloring Competition - 2018	Grade 6 Students
Crafts & Gifts	Vanessa Burnie & Claire Whitely
Devonshire Tea	Michelle Plant*
Donuts	Brendan Mills
Drink Stall	Girls Scout Group
Face Painting	Kylie Brooks-Verbane Kate Ryan Lena Zappia
St John's Card Making Group	Monika Bredhauer
Hot Chips	Scott Taylor
ICE – CREAM	Run by <i>The Whippy Truck</i>
Indian	Fr Dispin
Italian Restaurant	Sonia Luken
JJ's Bar	Dan Kennedy
Lob-A-Choc	St John's Primary School
Memorabilia Auction	Gavin Ward
Mini Golf	St James Primary School
Plants	Melissa Greenwood
Pluck-A-Duck	Natasha Dumais
Pop Corn & Fairy Floss	Jackie Harken
Pre Loved Clothes	Leonie Sissins
Pre Loved Toys	Andrew Puls
Raffle Ticket Sales -	Gracie & Rob Smith
Ride Ticket Sales	Kate Lafferty
Roving Surveys	Grade 6 Students
Souvlaki	Julie & Paul Rogan
Sweets	Karen Johnson & Louise Hurley
Snow Cones	Craig Giles

Many THANKS to these people who will be our Stall Holder Co-ordinators for this year. They need your help, so please click on the links (stall name) and sign up so we can all share the workload and make our Fete a huge success!



*Michelle is unavailable Fete day – can you help her out?

If you can't help on Fete Day, please consider lending a hand at Set up or Pack up.

Pre-Fete Set-up Sunday 11 Nov (Afternoon)	Pre-Fete Set-up Fri 16 Nov (Morning)
Pre-Fete Set-up Wednesday 14 November (evening)	Pre-Fete Set-up Fri 16 Nov (Afternoon)
Pre-Fete Set-up Thurs 15 November (evening)	Pre-Fete Set up Fri 16 Nov (evening)
Working Bee Clean up Post Fete - Sunday 18th November	



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Drawn 4 pm on Saturday 17 November at St John's Parish Community Fete.

Raffle Ticket Prizes - 12 Great prizes to be won!

- 1st \$2000 Shopping voucher from shopping centre of your choice**
Donated by Biggin & Scott Mitcham
- 2nd Bicycle**
Donated by Cycle Science Mitcham..... Value \$600
- 3rd Shopping voucher from shopping centre of your choice**
Donated by Whitehorse Medical Centre..... Value \$500
- 4th Bucatini Dining Voucher**
Donated by Bucatini Restaurant and Bar Mitcham..... Value \$200
- 5th Rebel Sports Ringwood Voucher**
Donated by Mitcham Junior Football Club..... Value \$200
- 6th Coles Myer Gift Voucher**
Vermont Junior Football Club..... Value \$200
- 7th – 12th Coles Myer Gift Vouchers x 6** Value \$100

Sales commence *Saturday 13 October, 2018*. Primary school families will receive a raffle book in their mailbags (via the eldest child). Please return to school by *Friday 2nd of November*.

Raffle books for parishioners are available in Narthex & St James Mass Centre after Mass. Please consider taking a book of 10 tickets home to sell to family and friends. Parishioners need to return raffle books by *Sunday 11th of November*, after any Mass or during the week (Monday to Friday) to the Parish office, 494 Whitehorse Road Mitcham.

We need assistance with ticket sales at each of the Masses over the coming weeks. Please contact Rob or Gracie if you can assist. Phone 9872 5266.

Many thanks for your support.

Rob and Gracie.

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