



Saturday 7th April

11am – 3pm

RAIN OR SHINE

Newsletter 5

ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact: Angela Thompson

on 021-289-1650 or

carnival@rops.school.nz

Working Bee This Sunday 18 March

3-5pm

**Please come to the School Hall to lend
a hand. We'd love to see you!**

Carnival Countdown...

Only 15 school days until it's Carnival time! As we get closer to the Carnival the excitement around the school builds. We can't wait to see all the amazing performances by the kids, see the amazing stalls, taste the delicious food cooked up by our families, pick up a bargain or two in our pre-loved areas, win a prize or place a silent auction bid. So make sure you remind your family and friends to book in the 7th April and make it a family day out.

It's Auction Time!

The Silent Auction will be digital again in 2018. Closer to its start date we will let you know how to create an account so you don't miss the opportunity to place a bid. There will be some great items and vouchers up for grabs so you'll definitely want to have a look.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Along with our regular popular stalls and activities, we will have two new things for everyone to enjoy. The Nerf War area and the Ride On Toys. A separate form will come home to pre-register for the Nerf Wars if you want to do that and get a team together. The Ride On Toys will be very popular with the young ones – but they also have 3 adult sized ones!?!?

Picking Up, Setting Up, Packing Down and Returning

We need lots of help to get this all done; from Wed 4th through to Mon 9th we will need people to lend a hand. Please contact Gerald on gerald@bethell.co.nz if you can help; **especially on Fri 6th, Sat 7th & Mon 9th April.** Gerald needs help with the set-up which involves putting up tents, gazebos, trestle tables and lugging stuff around. His team will also help with security and general site arrangements during the Carnival. Any equipment like trucks, utes and trailers would also be put to good use.



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BAKING REPLY FORM

Name:.....

Phone:.....

Email:.....

Child's Name:.....

Class:.....

I will bake for the:

- Cake Stall
- Adult Desserts
- Children's Dessert
- Gluten Free
- Old-Fashioned Sweets
- Chill Out Café

*If baking is something you love,
and you'd like to make more than
one item, please let us know!*

**Check out our Trademe listings – search
RoyalOakCarnival**

This Weekend – Working Bee!

We are having a working bee this Sunday 3-5pm.

The Working Bee is to help our wonderful Pre-loved Team sort and price all the amazing donations. It's a big job and we would love to see as many people along as possible. Your kids can come and play on their scooters or bikes while you lend a hand. Rain or Shine as we will be under cover. Come to the school hall (use the Manukau Rd gate entrance by the hall) to help sort, carry, price, clean and hang donated pre-loved items to get them ready to sell at the Carnival. See you there!

Sign-Up to help during the Carnival!

If you haven't signed up to help on Carnival Day please do – we still need more parent help. If you can **volunteer for just one time slot**, (10.30am - 12pm, 12pm - 1.30pm or 1.30pm - 3pm) it will make a huge difference on the day. Email us on carnival@rops.school.nz or return the yellow volunteer form.

More Baking Required

Are you baking one cake, could you double the recipe to make two or three? Believe it or not, **we still need a lot more baking!** We need about 50 more cakes, slices, brownies, home made sweets and biscuits for our baking stalls. If you can bake, please sign up. You don't have to stop at one item.

We need a few more BBQs, Gazebos and Crock Pots

We still need the following items for Carnival day:

- 3 more BBQ's
- 10 more Gazebos
- 3 more Crockpots

Contact us on 021-289-1650 or carnival@rops.school.nz if you can help us.

REMINDERS: Pre-Loved last drop off date: Tue 27th March
Carnival Mufti Day: Fri 23rd March (Books and Bottles for Kids Bottlebank)