



**Saturday 7th April**  
**11am – 3pm**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

Newsletter 4

ANY QUESTIONS?

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**WOW – all the Carnival signs are going up – don't they look great! Thanks so much to Mila and her team. Also, a huge Thank You to Don at ABC Photosigns!**

### **We still need more people to sign up to help.**

If you haven't signed up to help with Carnival yet please fill out the form included with this newsletter and return it to the school. On the day if everyone can **volunteer for at least one time slot, between 10.30am to 12pm, 12pm to 1.30pm or 1.30pm to 3pm** it will make a tremendous difference.

### **Final Carnival Mufti Day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

We will let you know closer to the time what we will be collecting on that day but in the meantime please look through your book cases – we are short of grown up books for our book stall and can always use more children's books and kids chapter books.

### **Plants/Preserves – Can you help?**

We still need more people to help by making **jams, preserves and chutneys**, if you can do this for us – we'd really appreciate it. We also need some **supermarket plastic bags** for Carnival day. If you can help, please bundle them into a single plastic bag and drop them off at the Rata Room. We also need a **volunteer to cut preserve covers**. We have pinking shears and fabric available. We will need approximately 120 covers. If you can help with either of these tasks please contact Mandy Maoate on [amanda3@orcon.net.nz](mailto:amanda3@orcon.net.nz) or 0274161632.

### **Housekeeping**

Do you have a crock pot we can use to make our nachos – we need about 6 of them. Do you have a BBQ you can lend us – we need about 8 of those! And do you have a gazebo or 2 that we can borrow – we need a mini village. Please email us to let us know: [carnival@rops.school.nz](mailto:carnival@rops.school.nz)



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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 Cafe

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

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[www.royaloakcarnival.co.nz](http://www.royaloakcarnival.co.nz)  
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school!

### **More Baking Required**

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

### **Believe it or not....**

We would love to acquire your **Chipped Crockery**, so please bring along any plates, bowls, mugs etc that you would be happy to see 'smashed to smithereens' in our **Smash Palace** stall. Drop to the Rata Room.

### **Toys, toys, toys**

We need more of your unwanted **soft toys** and we are also collecting **small toys**. So if you have a pile of \$2 shop, McDonalds' Happy Meal toys or similar lying unused and unloved at the bottom of the toy box, please pull them out and drop them to the Rata Room.

### **Working Bee: Sunday 18th Mar (3-5pm)**

If you haven't been able to help us in the lead up to the Carnival, this is your opportunity to come along and give us a hand. We will be at the school from 3pm – 5pm. Children welcome. **Entrance via Manukau Rd/School Hall only.** We will be sorting, pricing, cleaning, packing and just generally lending a hand where needed. **Pop this amended date into your diaries now. Sorry it was the wrong one previously.**

### **Last Drop-off Day for Pre-Loved: Tuesday 27th March**

### **Last but not least...**

Thank you for your generous donations on our Mufti Days so far. Collectively it adds up to a whole bundle of awesomeness. We have one more coming up but in the meantime feel free to drop off items for our Bottlebank or delicious food items for our Food Hampers anytime to the office.