



**Saturday 7th
April
11am – 3pm
Rain or Shine**

**MARK THE DATE:
Working Bee: Sun 18th Mar
3-5pm.
More details to come.**

Newsletter 1
ANY QUESTIONS?
Contact: Angela Thompson
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IT'S CARNIVAL TIME AGAIN. 8 weeks to go!

Carnival Day 2017!

For those of you who are new to our school community, each year we hold the most amazing Carnival, where everyone gets involved to raise valuable funds for our school and squeeze as much fun and community spirit as we possibly can into a Saturday. This year our Carnival is going to be held on **Saturday 7th April, between 11am – 3pm!**

There are many ways to keep up to date with what's going on. You can 'Like' our Facebook page (royal oak primary carnival), these Carnival newsletters come out regularly and we have our great website: www.royaloakcarnival.co.nz.

2 Carnival Co-ordinators Needed

We need two people to help us oversee and take charge of the running of the Carnival. You need to be good at admin, organized and friendly. You'll be working with a great bunch of parents and it's fun. Full training given this year alongside Angela who is the current co-ordinator. Contact us at carnival@rops.school.nz or call/text Angela on 021 289-1650.

Join in the Fun

We need all your help this year. We will be sending out volunteer request notices shortly but in the meantime, if you are available to help during school hours with various pre-loved areas and general admin then don't wait a moment longer. Contact us on the details at the bottom left of the newsletter.

Stall Owners

We need more parents to run our stalls. If you think you can 'be the boss' for the day please urgently email us. (details to the left). We also need people to help bake, wrap, wash, sort and just generally lend a hand. There are heaps of ways to contribute, and the kids absolutely love seeing their parents and whanau involved at school. So please get in touch asap.



PRIZES AND PRODUCTS

If you own your own business or work for a company or have a good contact through family or friends that may be able to donate products or services to us for our silent auction or raffles please let us know ASAP.

PRE-LOVED CLOTHING

If you have any good quality clothing to donate to our Pre-Loved Clothing stall then **please drop it into the Rata Room** as soon as possible.

Please make sure it's clean. We do not collect under garments – ie undies, bras and no tights. Also nothing ripped, torn or stained.

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Carnival Collection Mufti Day

What is a Carnival Collection Mufti Day? We ask the children to bring particular items to school, that can be used on the stalls for the Carnival (see below). **Please note this is a Mufti day – kids wear what they like if they bring the items on that day.** The Carnival collection days are as follows;

- **Friday 16th February**, bring along a sealed and unexpired bottle of something for the Bottlebank stall; e.g. chocolate sauce, wine, tomato sauce, bubble bath, salad dressing, soft drink, hand crème...
- **Friday 2nd March**, Unopened bags of individually wrapped lollies eg minties, fruit bursts, macintoshes, lolly scramble lollies **OR** a bag of small items to go into our Jolly Jars – unused rubbers, marbles, stickers, small toys, short pencils or felt tips, gadgets, small nail polishes, ununused hair ties and knick knacks. Anything small that will go into a jar sized container.
- **Friday 23rd March**, to be advised.

The Pre-loved Container is Open for drop-offs!

We want your very good quality pre-loved items! This includes toys, sports gear, jewellery, games, baby gear, home décor goodies and unwanted gifts. These can all be dropped off to the Container located in the hall carpark. It is open every morning from 7.30am -3pm. Please note that we are NOT able to accept any electrical items, car seats and used bedding.

Other Pre-loved Items

If you have any of the following you would like to donate, they can be dropped off to **the Rata Room**. If the room isn't open, please drop them to the office. This could include:

- ✓ Any used **BOOKS or DVDs** for our amazing bookstall. Children's books are always popular, chapter books and well know grown-up authors help a lot. No tapes, CD's or VHS. No old yellowed/musty books.
- ✓ Believe it or not, we can make money out of your **CHIPPED CROCKERY**, so bring along any plates, bowls, mugs etc. that you would be happy to see 'smashed to smithereens' at our Smash Palace stall.
- ✓ We are also collecting **SOFT TOYS and SMALL TOYS**, so if you have a pile of \$2 shop, McDonalds' Happy Meal toys or similar, lying un-used around the house, bring them along to the Rata Room.