‘CARNIVALE’ - ART SHOW 2011

Opening Night—Thursday 11 August

Preparations are well underway for our next art show. Weekly meetings are being held every Thursday at 3.40 pm in the staffroom—and we’d love you to be involved.

A few parents have joined our group already and there is plenty of room for more. We value your ideas and any input you can give us into this exciting event is much appreciated.

We are working on lots of fun activities for opening night, including art displays and sales for staff, student and community art, roving entertainment, sideshow type of entertainment and ‘carnival’ fun and food.

On the first day of term three, you will receive a book of 10 raffle tickets to sell (or purchase yourself if you wish) for a Gold Coast Holiday. There are only 3600 tickets, and the raffle is exclusive to our school—so the odds are not bad!

Everyone who sells a full book of tickets will go into the draw to win an MP3 player and there are wrist bands for all students who sell a full book of tickets.

If you require more than one book of tickets, please let us know.

Please see the letter to the right—to see how you might be able to be involved.

June 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians

Our Art Show in 2009 was such a huge success that we are having another one!

Students will be attending workshops throughout the week focusing on many different art forms. Opening Night will be on Thursday August 11th where student and community art will be displayed and sold. Art work will also be auctioned on the night as part of our school fundraising.

To make this a successful learning experience for our students we are appealing to members of the local community for assistance. We would be very grateful if you could help us with:

♦ Providing workshops for students
♦ Donating art work for our Art Auction
♦ Contributing pieces of artwork for our display which you may wish to sell.
♦ Donating art materials for student workshops.

If you can assist us in any way, please contact us on 9772 1393 or email us at: laurent.karen.d@edumail.vic.gov.au—Karen Laurent or sharp.barbara.f@edumail.vic.gov.au—Barb Sharp

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards
Karen Laurent and Barb Sharp
TERM TWO WORKING BEE
SATURDAY 25 JUNE - FROM 8.00 AM
Morning Tea Provided

All hands on deck, are required for Saturday’s working bee.

**PLEASE HELP!**

The more people we have helping, the quicker things will get done.

We are starting at 8.00 am, but you can come along at any time—even if you can only spare an hour, it would be much appreciated.

Bring along your gardening tools, shovels, rakes, brooms, wheelbarrows, circular saws and electric drills - or just come along with your gardening gloves on, ready to be given a task.

**THINGS WE WANT TO ACHIEVE ARE**

- Weed the garden near the hall and top up with mulch.
- Sweep along Edithvale Road frontage and throw mulch back into gardens.
- Tree-guard existing small self seeded Wattles and Banksias in front of hall/art room.
- Weed vegetable, herb and fruit gardens.
- Prune trees back in teachers carpark.
- Replenish softfall mulch in play areas.
- Clean drains.

Dear Parents/Guardians

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the wonderful support that the school has had from you over the past week. Our thoughts and prayers have been with the Jacobs family as they deal with the effects of the accident last Friday evening. Nathan is now at home recovering from his operation and has already had a number of visits from his friends.

The counsellors who were at the school early in the week will be available on request should you need further access to them. The local paramedics who attended the accident have asked us to pass on their thanks to the parents and staff who assisted them on the night. This help was invaluable and very much appreciated.

I understand that over the years there has been significant discussion about Edithvale Road and the volume of traffic that it carries. I have sent a letter to our local Member of Parliament, Donna Bauer, asking for her assistance in trying to get a pedestrian crossing with lights established in front of the school. School Council will be looking at the options that we have to get the relevant authorities to address our need. As with other causes, the more people who express their concern, the greater the likelihood that some action may be taken.

The safety of our students is paramount and for this reason I am also asking that everyone follows the correct procedure when crossing Edithvale Road. Norm, our crossing supervisor, is greatly concerned that every day there are people who collect their children and then dash across the road without using the crossing that is provided. Please help us model appropriate behaviours for our students as they go to and from school.

Yours faithfully

Denise Webster—Principal