

# Everything you need to know about

# CARNIVAL

29 March from 11-3

## What is the Cockle Bay School Carnival?

The Cockle Bay School Carnival is a bi-annual event that has a long tradition in our community. It's an epic day with rides, bouncy castles, a haunted house, Willy Wonka room, toys and books sales, lots of games, yummy food, face painting, salon, science room and more! There is truly something for everyone.

## Why do you hold the carnival?

For the kids! Not only is it a day they look forward to, it will be the PTN's largest fundraiser for the year. We have raised over \$65,000 in the past. This year we are working to raise money for the board's latest initiative: senior school playground updates. Funds from previous carnivals were used to upgrade the middle school playground and add drainage to the school field so it can be used year-round.

## How can I help right now?

- Sign up to volunteer. We need you! It takes hundreds of volunteers to have a successful day. There are two shifts, 10.30am to 1pm and then 12.30pm to 3pm. Set up will start early on Saturday morning and clean up will be from 3pm. Email Jared at [jaredinnee@hotmail.com](mailto:jaredinnee@hotmail.com) to register your interest to help. If you have friends or family (grandparents are always great) that are willing to join you, the more the merrier!
- Sponsor an activity or room! We have donation opportunities starting at \$100. If your family or your business would like to sponsor one of our many events, please get in touch at [cbscarnival@cocklebay.school.nz](mailto:cbscarnival@cocklebay.school.nz)!
- Donate to our books and toy drive. We accept new and gently used items. Collections are held on Saturdays (11:30 - 1), Sundays (11:30-1) and Mondays (8:15-9 and 2:30 - 3).

## How can I help in the coming weeks?

- Buy your carnibands through Kindo once they go on sale on 1 March! Carnibands are wrist bands that are pre-purchased and are used in lieu of cash. They can be used at every event at Carnival so your child isn't carrying money around.
- Sponsor your child's classroom! Keep an eye out for our classroom sponsorship request. Each class makes a special treat to sell in the Willy Wonka room and we ask for class sponsors to help buy the ingredients/packing/etc.
- Make a treat for the Willy Wonka room. Closer to the event, we'll email asking for certain items to be made and brought to school before Carnival to be sold in the Willy Wonka room.

Want to be part of something special? We're looking for parents who enjoy organizing fun activities. Our team leaders need help and are keen to train up more parents so CBS can continue offering an amazing carnival to our community for years to come!