



St James' Catholic School PTFA EASTER CHALLENGE

The Easter raffle is not new to St James'. As a community you have for many years generously donated Easter goodies for beautiful gift baskets to be wrapped and drawn. This year the PTFA are setting a challenge and rewarding the class who sells the most tickets. The winning class will be the one who has the greatest percentage of sales. The winning class will receive a special Easter morning tea courtesy of the PTFA.

Families will be issued with a minimum of one raffle book of ten tickets. Tickets are \$2.00 each and we ask that you sell these. More tickets can be issued upon request. If you have more than one child at school, all children in that family will be marked off as having returned their tickets and included in the total tally of classroom sales. If they sell more than one book of tickets they will receive bonuses increasing their classes chances of winning.

This year we would like to look a little closer at what we put into these baskets, making the contents more useful to families. While most of us like a little chocolate, it is not what Easter is about, and we should therefore be reminded about what Jesus' death means as a Christian. Hence we have allocated each class a category and suggested items they can donate.

YOUR CLASSROOM DONATION

- Room 1. **Garden item** - *spring bulbs, packets of seeds, garden tools, plant labels etc*
- Room 2. **Novelty Easter item** - *serviettes, soft toy, decorative eggs, egg cups, colouring book, recipes etc*
- Room 3. **Beverage** – *bottle organic juice, sparkling grape juice, ginger beer, tea, herbal tea, coffee or similar*
- Room 4. **Can of fruit** – *peaches, apricots, pears, fruit salad, mango etc*
- Room 5. **Sweet preserve** – *jam, honey, marmalade, lemon curd etc*
- Room 6. **Crackers, Nuts or Chutney**
- Room 7. **Religious memorabilia** - *Easter stories, prayer cards, bookmarks, crosses, candles etc*
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- Room 9. **Chocolate treat** – *including diabetic or gluten free items*
- Room 10. **Baking item** - *chocolate chips, sultanas, currants, cinnamon, flour, sugar, condensed milk etc*



Items can be store bought or homemade. Once collected all donated goods will be collated and four beautiful gift baskets will be made up for the draw.

GUIDELINES

- Tickets will be issued and sent home with your eldest child – **Monday 1 March**
- Your classrooms donations should come to school between – **Monday 15 to Friday 19 March**
Please deliver items to the donation container in your child's classroom. We do encourage that every child donates an item.
- Ticket sales close – **Monday 22 March. All tickets must be returned no later than this date**
- Classroom prizes awarded – **Monday 29 March**
- Raffles drawn – **Monday 29 March**

We encourage all families to enthusiastically support this fundraiser, and for children to work together in unity. Good luck and have fun!

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