

St Anthony's College Carnival Guidelines 2023

Pre- Registration: (On-line is preferred)

The name of the costume or band must be spelt correctly.

Participants must be **16 years old and under on or before the date** of the event. (**Saturday 4th February 2023**)

Participants must be the desired age **on or before** the age listed in each category.

A copy of the birth certificate or proof of age must be presented at the time of registration for **individual & couples categories**.

Changes to registration will **only** be entertained upon surrender of the old registration form and a new form will then be issued.

Walk-ins:

Once the registration package is collected it must be completed and returned to the school **on or before** the closing date.

Registration closes on **Thursday 2nd February 2023 at 4:00pm**.

Band leaders will be responsible for ensuring accuracy of information i.e. date of birth and sex of all competitors.

On the day of the Show

The show starts promptly at **12.00 noon**.

For ease of reference the order of appearance and **suggested** time is attached.

Registration numbers will be distributed **between 10am and 11:30am** on the day **AT THE REGISTRATION TENT FOR STAGE ADMISSION**.

There will be no substitution of competitors on the day of the show if the person registered cannot parade.

Masqueraders Registration Number:

The registration number must be worn on the **LEFT WRIST** of the individual or couple masqueraders or pinned to the **LEFT SIDE** of the costume where it is clearly visible to the judges.

For bands, the registration number must be placed on the **TOP LEFT SIDE** of the banner.

Late Arrivals:

Failure to arrive for the start of your category will result in **you not being judged**. At the **discretion** of the Stage Manager, competitors arriving **after** their category has closed, may be allowed to make a special appearance.

Individuals Parading Before the Judges:

Individuals may be expected to parade before the judges more than once, until a decision is made about the winners in each category. Competitors must follow the directions / instructions of the stage stewards.

Bands Parading Before the Judges:

All bands will parade at least **twice** before the judges.

Category Winners:

All contestants who have placed First and Most Original in the age groups 6 and under are eligible to be judged for the **Junior King and Queen Titles**.

The results for Junior King and Queen Titles will be announced immediately after the parade of the last small band.

All contestants who have placed First and Most Original in the age groups 7 to 16 are eligible to be judged for the **Senior King and Queen Titles**.

The results for Senior King and Queen Titles will be announced immediately after the parade of the last large band.

Judges:

St Anthony's judges are all required to indicate very early that they are not in any way associated with any competing individuals or bands. This preserves the integrity of the competition by ensuring that no one who has created, designed, financed or sponsored a band or individual is part of the judging panel.

All judging decisions are final!!

Prizes:

The Registration number must be presented at the **PRIZES** tent when collecting prizes. All winners are required to collect their prizes **IN FULL COSTUME** for sponsorship and other photo opportunities. Prizes will be presented as soon as the results are announced.

Music and Presentations:

The organising committee of the St Anthony's College Children's Carnival Parade provides the event DJ with a pre-approved list of seasonal music that is family friendly and age appropriate for a children's carnival show. There will be no exception to this rule. However, if you have a request for special music please note that your choice must contain family friendly lyrics and be age appropriate. Special presentations or opening sequences must be limited to **3 minutes maximum**. Failure to comply with these guidelines could result in the presentation being penalised by the judges.