



Saturday 18th March

5pm to 10pm

Villanova College, Sixth Ave, Coorparoo



THANK YOU!

Wow....what a carnival! Fantastic event, huge turnout, and the weather smiled on us! I hope you all had a great night.

The 2017 International Carnival was a big success and massive thank you to the Carnival Committee, Stall Convenors, and all our volunteers who created the atmosphere and service that underpins a first class carnival for our Villa and local community. We also recognise and thank Mark Stower and the Villanova staff and teachers who have supported the International Carnival each year.

A big crowd descended onto Villa for 5 hours of entertainment and enjoyment which at times felt like I was at the Ekka, all adding to the high spirited atmosphere. Each zone around the College was a buzz of activity from the heart in Ostia Square, to the chill out in City View Bar, the crazy busy rides zone, to the more relaxed French Café. The social focus of the carnival could be seen in every corner of the college.

The night was a safe and trouble free night for everyone, and apart from a troublesome circuit breaker, the carnival went as planned.

Everyone was watching that weather forecast in the week leading into the Carnival.... I was sweating on it! As it turned out the only real sweating was at setup on Saturday when the humidity and heat was turned up. Friday set up and Sunday pack up featured heavy rain and I was very impressed by the determined volunteer workers who got saturated for the cause.

The generosity of our Villa community was demonstrated through the vast array of donations and service provided for the carnival which is the major fundraising event for the year. These funds are invest back into the school to improve the environment for our boys as has already been done through such things as water coolers, Goold Hall fans, canteen refurbishments, and AV Equipment....the list goes on..... I thank all those who donated to the carnival.

Our Carnival is a unique event in the region offering a diverse food and entertainment package, held at night, and delivered early in the school year. It is a lot to pack into 5 hours and next year we are looking at new ideas to improve and grow. To do this we will need your help as a number of our committed stall convenors have been doing the carnival for many years and need to handover to a new team. I will put out a call for new convenors soon and I hope that you can join with us to make the 2018 carnival even better.

Well that's it for the Villanova International Carnival in 2017. We will soon understand what the fund raising achieved, and continue to engage with the college to invest into our boys' future. Thank you and see you in 2018!

CAMERON CLELLAND
Carnival Coordinator

FINAL TALLY FOR 2017 LOB-A-CHOC

| Place | Class | Wk 3 Count |
|-------|---------|------------------------|
| 1 | 6 Red | 50,220g WINNER! |
| 2 | 5 Gold | 48,900g |
| 3 | 6 Gold | 30,616g |
| 4 | 5 Red | 25,389g |
| 5 | 5 Black | 21,233g |
| 6 | 5 Blue | 20,113g |
| 7 | 5 White | 17,871g |
| 8 | 6 White | 16,887g |
| 9 | 6 Blue | 16,610g |
| 10 | 5 Green | 15,736g |
| 11 | 5 Black | 7,625g |
| 12 | 6 Green | 6,635g |

2017 WINNER RECIPIENT OF PIZZA PARTY 6 RED!

To acknowledge the efforts of 5 GOLD who came a very close second, all students in this class will receive a slushie from the tuckshop.

A big thanks to all for very generous donations – over 270kg of chocolate!



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To the following businesses that provide sponsorship and support to the Carnival. Without them the Carnival would not be the success it is. Thank you for your support!

