Dear Parents,

The Young Cherry Festival has commenced again for another year. On Saturday, 6th December, the Cherry Festival Parade will take place. St Mary’s will be entering a float with the kind donation of the use of a semi-trailer from Mr. Michael Ricketts.

If your child is interested in participating in this event, please read the Cherry Festival terms and conditions below, and sign the permission section for each child and return to school by Monday 2nd December. No children will be allowed on the float without a signed permission form.

Our theme for this year’s float will be Celebrating Volunteers. All children are to wear their summer uniform. Some costumes will be provided on the day. All children must wear sunscreen and their school hat.

The parade commences at 4pm. The children can begin to marshal from 3.40pm in Cloete Street and Calabash St near the Medical Centre. At the completion of the parade the children will disembark in the block between Clarke and Thornhill St. Please note, children MUST BE collected by a parent/guardian immediately after the parade has finished.

The Cherry Festival Team.  
Mrs. Catrina Niddrie  
Acting Principal

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Reply Slip — Cherry Festival

I, the undersigned, in consideration of and as condition of my acceptance of my entry in the Cherry Festival Street Parade for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby waive all and any claims, right or cause of action which I or might have for, or arising out of loss of life or injury, may sustain, in the course of or consequent upon my entry or participation in the said event. This waiver, release and discharge shall be and operate separately on favor of all persons, corporations and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the event and servants, agents, representatives and officers of any of them, and shall so operate whether or not the loss, injury or damage is attributable to the act or neglect of any or more of them.

Declarations for minors: If you are under the age of 18 years this form MUST be signed by your parent or guardian.

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of ___________________________ who will be or has turned _______ years of age in 2013, and has my consent to participate in this event. I testify that I read the above and acknowledge acceptance on behalf of the minor specified above.

I understand that my child will travel on the back of a flat top semi trailer.

Signed: ___________________________  
Date: ___________________________