



Connections

child, youth and family services



PANCAKE DAY 2012



About Pancake Day

Pancake Day in 2012 is celebrating 10 years of raising vital funds and supporting the local community. Since the initiative was launched in Australia by UnitingCare more than 1.5 million pancakes have been sold and over \$1 million has been raised to assist those helped by UnitingCare.

This year, Pancake Day is focusing on supporting young people facing disadvantage.

The History of Pancake Day

Traditionally Shrove Tuesday is the last day to eat all the fat, eggs and dairy products in your kitchen before the start of Lent - a time of abstinence and reflection in the 40 days before Easter. The European custom of making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday was one way to use up these 'luxury' items before Lent. Over the centuries, Shrove Tuesday and pancakes became perfect partners.

This year, we invite you to host your own Pancake Day on any day in February to raise funds and awareness in your local community

How To Host A Pancake Day Event

1. Hold a Pancake Day breakfast, morning tea or lunch at your:
 - » School
 - » University
 - » Workplace
 - » Club
 - » Church
 - » Home
 2. Follow the preparation tips on the next page.
 3. Collect gold coin donations from participants.
 4. Send the money to Connections UnitingCare with the form provided.
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About Connections UnitingCare

Connections UnitingCare is a community organisation with a long and proud history of supporting marginalised and disadvantaged people in Melbourne's south eastern suburbs.

We have a vision of empowered children, young people and families enjoying wholeness and fullness of life within socially inclusive communities. We will boldly and sensitively seek out and actively engage children, young people and families experiencing marginalisation and disadvantage to create opportunities for safe and nurtured living.

Pancake Day Preparation

Before Your Event

- » Put up posters, hand out flyers about your event and spread the word.
- » Ask people to RSVP so you know how many people to cater for.
- » Find your favourite pancake recipe.
- » Purchase the ingredients in the amounts you require.
- » Purchase some delicious pancake toppings.
- » Ensure you have something to cook the pancakes on – a frying pan, a pan on the stove or even a barbeque will do the trick.
- » Have your utensils ready to mix, pour and flip your way to fundraising gold.
- » Have a donations box ready for collections.

At Your Event

- » Decorate the area to draw people's attention.
- » Cook up a storm for your hungry supporters.
- » Have fun!

After Your Event

- » Clean up the mess.
- » Collect and count the money you have raised.
- » Thank those involved and tell them how much you have raised.
- » Fill out the form on below, and send the form and funds to Connections.

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PANCAKE DAY – DONATION FORM

Name:
Organisation:
Address:
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Phone:
Email:

Please find enclosed: \$.....
 Cheque (payable to Connections UnitingCare)
 Credit Card Visa Mastercard
Credit Card No:.....
Expiry: /
Signature:

Yes, I would like to receive updates from Connections.

Please send this form to:

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Connections UnitingCare
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Thank you for your support

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