



BIRTHDAY PARTIES ON A BUDGET

Birthday Parties can be an expensive and stressful experience, but it doesn't have to be! We have created some top tips to save you money but still host a great birthday party!



How about having the birthday party at home?

We attend lots of birthday parties at people's homes delivering a wide range of items. All your child wants are to have some of their friends over from school and have fun, nothing too fancy.

Parents over buy on food, go crazy with decorations and invite all every single friend they have ever had. The parents appreciate all the effort that you have gone to, but the children are happy with just having their friends over for a few hours and nothing else.



Birthday Cake

Now the birthday cake is something that everyone can enjoy, but do you need to spend \$100's on a birthday cake that will be eaten in about 10 minutes? Have a go a baking one with your children, they will appreciate it more this way or go to your local supermarket and purchase a pre-made cake and just buy some icing and write their name on the top.



Party Decorations

Keeping it simple is the key! Check out your local dollar store and see what they have or look online for special offers.

You can be flexible with your party theme, for example a princess party doesn't need to include branded banners and party hats, buy generic pink party hats and banners or a Cars themed birthday doesn't need to be fully loaded with Lightning McQueen, simply buy some generic car banners and plates.

Supplies are a lot cheaper if you look online or your local discount store.

Also, your balloons don't need to be the biggest ever, think about buying one amazing balloon for the centre piece and then bulk buying the rest and put multi coloured balloons around. If you are wanting helium balloons to have a look at where you can get them filled or think about buying your own helium canister from your local store.

Kapiti Castles also provide FREE party invitations so you can save your money on buying those.



Party Entertainment

You have 15 children coming around to your house, how do you entertain them? All children want one thing... a BOUNCY CASTLE. A Bouncy Castle can entertain all the guests all the time.

Look at how long you need the bouncy castle for, most parties are only 2 or 3 hours long, so only book one for 4 hours. Look for special offers and deals on our Facebook page, and keep it simple, you don't need to hire the biggest most amazing bouncy castle ever, one that bounces will be fine.

Kapiti Castle even provide you with a list of games that you can play on a bouncy castle so you don't need to spend any more money on extra games and activities.



Who do you need to invite?

Invite your child's closest friends, and unfortunately try to avoid inviting the parents as this may up your costs for food and drink.



When should I have the party?

Try to have the Birthday Party between 9:30am and 11:30am or 2:30pm and 4:30pm as this will avoid extra cost in providing lunch or dinner.

We hope this helps in your planning of your next party event, but if you have any questions, need any guidance or tips and advice don't hesitate to give us a call!