

St Francis Xavier Primary School

P&F Presidents Report 2017

Welcome everyone to the 2017 P & F AGM; firstly I would like to thank the P&F Executive Committee.

Mel Gray- our Vice President, Mel Sorgiovanni- our Secretary, Anita Teakle-Treasurer, our Principal- Ben Doyle, the school Board, parents, teachers and the wonderful administration staff at St Francis for their endless support of the P&F.

Our focus over the past few years has been to Community build within the school, giving back to our parent group who continue to support P & F fundraising initiatives throughout the year.

Firstly the remaining events from 2016 finalised after last year's AGM were:

Crazy Camel we raised \$2480.40

End of year Sausage Sizzle \$929.65 which is fairly consistent every year.

Thanks to all those who juggle their evening in between their child's performances to cook sausages and man the stand.

Feast Day cost \$2100

Now in summary of our 2017 fundraising -

The Easter raffle continues to be the biggest every year, Over 30 baskets of eggs (5 more than last year) were raffled again this year with a profit of over \$4000

We also donate eggs to Centacare every year for distribution to other families.

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Thanks to Suzie Halden, for her commitment to the Uniform Shop for another year.

Suzie is super busy Mum and is always going out of her way to help others. This year again she has managed to raise over \$1100 and there is still term 4 to be banked.

Junior Disco

Simone and her team organized a junior disco that was so much fun for the kids, so well organized. The junior kids are very lucky that she has pulled this off for another year and it didn't scare you away after the first year.

I popped for half an hour on the night and it was running so smoothly everybody was calm and the kids were having a great time. You and your team are amazing.

This raised \$642.19

Movie night

We have recently held a movie night which raised \$326.30

This was held in replace of the Yr 4&5 father and child campout, due to circumstances beyond our control we were unable to continue with that event.

We still have a lot to come

The biggest fundraiser we have this year is a new one- the CUA Colour fun run will be held in the afternoon of the feast day December 1st, we have been counting incoming money the last few days and we estimate we will raise around \$10k.

Following on from that... a few hours later, the P&F is very proud to put on an afternoon of family fun... from bouncy castles with additional supervision, music, fairy face painters, more food vans and gelato stalls to a petting zoo and many more activities as another impressive community building event we are proud of.

We also have the Sausage Sizzle on school concert night Thursday 7th, going by the last few years that usually brings in \$1000

We were delivered a bike yesterday donated to us from Ian Blayney, that we have quietly stashed to utilise in 2018.

Our Main goal

For a few years now we have been working on plans to refurbish the Early Childhood Area, and this year we are finally seeing some action.

We have spent over \$18k on the initial stage 1, getting the ground works in order. Stage 2 is to be carried out over the upcoming holidays, then the final stage in early 2018 of the equipment being installed.

The estimated cost of this project will be around \$60,000k

The P&F Committee will continue to focus on building community spirit at St Francis and have plans for an exciting year in 2018. I'd like to thank the many people who continuously put their hands up and help at our events, which benefit of our kids and St Francis School.

I look forward to working with current and new members of the P&F committee and parent group of St Francis in 2018.

Thank you

Haley Morris
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