One of the main roles of the P&F is to donate fundraising money back to the school, thereby providing extra resources / experiences for our children. Thus far in 2016 the P&F have donated a total of $7,168 to our school.

The donations were:

- **Library Annual Pledge of $1000.**
- **Sport Annual Pledge of $1000.** This money was used to purchase soft gator balls, floor ball sticks and balls (undercover activities in winter), vortex balls, mini hurdles, soccer balls, small fold down goals and large fold down goals.
- **Kindergarten Annual Pledge of $1000.** This money was used to purchase a variety of items including large wooden dominoes, transport jigsaw puzzles, dress up costumes, magnetic shape construction items and magnetic boards to create animal and figurine playscapes.
- **Pre Primary Annual Pledge of $1000.** This money was used to purchase an outdoor wheelbarrow, home corner items such as utensils and plastic food, dolls clothes and accessories, plastic lock and key game, doll pram, CVC letter boards and various other construction play items.
- **Year 6 Camp Annual Pledge of $40 per student.** (13 students in 2016 = $520) Each year the P&F contributes monies to reduce the cost to parents of the Year 6 camp.
- **Year 6 Camp Fundraising Raffle donation of $100.** Used towards raffle prizes.
- **Ram Sale / Canteen Equipment $1000.** P&F purchased much needed equipment such as knives, various utensils, chopping boards, aprons, tea towels, electric beaters, electric knives and plastic storage containers. Where possible all items were sourced from local businesses.
- **Epson wireless projector $1548.** Purchased to replace broken equipment. The upgrade to wireless will enable greater user flexibility.
FUNDRAISING IN 2016
In order to donate such large sums of money to the school we must of course fundraise. In 2016 this was done through;

- **Ram Sale** ($5,951.51)
- **Canteen** (Ongoing, approx. $1605.95 so far)
- **Bulbs** ($448.00)

A total of **$8,005.46**

Thank-you to everyone who contributed time and effort to these fundraising activities!

RAM SALE
This is our largest fundraiser of the year and once again the event ran exceptionally well with lots of parent support, little stress and minimal queues. This was despite serving over 350 lunches on the Thursday, 300 lunches on Friday and 30 cooked breakfasts on the Friday. We also catered for, and served, 250 people hor d’oeuvres at the sundowner on Thursday night.

The days were busy but made fun and stress free by the fantastic 2016 organizing committee of Tania Edwards, Tania Wolfe, Emma McKinley and Katherine Anderson. A huge thankyou to these ladies who put in such long hours to coordinate the event! It is appreciated by the whole school community.

Thank-you again to all who donated food, time or money to ensure this event was successful.

NAME LABEL FUNDRAISING
The P&F subscribes to ‘Stuck on You’ name labels. This company sells name labels and many other personalized items. You can order products on-line, quote our unique code, STPATRICKSPF, and we will receive up to 20% commission! A product brochure is available on the website; www.stuckonyou.com.au

PLEASE remember to put the code STPATRICKSPF in at checkout so we can receive the commission.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
**P&F General meetings:** Monday 24 October 2016
**AGM:** Wednesday 23 November 2016

Any changes to meeting dates will be advertised in the Concern Newsletter and on the Facebook Page.

Please come along to the P&F meetings and have your say in how fundraising money is spent within our school.

2016 P&F Committee
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