

ST PATRICK'S P&F NEWSLETTER

August 2017

P&F DONATIONS TO SCHOOL FOR 2017

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 2017 the P&F have donated a total of **\$11,515** to our school.

The donations were;

- **Arts Department Annual Pledge of \$1000.** This money was used to buy a multitude of musical instruments for our children.
- **Sport Annual Pledge of \$1000.**
- **Kindergarten Annual Pledge of \$1000.**
- **Pre Primary Annual Pledge of \$1000.**
- **Year 1 Annual Pledge of \$1000**
- **Year 2 Annual Pledge of \$1000**
- **Year 6 Camp Annual Pledge of \$2000.** Each year the P&F contributes monies to reduce the cost to parents of the Year 6 camp.
- **St Patrick's Promotional Products - \$500.** The school purchased fun items such as balloon and bubbles that were given out in promotional bags at the Harmony Festival and Katanning Show.
- **Kodja Place Excursion - \$1000.** These funds were put towards the whole school excursion to Kodja Place in Kojonup, thus enhancing our children's HAAS learning.
- **Sponsorship of the "I love my uniform award"- \$15 so far.** Ms B runs a periodic competition to reward children who are wearing the correct uniform. The award winner receives a \$5 P&F canteen voucher.
- **Scitech incursion / stargazing nights. - \$2000.** This fantastic event coming soon!



LEFT: Pre Primary children enjoying magnetic blocks purchased with P&F pledge funds. **RIGHT:** Lower school kids on the Kodja place excursion partly funded by the P&F.



Fun Run 2017



FUNDRAISING IN 2017

In order to donate such large sums of money to the school we must of course fundraise. In 2017 this was done through;

- **Fun Run and sausage sizzles** (\$6742.05)
- **Canteen** (Ongoing, approx. \$1000 so far)
- **Ram Sale** (approx. \$7500)

A total of **\$15,242.05**

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

FUN RUN

The inaugural St Patrick's Fun Run was held on May 23rd and our children had a fabulous day! A huge thankyou to everyone involved in the day and all the sponsors. The children ran hard and earned funds that will be donated towards the future nature playground. A special thankyou to Ms Ackland, Shannon Beeck, Ms Bearcroft and Mr Smith.



CANTEEN

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RAM SALE

This is our largest fundraiser of the year! Over two days our volunteers provide hundreds of meals to hungry Ram Sale attendees. The days were busy but made fun and stress free by the fantastic 2017 organizing committee of Tania Edwards, Katherine Anderson, Emma McKinley and Paula Bolto. A huge thankyou to these ladies who put in such long hours to coordinate the event! It is appreciated by the whole school community. The event would not be possible without all those who donated food, time or money to ensure this event was successful.

A special thankyou to JB's Quality Meats and BKW Cooperative for their support of our event.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Stargazing Nights: Friday 15 September and Friday 22 September 2017

P&F General meetings: Monday 16 October 2017

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

CONTACT US

- 'St Patrick's Parents & Friends' Facebook page is a wealth of up to date information
- 'St Pats 2nd Hand Uniforms (Katanning WA)' Facebook page
- P&F class representatives have set up class specific Facebook pages. Please contact your rep, as below, for further information.
- **Kindergarten** - Megan Lydeamore (0427217748, M.Lydeamore@gmail.com)
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P&F executive committee: Shannon Beeck (President), Jocelyn Prosser (Vice President), Kym Hamon (Treasurer) and Davina Davies (Secretary)