

Fundraising Committee - Report for P&C Meeting, 10 September 2014

The Fundraising Committee met on 21 August.

Use of Funds Raised in 2014 to Date

As most will be aware from the Week 8 newsletter, most of the funds raised at the 80s Night and City 2 Surf have now been allocated. To briefly recap, fundraising efforts for 2014 were targeted at improving technology at the schools and upgrading the school grounds. We raised \$65K at the 80s Night and \$12K at City 2 Surf.

Teachers had generated a wishlist in collaboration with AB who has been working hard to determine the most efficient and cost-effective ways to source these items. The P&C were able to fund the entire wishlist, and items have now virtually all been delivered to the school, including

- **\$16K of technology resources**, including 30 iPad Minis with accessories and peripherals such as iPad Mini covers, screen protectors, headphones and splitters, sync and charge cables; iPad charge and storage trolley; eBook readers; visual presenters; large flat screen TV/monitor; wireless routers
- **\$6K of teacher resources**, including \$3,000 worth of sports equipment, including soccer balls and goals, AFL balls, dodge balls, tennis balls, basketball hoops and various coloured bibs; \$3,000 worth of general classroom, art and music equipment, including building blocks, bean bags, whiteboards and markers, arts supplies, music stands and books

A further \$40K were quarantined for an update of the grounds. We have applied for a grant which could see these funds doubled; the outcome of the grant selection process will be announced later in 2014.

The remaining funds will be used to maintain our core activities, including hardship funding, canteen costs, uniform shop and insurances.

A huge thank you from the Fundraising Committee to all the volunteers who have worked very hard to make these significant contributions possible.

Remaining events for 2014

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Coordinator</i>
Father's Day	5 September	EW
Indigenous Literacy fundraiser (potential P&C involvement but benefit goes to indigenous literacy charity)	TBC	MH
Grandparents' Day book sale (school run event)	TBC	

CPR/First Aid training

The First Aid fundraiser planned for 3 September was cancelled due to lack of sign-ups. Apologies to those who had registered for the event. Refunds will be organised this week.

The fundraising committee has discussed the viability of this event and further suggestions regarding the appropriate format and target group. It was decided that no First Aid fundraiser will be offered in Term 4. The viability of the event as a P&C fundraiser will be considered again in early 2015.

Father's Day

Due to bad weather the Father's Day event planned for 5 September was rescheduled to this Friday, 12 September. Fingers crossed for a nice enough day!

Indigenous Literacy Fundraiser

MH proposed to organise a fundraising event in Term 4. Students would be invited to donate a book towards a school-wide book swap. On the day, each student is invited to pick a different book for a gold coin donation. All proceeds would be passed onto the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

MH is coordinating with Maria Hardy to determine whether the event will be organised through the school and the SRC, or whether it will run under P&C leadership. Some limited volunteer capacity is likely to be welcome. Details to be determined.

Welcome BBQ 2015

EG has kindly volunteered to coordinate the 2015 Kindy Welcome BBQ. Many thanks in advance.

Back-to-School Fundraising Party 2015

As tickets to the 80s Fundraiser sold out so quickly and many interested parents missed out, a party/fundraiser on the off-trivia year had been previously suggested. The fundraising committee agreed that an event should be organised for late in Term 1 2015. The format should be a simple, relatively easy to organise event. A flat ticket fee of about \$20 was proposed, potentially with a theme (such as school uniform) and a simple raffle.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A COORDINATOR FOR THIS EVENT!!

Please contact fundraising@bbpspandc.org.au if that might be you, or maybe you and your friend to share the load?

City to Surf 2015

At the fundraising meeting we discussed feedback from this year's C2S, in particular upcoming changes with some long-term parking rentals, as well as the volunteer capacity versus net profit from the BBQ. Various ideas for consideration were proposed and the issue will be discussed in more detail at the next fundraising committee meeting in Term 4.

Next Fundraising Committee Meeting

The next fundraising committee meeting take place in Term 4, date and time to be announced.

Fundraising committee meetings are held in the evening at an off-site location. Anyone interested in becoming involved is very welcome, please email fundraising@bbpspandc.org.au if you would like to attend the next meeting, or if you would like to be added to the fundraising committee mailing list.

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On behalf of the BBPS P&C Fundraising Committee