

Fundraising Committee - Report for P&C Meeting, 10 June 2015

The Fundraising Committee last met on 13 May 2015.

Fundraising Events Calendar 2015

The following events were agreed for the coming year. Additional events may be added to the calendar. All dates are yet to be finalised with the school.

Event	Date	Coordinator
Welcome BBQ	20 February	
Mother's Day	8 May	
Great Gatsby Night	24 July	AR CT
City to Surf	9 August	KJ
Father's Day	4 September - TBC	EW
Grandparents Day		<i>P&C INVOLVEMENT TO BE CLARIFIED</i>

Great Gatsby Party

Preparations for this year's big social night are well under way. The last fundraising committee meeting took place at the party's venue, the Bondi Bowling Club. We would like all class parents or a designated class contact to be available during the first half hour or so to be a point of contact for parents who are as yet not well connected to their fellow class parents. There will be a meeting point allocated for each class for that time. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

City 2 Surf

This will be our next and likely biggest annual fundraiser. Prebookings for parking spaces on the school grounds are well under way. KJ is also exploring options for marquee rentals on the front grass. In order to facilitate easy set-up and take-down, she will look into organising marquees centrally and renting them out as a fixed package.

If you or your organisation may be interested in hiring a marquee as a meeting place to gather your colleagues after the race, please get in touch with Kimberly or via fundraising@bbpspandc.org.au.

Also, we will need a lot of hands on deck on the day. The best way to volunteer some time is to pick a mate and sign up for the same time slot(s). While we do need a number of people on site, there is certainly time to catch up and chat too. Please mark the date and get your favourite friends together to join in.

It was decided that we will not organise a BBQ this time. Sales have been steadily declining, and the return last year was very modest, given the number of volunteers required to organise a BBQ. Instead, we will look into simpler offerings, such as just cold drinks sales.

Mother's Day Review

The new format Mother's Day stall was well received. This year we piloted pre-purchased gifts, which removed a lot of effort and additional hassle for teachers and organisers with regard to collecting donated gifts. The stall raised \$3,100 in net profits from 570 presents sold on the day. A big thank you to JDS and CH for organising the event.

Next Fundraising Committee Meeting

The next fundraising committee meeting date is yet to be confirmed.

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.

AH (on behalf of the BBPS P&C Fundraising Committee)