

Parents and Friends

Annual Report 2023



It is with great pleasure that we present to you the annual report of the Parents and Friends Committee for the year 2023. We are delighted to highlight the various fundraising and friendraising activities that we organised throughout the year. These events would not have been possible without the dedicated support of our wonderful St. Michael's community, and we are incredibly grateful for your involvement and contributions.

Welcome Back Event - Family Fair

We began the year on a high note with our Welcome Back Event, the Family Fair. This joyful occasion allowed our school community to reconnect after the long summer break. The event featured food trucks, games, music, and competitions, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Easter Egg Raffle

Our Easter Egg Raffle was a sweet success, raising just under \$1000. We received 17 baskets filled with donated treats from the school community, adding an extra layer of warmth to the occasion. We extend a special thank you to Pre-Primary for their gift wrapping of these baskets.

Mother's Day Raffle

On Mother's Day, we organised a raffle that was made special by the generous donations from the Bassendean Community.

Cake Stalls for Athletics Carnivals

Two cake stalls held during the Athletics carnivals, thanks to the contributions from various classes, including Kindy, Year 2, and Year 4. These stalls collectively raised just under \$2000, which directly benefits our school and its programs.

Father's Day Celebration

Fathers were celebrated with delightful treats from our local patisserie. A special thank you goes to the parents of Year 1 and 3 for their invaluable assistance in organising this event.

Annual Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair remains a success, with a captivating display in the library that attracted many visitors. The purchase of books at the fair continues to contribute to the enhancement of our school's library and reading resources.

Wild Wild West Quiz Night

This year's Community Fundraising event, the Wild Wild West Quiz Night, was a tremendous success. Former parents, current parents, and staff came together to enjoy the night and collectively raised a significant amount of funds that will support various school projects.

Year 6 Graduation

To conclude the year, Year 5 students assisted at the Year 6 Graduation. The P&F generously donated a Grazing Table, providing a delicious and memorable experience for all attendees.

Indigenous Culture Incursion

During Bookweek Indigenous stories were shared by Uncle Dyle to each year group. We hope to continue these cultural awareness incursions in the future.

The Parents and Friends Committee would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the members of the St. Michael's Primary School community. We recognise that our success is only possible because of your continued support, whether it be through your time, participation in sub-committees, attendance at meetings (in person or online), item donations for raffles, or purchasing event tickets. Every contribution is cherished, and we look forward to your ongoing support as we continue into the year 2024.

Together, we will continue to make St. Michael's Primary School a nurturing and vibrant community. Additionally, we would like to take a moment to express our sincere appreciation to our outgoing Principal, Dr Siobhan Galos, for her leadership, dedication, and continued support of the P&F throughout her tenure. Dr Galos' commitment to our school has been appreciated and we extend our heartfelt thanks for her contributions to St Michael's. We wish Dr Galos the very best in her future endeavours.

Sincerely

Alesha Austin, P&F President 2023

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