

Social & Fundraising Report for Tues 13 Aug 2019

Trivia Night 2019 was a huge success based on feedback from organising team & parents. Emily Cracknell & team did a fabulous job. It would be lovely to buy Emily a gift voucher (consult her husband Troy & others in her team to work out what voucher to buy).

- funds raised: Trivia sales were in line with last year. Final figure???
- container refund component: Thanks to a better signage, education & waste management on the night we achieved 958 return and earns - approx 200% increase in recyclables diverted from landfill compared to 2018 Trivia.

Canteen raised just over \$500 at the recent Open Day.

Father's Day gift stall (Thurs 22 Aug) + Breakfast (Thurs 29 Aug):

- Food costs (bacon & eggs) with our supplier (Frances Armatas) have gone up since last year. Now \$49/box for bacon & \$40/box for 15 dozen eggs.
- Frances will issue P&C for payment.
- Brooke & Kath are organising these Father's Day events.
- Volunteers still needed for breakfast

Fireworks - Janelle & team are doing a great job organising our 2019 event. At this stage the focus is on securing prizes for the raffle. Also preliminary discussion re funds to be raised from selling ride bands.

Local Schools Community Fund -

Up to \$200,000 available for each federal electorate. The Fund will benefit students and assist schools to meet their priorities via funding for small scale projects. Applications close 30th September. Your local MP must be participating in the Fund.

Mimosa School Garden Project

- \$1,234 was raised by the trail running team (Lou & Jess) for kitchen garden funding.
- Today 13/8/19 garden project leader, Lou Eadie & ex P&C president Cat Haines return to UK for a few years.
- Marc has taken over project from Lou Eadie and will find other parents to join the committee.
- Mrs Wardell (away for a few months) & Mrs Ord + Mrs Littlefield will be staff representatives for garden committee.
- Fiona Smith has booked Rachel Kernaghan on Wednesday 14th August to present a professional learning session to staff regarding our school grounds and how this can be addressed in our syllabus documents. After this meeting we should have a good idea of the scope of the project & be able to generate a wish list of items to approach Bunnings for, as well as work out the amt of funds to allocate to the project. It would also be good to create a rough time-line for the project.
- Amanda Zanchi donated an excellent compost bin to the school (Marc collected & dropped off)
- Pete Rutherford emphasised that it's crucial to develop a whole of school waste management plan to divert all food waste to compost. We need to have food waste collection bins prominently positioned near general waste bins.