



Annual General Meeting 2025 President's Report

Date:	Tuesday 25 th November 2023
Time:	6pm
Place:	St Finbar's Staff room: 90 Centre Rd, Brighton East, VIC 3187

We had a very successful year creating strong bonds throughout the community and managing to raise funds for extra items. I sincerely thank all our parent reps and the executive committee for their unwavering support. As this is my final year as president, we look to hand over the role to a keen community minded parent.

Term one

- Dad's Welcome night – Pot and Parma. Fantastic night with most of the new prep parents in attendance.
- Shrove Tuesday. Perfect morning. Kids and parents enjoyed and Christian came with his coffee van.
- P&F Annual Fundraiser – The Showdown. Fun night raising money with over 100 people attending. The mechanical Bull was the highlight. We had line dancing and a DJ. BYO drinks and a food truck that had American style food.
- Colour Run. This seems to be a highlight for the year for the children. Fundraising component very successful. The inflatables were a massive hit. The company we use has since closed their doors so we have booked with another company that does the same thing and have booked the inflatables for April 2nd.
- Staff End of term morning tea. Well catered by Prep and Year One parents and enjoyed by all.

Term Two

- Mother's Day Stall. Held in the Grade 3 classroom works well. We had a small amount of stock held over from last year and some left over for next year.
- Mother's Day Breakfast. Fantastic event with a great turnout. Anna from Healthy Hut catered the event and the food was delicious. Big round tables were placed outside with lots of seating for mingling.
- Mother's Day Lunch at Maya Tiger attended by 140 mums. The afterparty was also a great success, breaking even and providing strong bonds with the mums.

- Whole School Disco was a huge success. The added bonus of a sausage sizzle saw this as a great fundraiser. The popcorn and fairy floss bags were also a hit.
- Staff End of term morning tea catered by Year 2 + 3 families.

Term Three

- Grandparent's Day attended by approx. 300 special people. P&F provided coffee van and very much welcomed addition. Due to Grade 6 being a small cohort the opportunity for the whole community to provide food meant there was ample food to eat. We had a lot left over.
- The school production was the highlight of the year. What an amazing performance of Peter Pan.
- Our amazing Dad's organised a Mental Health Evening with a speaker. This was a great evening, and we can see potential in growth for the years to come.
- Father's Day Stall. Held in the Grade 3 classrooms. It was at the same time as swimming, so the co-ordination was a little challenging but worked.
- Father's Day breakfast. Anna catered this year and it was delicious.
- Dad's Footy match against St Joan of Arc. This is a calendar favourite to get all the dads together. Being held at the resurfaced ground in Brighton was great. Highly publicised and a strong community feel.
- Staff End of term morning tea catered by Year 5 + 6.

Term Four

- Dad's golf day with dinner after at a local pub.
- This term was packed with all the family Masses and cake stalls, incursions, excursions, prep orientations etc so the focus for social catch ups is for Carols attendance.

Upcoming

- Carols night – revamped Twilight festival is set to be fun with food trucks etc.
- Year 6 Graduation
- P&F funded staff's end of term lunch catered by Gilberts Bently (St Finbar's family).
- P&F contributed to the staff's offsite Christmas Party.

Financial Report

Event	Profit
P&F Annual Fundraiser – The Showdown	\$6,000
Dad's Welcome night (Pot & Parma)	\$863
Whole School Disco	\$3,300
Mother's Day Stall	\$1,632
Father's Day Stall	\$1,900
Mother's Day lunch	\$9,500
School Colour Run (formally walkathon)	\$10,200
Dad's Footy match	\$6,195
Donations	\$500

Due to the success of the P&F fundraising we were able to contribute to the following activities / improvements

- Increasing shaded areas to Athletics Track (\$20,000) – *still obtaining quotes*
- Wall mural (\$3,695)
- Literacy readers (\$5000)
- New Urn for Grandparents Day (\$185)
- Coffee for Grandparents Day (\$528)
- P&F Tressel tables (\$300)
- Staff end of year function contribution + end of term lunch (\$1,800)
- LSO + Specialist teacher birthday gifts (\$1,500)
- Camp gifts for staff (\$350)
- Portable Speaker for outdoor events (\$695)

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- *These figures are checked, approved, and signed off from school bursar Libby Thomas.*