

Galilee Social and Fundraising Committee Presidents Report 2018

The Social and Fundraising Committee have enjoyed a most successful year.

In a material sense, our fundraising efforts have facilitated the purchasing a set of virtual reality goggles that the kids have thoroughly enjoyed and interschool sports uniforms that have fostered a sense of unity and pride. The good news is we still have money left for the school to allocate.

Socially, our events have been a great success attracting many new parents. The feedback on the events has been overwhelmingly positive and they have been key in developing a strong sense of community and fun throughout the year.

The committee sees the social events as not just times for celebration but opportunities to form bonds and relationships, which have been vital for new and old families in our school community.

We have created an environment that welcomes the new parents and their children to the school and helps them to get into the swing of things and to get involved with their children's education, this is so important to make the new families feel included and help them to build their support networks early.

Key Achievements

- Successfully having the events run by the individual year levels, therefore creating a sense of ownership and greater participation.
- Setting up our template documents for each event that can be referred to the following year.
- Reviewing and documenting our learnings in detail after each event.
- Major fundraiser (Trivia Night) made over \$30,000 setting up a successful template for next year.

What we need to work on next year

- We need to be more connected to the DOGS to tap into the male community of the school.
- One or two class reps need to be present at the committee meeting leading up to their class event, with the parent reps to present an action plan at this meeting.
- Attract new members who are going to be the next leaders and keep the momentum going.
- Creating a specific Trivia Sub Committee with key roles.

Thank you to Jess (Vice President), Emma (Secretary) and Maureen (Treasurer) for all their efforts and valuable contribution over the year. I would also like to thank the other members of the committee who have helped make 2018 so successful.

I have really enjoyed this year. Your support has made my job easy - it's been a team effort! I look forward to working with everyone in 2019.