



# PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



## End of Year Report 2022

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## **Committee members**

President - Bianca Lane

Secretary - Jacklyn Lamb

## **Committee report**

At the start of the year saw a change in Committee office bearers with Belinda Riseley and Ronnyne Magill resigning from their roles of President and Secretary. Belinda and Ronnyne were thanked for their time and work involved in the Committee over the past few years.

New office bearers took the reins, Bianca Lane took on the role as President and Jacklyn Lamb as Secretary.

As COVID restrictions eased further around the middle of the year this allowed more families to come onto school grounds and participate more in school activities.

This year the Committee's main focus was engaging further with the school community to build on the St Brendan's Primary School community spirit.

The Committee regularly engaged with the school community through the newsletter and other school communications, giving updates on events and advance notice of P&F events.

During the year a number of meetings were cancelled due to lack of interest by the school community to attend meetings. This made planning events and activities difficult.

The Committee has continually tried to seek feedback and suggestions from the school community.

This year the P&F supported the school to celebrate St Brendan's Feast Day with the inaugural Feast Day Fun Run. Students enjoyed running laps of the fun run obstacle course set up by Mr Wild.

The reintroduction of Parents Social Nights was popular with events being held in Term 2, 3 and 4. Attendance was around 25 people at events, but they were enjoyed by all and a great opportunity for parents to socialise in a relaxed setting.

We have been pleased that funds raised throughout the year have been able to be put to additional school resources including - Blaze Pods, soccer goals, student readers, picture story books, teacher literacy resources and sandpit equipment.

Thank you to all parents who have volunteered their time during the year to assist with P&F activities. Without involvement from the school community the P&F would not be able to operate.

It has been great to see the St Brendan's community spirit back after the uncertainty of the last few years. We look forward to continuing engagement with the school and school community to provide further opportunities for the children.

## **Fundraisers and activities supported**

The below fundraisers and activities have been organised by the P&F Committee or where the Committee has provided support to the school in organising/holding events.

### ***Term 1***

Social catch up – walk around lake – 11 March 2022

National Ride2School Day – 23 March 2022

Hot Cross Bun Drive – 30 March 2022

Easter Colouring Competition for students – 7 April 2022

### **Term 2**

Mother's Day Stall – 6 May 2022

St Brendan's Feast Day Fun Run – 16 May 2022 (postponed from 13th due to wet weather) Parents Social Night – 20 May 2022

Scholastic Book Fair – 6-10 June 2022

### **Term 3**

Coffee van at Book Week Dress Up Parade – 26 August 2022

Parents Social Night – 5 August 2022

Father's Day Stall – 1 September 2022

Morning Tea – 13 September 2022

School Sock Fundraiser – 16 September 2022

### **Term 4**

Morning Tea – 11 October 2022

Mini Golf Family Fun Day – 23 October 2022 – Cancelled due to flood event

World Teachers Day – 28 October 2022

Parents Social Night Barefoot Bowls – 4 November 2022

End of Year Celebration – 17 November 2022

Victorian State Election BBQ – 26 November 2022

Christmas Colouring Competition for students – 9 December 2022

### **Ongoing**

IGA Community Rewards Program

My Name Label

### **New initiatives**

Electronic payment system

- Supported the school to introduce electronic payment method for use in fundraising to reduce cash handling.
- The school sought further advice from the Catholic Education Office and CDF Pay was introduced in Term 2 for use by families.

Increased communication with school community

- Regular information in fortnightly newsletter.
- Separate P&F Updates sent to families with SkoolBag app and email.

St Brendan's Feast Day Fun Run

- Feast Day was previously celebrated with a 'walk-a-thon' and hot dog lunch.
- Students enjoyed the fun run obstacle course on the school oval set up by Mr Wild with help from Year 6's.
- Students were also encouraged to raise funds to run laps of the course. A prize of \$100 InterSport Shepparton voucher to the student who raised the most money overall. There were also two prize draws per year level for those who raised funds with prizes from Rebound and Collins Booksellers Shepparton, along with Encouragement Awards from Collins Booksellers Shepparton.
- The funds raised was just under \$1,000 from all students. This was the first time CDF Pay has been used for an event like this.

### Athletes Foot Rewards Program

- Approached Athletes Foot management to sign up to rewards program. The school will earn \$5 from every shoe purchase where the link to St Brendan's PS is mentioned. A cheque will be presented to the school in April 2023.
- Program runs from December 2022 to April 2023, will promote at end of year and start of year period.

### Business donations/support

The P&F advertised through the newsletter for businesses connected to the school community to consider various ways to support the P&F through fundraisers, sponsorships, in-kind support or at events. The below business contacted the P&F and made a donation:

- Goulburn Valley Physiotherapy Centre – Brenton Kiel – A very generous Donation of \$1,000 enabled the School to purchase Blaze Pods and Soccer Goals



The below businesses supported the P&F through sponsorship of Feast Day Fun Run prizes:

- Rebound Shepparton



- Collins Booksellers Shepparton



- InterSport Shepparton



The below businesses supported P&F fundraisers:

- Trellly's Outdoor Shepparton and Shane Parker



- Hunters Shepparton



- Autobarn Shepparton



- The School Uniform Shop

## Financials

### *Income and expenses report per event*

Details to be provided by the school

### *Funds raised spent on*

- Student readers
- Picture story books - Funds raised from the Scholastic Book Fair
- Sandpit equipment

## Goals for 2023

- Seek Committee members
- Grow volunteer database
- Engage with school community further
- Engage with family businesses to support P&F activities
- More family social events