



St Joseph's Parents & Friends (P&F)

Hello Parents and Friends

As we near the end of term, the P&F want to wish the school community a safe and re-energising holiday.

It feels as though it has been a super-busy term.

Here is a recap on our most recent events:

Monty the Monstar Colour Run4Fun

- What a fun and colour-filled day!!!
- HUGE thanks to Crystal Lloyd who planned the course and all of the obstacles; to Shannon Reynolds for stepping in to be the day's MC, and to the many people who volunteered their time to assist with the set-up, manning the obstacles and cleaning up – you are all greatly appreciated.
- We wanted to acknowledge the families and businesses who donated items for the course and to Queensland Fire and Emergency Services for their presence on the day.
- Thank you to the school staff for supporting us to prepare and promote the Colour Run4Fun during busy times in the school calendar.
- Appreciation to members of the school community who activated the fundraising portal. At this stage, it looks as though over \$6000 was raised!! Here is the list of the highest fundraisers for each class:
 - Prep A: Cooper R
 - Prep F: Hailey H
 - 1A: Jackson T
 - 1F: Nadine I
 - 2A: Kohen L
 - 2F: Ariana R
 - 3A: Sophia R
 - 3F: Belle Mc
 - 4A: Haiden H
 - 4F: Jase B
 - 5A: Violet M
 - 5F: Isabelle N
 - 6A: Sophia F
 - 6F: Emilia O

- Believe it or not, there was a tie for the school's highest fundraisers. This year, both Cooper R from Prep A and Sophia F from 6A topped the leaderboard!! Thank you for your efforts.
- The class with the highest amount fundraised was: Prep A!! Congratulations – the P&F will provide funds to the class to choose how they will celebrate their win!!
- The prize ordering closes this Friday, Sept 19. Please log in to the fundraising portal and choose your reward prizes.
- Don't forget to complete the Survey to provide feedback and to assist with making next year's event even better!!



Banger & Hangars

- We hope that all those who attended the “Bangers & Hangars” evening enjoyed themselves.
- It was great to see bonding, creativity and the competitive spirit (of some...) rise to the surface. Congratulations to those who were victorious.
- These events cannot run without support from our school family and the wider community. Cheers to:
 - Cross Custom Meats for their generous donation of sausages
 - Woolworths Atherton for a gift voucher to assist with purchasing bread and sauces and to Elizabeth for assisting to facilitate this.
 - Therese for arranging the drinks and eskies for the evening in partnership with the Barron Valley Hotel
 - Shannon for ordering the bread and BBQ supplies
 - the amazing school staff who set-up for the evening and donated their time to MC and judge the plane races and those who assisted us to organise and promote the event, the volunteers who assisted to sell drinks, man the BBQ and distribute the sausages. We are grateful for your help

The **Term 4 P&F Meeting** is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 22 at 5pm**. This is the final meeting for the year. There are a number of committee members whose children graduate at the end of the year, and many who have been on the committee for a number of years. We are needing volunteers to fill a number of vacant or soon-to-be-vacant roles. It would be wonderful to be able to hand the reins over to some new and enthusiastic parents.

Thanks for your support and assistance.

With regards,
The P&F Committee

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