Fundraising Activities At Albany Primary School

Who conducts Fundraising?

The P&C has a fundraising committee that is responsible for fundraising for all the students in the school. These funds are not given to any other organisation.

The Student Council raises funds twice a year (one in each semester) for a charitable organisation. These fundraising activities ensure that students do not need to contribute anything more than a gold coin donation.

Why does the P&C raise funds?

While the Education Department provides sufficient funds to staff and run the school on a daily basis and build up a range of resources, the students are advantaged considerably by the extra funds raised by the P&C. To build a better school we need to continue to increase, develop and improve our resources and facilities.

Early in the school year the Principal will outline to the P&C a range of improvements, in either resources or facilities, which would benefit from financial support from the P&C. This gives purpose to the fundraising process.

Why does the Student Council raise funds?

Funds raised by the Student Council go to charities of their choice. This is to support the learning of civic responsibility and providing for others in need.

What sort of fundraising activities are conducted?

The P&C are very keen to ensure that as many fundraising activities as possible engage students in a learning or fun leisure activity. For example we always hold discos twice a year for each age group. Some of the activities that have been conducted over the past five years are: Quiz night, catering for staff professional learning, Mothers and Fathers Day Stalls each year, Lapathons (biannual), Catering for Arts Night, Fete, Thai Food tasting and fine dining, raffles, virtual balloon race, “Screen free” week, commission from school photos, commission from Book Fairs, commission from student booklists and catering at special school events (eg athletics carnival)

Who decides what fundraising activities will occur in a year?

Each year the fundraising committee meets and develops a calendar of potential fundraising events for the year. They then present these ideas to the P&C during Term 1. A general P&C meeting ratifies the plan. During the year additions and deletions may occur. Each of these is presented to the P&C for acceptance at a meeting.

At all times the fundraising committee is very mindful of the workload of parents and also what may be affecting their capacity to put funds towards fundraising. There is a desire to see a range of parents involved organising fundraising processes

Can I be involved and who do I see about this?

The P&C would really like to see as many parents as possible involved either on the committee or as a helper or a provider of goods and services. You can contact the P&C President through the School Office if you would like to be involved in any way.
How Are Funds Raised by the P&C Used?

Often funds by the P&C are used in partnership with funds from the school to develop facilities and enhance resources available to students. Here’s a “snapshot” of what the P&C funds have assisted the school to develop in the past 5 years. The P&C has contributed over $100,000 in the past 5 years.

- Playground improvements in the Pre-primary
- The building of an adventure playground
- Resurfacing the Middleton Rd playing field
- House flags
- Annual purchase of Mathletics
- Annual purchase of Reading Eggs
- Purchasing technology
- Purchasing interactive whiteboards throughout the school
- Developing our library books
- Supporting the purchase of decodable readers