

Community Annual General Meeting - Thursday 22 November 2018

Friends of Salvado President Report

Hello everyone! I feel so blessed to be sitting here in front of you tonight in what has been an extremely busy and eventful year for the FOS Executive Committee and the wider Salvado community. I am sure all of you will agree that 2018 has been a year of growth. Our community, school, parent body and most importantly our children are growing.

Now the Executive Committee and those of you who attended our FOS meetings throughout the year, probably know by now that I am a big believer of affirmations...

Yes, I am that affirmation girl...the bright-eyed cheerleader standing in the background sprinkling positivity dust into the air and smiling at you from afar. My most talked about affirmation this year amongst the FOS Executive Committee was the 'Ripple Effect'.

Each of us has the power to create a ripple effect. As individuals and as a community this ripple effect is created through our words and our actions. We have a choice as individuals to create a positive ripple effect or a negative one. We are sometimes made aware of the impact we have amongst those around us and sometimes we have no idea.

The intention and focus I had for the 2018 Executive Committee was to create a ripple effect of joy, happiness and lasting positive memories for our children in their 2018 school year. This was achieved through our fundraising events, our various term activities and items purchased for our College.

So, let me guide you and summarise the highlights from the year thus far and whilst doing so I would like you to think of each term a little bit like your day...

Term One – you wake up in the morning and it's a brand-new day. Anything and everything is possible...

- The year begins with a Family Sundowner
- PPFWA Induction Night
- Class Reps Morning Tea
- We held our first Car Park Bay Raffle, winner Renee Pettit the envy of all (as you all know this car park bay was soon to be a hot commodity)
- Our first disco for the year was held themed 'princesses and superheros' and boy did our children come ready to party
- Bakers Delight Easter Fundraiser
- School Banking

Term Two – it's mid-morning and your well and truly into your day. The kids have been dropped off at school, your either on your way to work or have your to do list ready to go... as you start to get through the list you begin to think wooahh I have a lot on my plate....

- Mother's Day Stall
- The QUIZ Night. This event was like no other! For those of you here that attended this spectacular evening you would all have to agree that the rest of the year's events had a lot to live up to!
- Carpark raffle winners Michelle Riley and the Wait family including a uniform raffle winner Vayun Naicker

- Subway lunch – Cross Country
- Family Fun Night - FOS decided that our children and families needed a relaxed family fun night out in our pj's. We welcomed back our favourite magician (who I might add was having so much fun he didn't want to leave)
- Community Engagement Workshop
- School Banking

Term Three – Okay now we are in the thick of things. The to do list is just about done, who am I kidding some of it can wait until tomorrow! It's time to pick up the kids, we all know what that means...tantrums, hunger, afterschool activities, homework, dinner preparation...

- But weren't we lucky to have the wonderful Maggie Dent save us all! Maggie shared her wisdom and left us all with some amazing and wonderful tips and insights into the wonderful world of parenthood
- Car park raffle winners Nicole Green and Patty Ragotin
- Book Fair
- A Father's Day Stall, a Father's Day Raffle and a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- Subway lunch – Athletics Carnival
- School Banking
- Footsteps Dance Concert afternoon tea where a fun time was had by all and let's not forget to mention the teacher's little number

And finally....

Term Four – It's the end of the day, we start to wind down, reflect on our day, celebrate the fact that we made it to the end, kiss our children goodnight whilst looking at them and thinking that you would not have it any other way....

- Ready to celebrate the end of term four with a Christmas Raffle and Concert
- And as always Student Banking

Phewwwwwww what a year it has been! It is safe to say that the role of a volunteer can look like this at the best of times....

BUT I think we can safely say we rocked it! Through the support of dedicated volunteers within our College Community and extended family members, FOS have raised a total \$22,225.87.

Amongst all the individual fundraising amounts, we raised an incredible \$11, 176.80 at our Quiz Night, the Book Fair totalled \$5,727.00, the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle \$1,711.66 and the Disco \$719.20.

MONIES RAISED

FUNDRAISER TYPE	AMOUNT RAISED
CARPARK RAFFLE	\$203.00
DISCO	\$719.20
BAKERS DELIGHT EASTER FUNDRAISER	\$100.00
SCHOOL BANKING TERM 1	\$230.00
MOTHERS DAY STALL	\$421.90
QUIZ NIGHT	\$11,176.80
CARPARK RAFFLE	\$86.00
CARPARL RAFFLE	\$139.00
UNIFORM RAFFLE	\$128.00
SUBWAY LUNCH – CROSS COUNTRY	\$99.00
FAMILY FUN NIGHT	-\$182.55
SCHOOL BANKING TERM 2	\$170.00
MAGGIE DENT	\$165.36
CARPARK RAFFLE	\$88.00
CARPARK RAFFLE	\$67.00
BOOK FAIR	*\$5,727.00
FATHERS DAY STALL	\$362.90
FATHERS DAY RAFFLE	\$220.60
BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE	\$1,711.66
SUBWAY LUNCH – ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	\$94.00
STUDENT BANKING TERM 3	\$180.00
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS	\$252.00
COFFEE VAN DONATIONS	\$50.00
OTHER DONATIONS	\$17.00
TOTAL	\$22,225.87

Now what have we done with this money?

ITEMS PURCHASED with monies raised

ITEMS PURCHASED	AMOUNT
Maker Space, Music, Kindy & Pre-primary Resource Donations	\$4,651.73
4 x Aluminium Outdoor Settings	\$5,111.00
Scholastic Resources (Total sales of \$5,727.00 earned Scholastic Rewards Commission of \$1,688)	*\$1,688.00
Playground Donation	\$20,000.00
TOTAL	\$31,450.73

And now.... thank you to these amazing women

Our Vice President - Christine Forde, Secretary - Sarah Moles, Treasurer - Nicole Green and College Board Representative - Kelli Bridge, with 13 children between the 4 of us, our work commitments and juggling all of our extras, a personal thank you from me to each of you, for your dedication, your determination and the support that you have provided me throughout the whole year. YOU are the ladies that helped lead the way to create that beautiful positive ripple effect that not only helped pop a smile on your children's faces, but you also popped a smile on mine and on everyone else's child here at Salvado, you should be so proud.

To our Principal Santino and the teaching staff. What amazing humans you are. We hope that we have helped to contribute in making 2018 a successful year for you. Thank you for your tireless dedication to this College and for the support you have provided the FOS executive team. From the work you put into the classrooms, to the support roles you provide for our children, to the afterschool events you attend, even though you all have families waiting for you at home. On behalf of FOS and the parents of Salvado Catholic College we thank you. To the Administration team, Sam Chapman, Kasey Atwell and Judy Schwarz, we thank you. Your patience and support is extremely appreciated by all of us. The college is extremely lucky to have you!

To the amazing businesses and wider community who have volunteered not only their time, but donations of goods and services. We could not have achieved such amazing fundraising totals without you. We are grateful for your generosity and words cannot express our gratitude. With a brand-new year just around the corner, 2019 is looking to be spectacular.

We welcome the new FOS Executive Committee. With many events already scheduled on the calendar such as an Evening on the Green, a Car Boot Sale, a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and a new team to look after the Commonwealth School banking we know that you are going to shine and build upon what is already a fabulous community spirit. We will be right beside you to help support you and wish you all lots of laughter and success along the way.

And finally, to all of the parents and careers here at Salvado Catholic College the biggest thank you of all. YOU should be so proud. The monies that were raised this year is because of you. Let's continue to create an amazing positive ripple effect for the children of Salvado Catholic College, today, tomorrow and for the many years to come THANK YOU!

Anita Stevenson
Friends of Salvado President