

Community Annual General Meeting - Thursday 26 November 2020

Friends of Salvado President Report

Good Evening All,

Firstly, I would like to extend my thanks to those who have supported me in such an unknown year for Friends of Salvado and to those that have volunteered their time throughout the year, running events.

I would like to extend my thanks to Amy Reckers (Vice President), Sarah Moles (Secretary), Catherine Heijboer (Treasurer) and Taren Singh (Board Representative). I know this year I have asked you all to go above and beyond and your support has been nothing but an asset to our College as well as the FOS Executive Committee.

To conclude the events from 2019 that were not included in the previous year's report, we had a wonderful Christmas goodies stall, Amy Reckers and Nicole Green ran this. The Christmas Stall raised \$407.05, such an amazing effort, thank you ladies.

The Christmas Raffle for 2019, run by our 2019 President Kayla Moignard and her team, raising a massive \$1150.57 which was such huge effort, thank you to all involved.

Now to 2020, it started just like any other year a year to be celebrating our 5th year at our great College. We had so many events planned with such amazing parents and volunteers.

Our first event for the year was the "Evening on the Green" which I am sure you will all agree was a wonderful evening on our new oval, with entertainment by David from Hey Presto as well as our friends at Bonza Bounce with the twin slides. This was a FOS run event, providing ice creams, drinks and sausage sizzles to all those whom attended. This event was a great way to start the year of 2020 for all. The event cost \$921.31 at the expense of FOS but this was a friend raiser event not designed to make any profit.

The amazing Community Fair was our next event to run. The Community Fair was a first for the College and may I say what an amazing job Nicole Green and her team had put in to get this event up and running. Unfortunately, Coronavirus hit hard and fast, the decision to cancel the event was out of our hands due to the size of the event. The donations from the Fremantle Dockers were made up and given as prizes by the teachers on Footy Colours day.

The Snake Whisperer was also a donation to the College, consisting of a talk to the students to raise awareness of snakes during the summer season and a voucher was gifted to the school for icy poles to be used for celebration prayer services during 2020. The outlay of this was \$2876.87. All of the games and activities that were purchased can all be used at future FOS run events. If we could all please give Nicole Green a huge congratulations for all of her effort and time with this event.

Mothers' Day was well on track however again due to Coronavirus this was cancelled as the majority of children were schooling at home as per Government and Catholic Education Western Australia's restrictions. The items purchased for this event will be able to be used for Mothers' Day 2021, this was a cost to FoS at \$1300.00, I would like to thank Nicolette Elliott for her time and effort organising and wrapping presents, along with all those who volunteered to help with Mothers' Day 2020.

We then skip along to the Book Fair for 2020, this year the wonderful Shadia White and her team brought together an amazing virtual fair, that allowed our children to be able to walk through the Arctic! The online event allowed parents to view and order. The total amount of books sold totalled \$5972 with rewards to the College totalling \$1791. This was an awesome effort, thank you to Shadia and her amazing team for such an awesome effort in such uncertain times.

The FOS committee decided as of this year we would like to start contributing to our Year 6 Leavers Shirts for all Year 6 students. We look forward to continuing this for the years to come.

On behalf of the FOS committee we would like to wish all our Year 6 students at Salvado Catholic College in 2020, all the very best for the end of their primary school years and wish you all the very best starting a new chapter in high school. This contribution for the shirts totalled \$348.00

The Fathers' Day stall, run by the amazing Nicolette Elliott and her team. Thank you for all your efforts organising the presents. This event raised a total \$427.44, we hope all the fathers, grandfathers and father figures enjoyed their presents chosen by their children.

This brings me to our HUGE event that the students and teachers have not stopped talking about "Colour Explosion 2020". This event was run by Sarah Moles, and I am sure you can agree with me this was a massive event! Sarah and her team coordinated an amazing obstacle course with the fun of colour through the school, and let's not forget the massive FOAM machine, this event was fantastic. The donations made by all, have been incredible and we would like to thank everyone who donated. Seeing the looks on the faces of the students as their prizes were delivered to the learning spaces was an added bonus.

We had 2 events that were run in the background this year which were:

School Banking, which currently has raised \$270.00. There is still one more term's worth of contribution to be added to this event. This year's School Banking was run by Sarah Moles and myself and although we weren't able to continue in uncertain times, we did get back up and running and appreciate those who have returned to school banking. I would like to thank Sarah for giving up her Friday mornings to count and bank our wonderful students' money.

This year, Entertainment Books was run by Elaine Bozanich and although it has been such a crazy year, we managed to raise \$168.00. I would like to thank Elaine for her time and continuing to run this event in such uncertain times.

So, as I promised to you all at the start of the year, we were fundraising for air-conditioning in the Covered Assembly Space and we have donated \$15,000.00 towards the air conditioning, thank you all for helping this to happen.

Also a further donation was agreed at the FOS meeting on Friday 20th November 2020, FOS would donate a further \$14,000.00 towards a defibrillator, more beebots and picnic tables for the College.

In closing I would like to now take the time to thank each and every one of you who volunteered your precious time in any or all of the events for 2020. I would like to also thank you all for your patience and kindness throughout the year, I know this year has brought uncertain times for all near and far and I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas period and all the best start for 2021.

Thank you
Kylee Nastasi