

**Annual College Community Meeting - Thursday 25 November 2021**

**Friends of Salvado President Report**

Good Evening All,

My name is Kylee and I'm the president of Friends of Salvado 2021.

Tonight, I would like to give you an overview of 2021 on behalf of The Friends of Salvado Executive team.

This year started much like 2020, however in 2021, we learnt to adapt and grow with restrictions in life living with Covid. I'm sure you will all agree with me when I say how lucky we all are to live in WA with little to no restrictions in 2021, that being said this year we were more focused on more online fundraising to hopefully continue fundraising for our great College. This is my last year as Friends of Salvado President and I would like to take the time to thank the supportive community and staff at Salvado Catholic College as well as thank you all for the hard work you do around the College with our children. I would also like to thank all members on the Catholic Advisory committee for your ongoing support. But more importantly I would like to thank all parents who have committed their time to running or helping with events for 2021, without you we would be able to donate and support our College.

This year, Taren and Clare ran our first event being the College Sundowner held on the soccer pitch. A great night for all new families as well as existing families to come together as a College community, we had beautiful weather on the night and I would like to thank Taren and Clare along with all parents who contributed and helped on the night, we were also able to run a raffle on the night with funds raised for the raffle being donated to the Lord Mayors bushfire appeal as well as Project Compassion. \$260.50 which was donated to each of these charities.

Both these events were run together so there was \$796.00 fundraiser for the Sundowner minus \$45.00 total figured banked \$751.00

We then also had the lovely Clare run a hot cross bun drive through Bakers Delight just in time for Easter. Thank you Clare and your team for all your efforts. This raised \$98 with a QuickCliq fee \$45.

We also had Megan and Nicole run a Subway lunch this year which did amazingly as this is the first Subway lunch organised through QuickCliq. This raised \$3311.00 and QuickCliq took a percentage of 2.97% which was \$98.40, total fundraising was \$3212.60.

Nicolette and Elna ran our beautiful Mother's Day stall enabling all children to take home a present to the mother figure in the life. I thank both ladies and their team of helpers for such a well organised event and first Mother's Day stall without cash. \$1209.16 which was raised (QuickCliq fee \$45.00)

The Friends of Salvado Executive team also ran a Mother's Day Raffle consisting of 3 prizes which were raffled off. This raised \$342.00, no QuickCliq fee was charged as we coincided this event with the Mother's Day Stall sales.

We then had the lovely Nicole run our Let it Glow disco, this event was a wonderful event for our children, they were entertained by Komodo DJ and the Covered Assembly Space was glowing in true style, along with children of all ages being entertained through the evening, Nicole also ran a raffle which was drawn on the night, we would like to thank Nicole and all her helpers I know there were so many of you helping on the night and for that we are truly grateful. This raised \$3295.66, the QuickCliq fee was 2.97% (\$112.36).

We also had Elaine take on the Book Fair this year which again was a virtual fair. Elaine and her team did so well organising and running this event along with all the decorations that were made. The College donation which went towards Scholastic Resources/Books was \$950. Thank you to you Elaine and her team for such an amazing effort.

The Father's Day Stall was run by one of our own Friends of Salvado committee Sarah, and aside from the sleepless nights she spent ordering gifts, the Father's Day stall was a great success run over 3 days enabling children to pick a gift for the father figure in their lives. Thank you, Sarah and your team. This event raised \$631.72

We started a new tradition this year, which we hope will continue, with a morning tea for the College Staff on World Teachers' Appreciation Day, this was co-ordinated by Debbie and the huge support she received from the Salvado community to bake and donate was a massive success and I'm sure all the teachers enjoyed the amazing treats. Thank you, Debbie, and all of your bakers and helpers. This was run at a small cost of \$73.75.

We had Natalie from our Friends of Salvado committee run socks for Socktober drive. This was a new event designed to ease the late rush to find those crazy, amazing socks for Socktober, I know my children loved their socks and are still quite happy to wear their pug and donut socks wherever they go. Thank you, Natalie and your amazing team. The Socktober drive raised \$85.05 (after QuickCliq).

We also had a few events that have run in the background this year, one of those is school banking which due to the recent news from Commbank will be no more in 2022. We will certainly miss seeing those beautiful faces excited to be dropping their pocket money off to be banked on a Friday. Thank you to Sarah, Taren and Jeanette for your support throughout the year. School banking has raised \$325.00 to date, Term 4 contributions will be included in the 2022 FOS and is still ongoing. This will cease in 2022 due to Commonwealth Bank ceasing this program which will be sad for all of our school banking families.

Friends of Salvado continued to provide the printing on the Year 6 Leaver Shirts and we hope this too will continue for years to come.

There are 2 events still running which are:

Wise Wines Fundraiser for all your wine and gin orders delivered to your door, Natalie thank you for continuing to run this online event, if you haven't already please get your orders in, these orders will close on 3<sup>rd</sup> December but to date has raised \$655 in profit.

We also have our Christmas raffle which will be drawn on 1<sup>st</sup> December at the Christmas Concert. Both figures will be in the 2022 President's Report, this will run through QuickCliq as well as cash sales.

This year, we raised \$17,000.00. It was decided at the last Friends of Salvado committee meeting that these funds would go towards resources for Early Year's play spaces, Digital Tech Headsets, Podcasting kit, Robotics. Contributions will also be made towards enhancing all College student areas and Footy Jumpers for 2022 for Secondary students.

Finally, I would like to thank my amazing supportive Executive Team, Natalie - Vice President, Megan - Treasurer, Sarah - Secretary, Paula - FOS Representative for the Catholic School Advisory Council. Without you lovely ladies in 2021 the year wouldn't have been as successful as it has, thank you for the late night messages, the GIFs of entertainment and most importantly your support towards your roles as well as to our great College. Your efforts haven't gone unnoticed, and I can't thank you all enough.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry and safe Christmas filled with love, faith and happiness and may 2022 be filled with all you hoped for and more.

Thank you  
Kylee Nastasi