Class Parent Co-ordinator’s Report 2013

Sincere thanks to all class parents who contributed their time, ideas, and energy into a very successful (both socially and financially) 2013.

Roles of class parents in 2013

First and foremost, helped class teachers:

- pass on information from the teacher to rest of class
- generate a friendship list
- organise rosters for reading/journal/math groups
- forward emails from class parent co-ordinator re uniform shop, upcoming events

Second, organised and ran a fundraising and/or social event(s) during the year.

- Grandfriends’ Day (Yr 2, March 25) – organised morning tea for over 200 grandfriends who purchased $2,450 worth of books for the library.
- Easter (Yr 3, March) – slightly different in 2013 with a chocolate drive, plus the very popular egg guessing competition. Made a record profit of $4,068 (previous year $1,120).
- Mothers’ Day Stall (Yr 1, May) – a favourite with the children ($1,541).
- Hawaiian Disco (Yr 2, Yr 3, June 21) – added a BBQ Tiki Hut; successful enough to do again next year in a warmer month ($2448, of which BBQ made $544).
- K-2 Athletics Day (K, July 19) – morning tea for parents; possibly discontinue or scale down in 2014 with Kindergarten parents to help out with morning tea at Grandfriends Day instead.
- 3-6 Athletics Day (Yr 6, June 18) – cake stall run by Yr 6, money from which went to Yr 6 gift to the school.
- Fathers’ Day Evening BBQ (Yr 4, Aug 30) – changed from breakfast event to evening event and a big hit with dads and kids ($780). Same planned for 2014.
- Role in Gala Day (all years, Sept 7) – class parents, with help from fundraising committee, organised and ran activities at gala day – tombola, flower stall, mini golf, etc.
- Year 6 Farewell (Yr 5, Dec 12) – organised evening for Yr 5 & 6 to celebrate end of school.
- K-2 Presentation Day (Yr 4, Dec 16) – morning tea for parents; delicious food, well-organised
- 3-6 Presentation Day (Yr 1, Dec 17) – as above; lovely morning tea, great effort for last day of school!

Other parents (who also happened to be class parents)

- Entertainment books – Thanks to Deidre B homer for her entertaining emails while selling Entertainment books - $1,001.
- Cards & calendars – Thanks to Sarah Batistich for overseeing cards & calendars with class parents - $1,808.
- Family portraits (Nov 2,3)– Sandpit photos did outstanding job taking family photos ($620).

Problems/concerns/complaints – nothing major arose during the year; class parents were given the opportunity to voice their opinions on the year’s events by email to Emma but none were received.

Summary

As well as raising over $11,000 for the school, the class parents were instrumental in maintaining the community feel of the school, offering assistance to the teachers, and setting a wonderful example for the children.