



Tarneit Rise
Primary School

Fundraising Newsletter

June 2018

Hi Everyone

Welcome to our first fundraising newsletter!

You already know why we're raising money – another playground and more library books so our special little people can get more out of their schooling – but we thought we should tell you what we are planning when it comes to raising the money.

So far ...

So far this year we have run some great 'special days' that the kids have really enjoyed:

- Pizza Day
- Subway Days
- Pyjama Day
- Winter Warmer Days (Milo and Popcorn)

We have also held the Mother's Day Stall.

Coming up...

This term we have:

- Our last Winter Warmer Day on June 20th. Warm Milo and a marshmallow for 50 cents a serve
- Bastille Day on June 27th – Various activities to celebrate French National Day, including croissants at lunch time. Don't forget to place your order (& pay) by June 22nd!
- Our End-of-Term lunchtime disco on June 29th – Casual dress, lunchtime disco, a party snack and a glow stick for \$5. What a way to end the term!! Please remember your \$5 on the day, it will be collected in class that morning.
- Each Wednesday after assembly all parents are invited to stay and have a cup of tea/coffee and get to know each other. A gold coin donation is required.

Term 3...

Term 3 will see the start of our 5 cent challenge.

The challenge is simple – each class will be given a collection container and they will collect as many 5 cent coins as they can for the entire term. The class who collects the most will be rewarded with a prize for their class to enjoy.

It will be interesting to see how much will be raised in just 5 cent pieces. Going to the bank with it will be just as interesting 😊

On August 22nd there will be a Grandparents Day morning tea. Details are being finalised for this.

Also on August 22nd we will have the 'Toastie Truck' on site, selling cheese toasties for lunch. Cost will be \$3 per toastie (to be confirmed). YUM!!

The Father's Day Stall will be held at the end of August. Details to come.

Term 4...

This is our BIG one! On November 24th the Australian Electoral Commission will be using our gym as a voting centre. To capitalise on the expected number of people voting we are holding a Car Boot Sale/Market.

We need your help.

You can book a stall if you have second hand goods you wish to sell or if you have a business (candles, jewellery, plants, etc). Maybe you know someone that would be interested. There will be a cost for stalls.

We are also seeking volunteers to help organise various aspects of the market as well as to help run it on the day. Let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in a stall or if you can help in any way.

More ideas...

We have approached a number of local businesses seeking either a straight financial donation or donation of goods to use or offer as prizes. So far we have had mixed success.

Passive fundraising is being explored further. This is where we sign the school up to a business or shopping scheme and when people purchase items a portion of the money spent comes to us as profit. At the moment we have the Rebel Sport up and running. Mention our school at the register and they will note the amount to come to us. These schemes usually don't pay out until a limit is reached but they allow us to benefit from your everyday purchases. Tell your friends to mention us too!

Don't forget that that purchases from Book Club also provide our school with fundraising revenue.

There will be more fun food days added through the year as well. Do you have a food suggestion that would work of a large scale for our school community? Let us know!!



So, as you can see, there are quite a few ideas in the pipeline and there will be others added in along the way.

Fundraising is not always an easy task. Some ideas seem great but just don't create enough profit for the effort. We have tried to focus many of our ideas around things the kids will enjoy, that require only a small outlay (50 cents, gold coin, etc) from parents but the reality is that a small school community + a small outlay = a small profit, so it might be a while before we get the new playground. But rest assured we are doing our best, working hard behind the scenes, to make it happen.

And we will – with everyone's help.

Thank you from the TRPS Fundraising Committee