



MEETING Notes

SFX Parents' Association

Wednesday 12th February 2025 - 7pm. On-site SFX School Office

Item	Owner	Action/Considerations
Attendance	Philip, Trish, Mary, Deb, Liz, Leah, Deanna, Britt, Lauren, Lisa, Danielle, Gabby, Kate, Lou F, Chelsea, Ange, Emma, Aimee, Tess, Holly, Rachel, Nakita, Jordie Apologies: Danielle, Kalane, Carmen, Mia, Belinda, Brooke, Jane, Ben	
Reflection	Philip	Acknowledgment of Country and Prayer
Welcome	Deb/Mary	Welcome, attendees introduced themselves.
Treasurer's Report	Deanna	We have raised \$41,450 in 2024. Financial statement being finalised for next meeting. We will hand over \$40,000 to the school for the first half of the basketball courts.
Trivia Night Sat 15 March	Jane/Deb	Well done to the Trivia Night committee, led by Jane Fraser and Ben McDonald. All going to plan. Keep booking up the tables. Make sure to let the committee know if you're sharing a table and they will do their best to place groups together. Gold Sponsor – R&S Auto. Thank you!! A table is set aside for teachers. Next planning session is Thursday 20 Feb, 7pm @ Monty RSL, all welcome.
Mother's Day Stall Thurs 8 May	Lauren & Maria	Lauren Norman and Maria Dos Santos volunteered to coordinate again. Lauren will put a call out for volunteers. Committee will start collecting Mother's Day gifts. Number of students 380. We will purchase 2.5 gifts per student. Date of stall: Thursday 9 th May. \$10 gifts for grandmother and mums. Looking at going cash only to save cost on Try Booking. Floating the idea for parents to bring cash in envelope to be opened that can be kept in the office until the stall.
Pancake Day Tuesday 4 March	Kate & Deanna	\$2 per pancake. Toppings: lemon & sugar, strawberry jam. Flyer coming out next week. Message coming out for class reps to share next week. Will be calling out for volunteers on the day, need 4-6 helpers. 9.30 – 1.30. Serving from the canteen.
Welcome Picnic Tues 18 Feb	Deb/Mary	PA to hold stalls for the first hour (5-6pm) selling Zooper Doopers \$1 each. Will do a call out for marquees for families to sit with same grade level to feel more comfortable and able to mix with new families. Looking for 3x3m marquees. Parents will be able to have a go on the jumping castle at the end of the night. We will cancel if its forecast to be over 30 degrees and will cancel 24 hours ahead – forecast currently 21
2025 Events	Mary/Deb	A lot of PA events already fixed plus SFX Musical T3 – want to clear some space for new opportunities to connect without putting donation burden on parents. Priority to communicate to families about what fundraisers require goods/ participation donated. Exec plan to lock down events so parents know what's coming for the remaining of the year donations wise, seeking input. Meeting voted to remove Mother's Day and Father's Day raffles, only Easter raffle only this year – asking all year levels to donate for hampers. Craft ideas, toys, Easter cups, movie tickets. Easter raffle drawn at T1 leaving assembly on Friday 4 April. No Easter hat/bonnet parade this year due to timing of Easter. Possibly looking at a family movie night instead of a kids movie night. When fundraising for the PA, including events and Triathlon/ Colourthon, request to include more information about what we are raising money for (e.g. new basketball courts) for full disclosure of where the money is going. Helpful for extended family being asked to donate. In 2025, all funds raised will pay for second half of new sports courts – approx. \$45k.
Mother's Day Breakfast Fri 9 May		Looking at different ideas to maximise time spent with kids, i.e., possibly having it in the afternoon where parents can drop in and spend time with their children. TBC what the morning will look like. Trish will start organising the family groups. Mother's Day subcommittee nominated: Danielle, Geordie, Georgie, Deanna & Lisa. Thank you!
Sponsorship		School to put up page on website which sponsors can go to get information etc. (call out for other ideas). Getting sponsors has been a slog - with new families, welcome new businesses!

		<p>Advertising sponsors in newsletter is a new step, reinventing @sfxmonthlyloves Insta account - please support them! Contact Deb/ Mary if your business/ you know of businesses might be keen too – president.sfxpa@sfxmontmorency.catholic.edu.au</p> <p>Building in on the school website a sponsorship section for parents and community to acknowledge our sponsors.</p>
Tony's Pie Drive	Danielle	Big success in 2024. Looking at around footy season/winter TBC – Tony's Pies has advised unable to run Pie drives from 3 September until 6 October.
Next meeting – Wednesday 12 March		