



MEETING Notes

SFX Parents' Association

Wednesday 12th March 2025 - 7pm. On-site SFX School Office [and via Zoom](#).

Item	Owner	Action/Considerations
Attendance	Philip, Trish, Deanna, Danielle, Mary, Angela, Aimee, Carlee, Belinda & Britt	
Welcome	Mary	Acknowledgment of Country
Reflection	Philip	Prayer
Treasurer's Report	Deanna	PA account balance sitting at a healthy \$53,472.08 \$40,000 to be transferred to SFX for first payment of basketball court resurfacing Cheque presentation at last assembly of Term 1 at 12:30pm Leaving remaining balance of \$13,472.08 to cover off Trivia Night & upcoming Mother's Day Stall purchases
Trivia Update	Mary	170 tickets sold, with ticket sales to remain open till Thursday. Hopeful of more tickets sold in the days leading up to event. \$4,000 in sponsorship money has been received. A call out for helpers on Sunday morning for clean up to be posted on Friday and on the evening of event. Currently \$11,000 in value of online auction items that have been donated by families and local businesses. Online auction can be shared to friends and family, live until 24 March at https://www.32auctions.com/TriviaNight2025
Mother's Day 2025 Stall – Thurs 8 May Morning with Mum – Fri 9 May	Danielle	The volunteer-intensive Mother's Day Breakfast will this year be replaced with a more relaxed 'Morning with Mum'. Looking to hire a coffee cart/truck to be available on school grounds from 8am with a sweet treat to be provided to all Mums, who are invited to arrive from 8am and spend time with children and other families. . . Jordie, a Grade 1 Dad, will be building a Photo Booth/Station where Mums can take some happy snaps with their child/children. Following assembly, mums are invited to go to classrooms with their child/children for an activity for approx. 20 minutes. Families to be grouped by Trish. This offering was an appreciated hit in 2024. Also looking at inviting sponsors to cover a small gift each child will be able to send home with Mum – Phil clarified this cannot be funded by PA. Discussed potential disappointment about changed format, but committee highlighted preference for all Mums to be able to enjoy the morning and the lead up, without the pressure of organising and preparing food etc. Holding a breakfast like previous years will only become more challenging as the school is growing. There are also other restrictions that come into play this year with the hall being unavailable the day before for set up due to a permanent booking on Thursday evenings.
School Musical, Peter Pan	Mary	Production dates set for 8,9 & 10 September at Loyola College Theatre in Watsonia. Are there possible fundraising opportunities from the production: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local businesses advertising in program – Phil agreed, PA to investigate.• Drinks & snacks bar - Phil to ask Loyola about use of kiosk facilities. Phil and Trish clarified no opportunity to do a Bakers Delight fundraiser/ delivery of baked goods for students' dinner while at the theatre, timing of costumes, makeup etc means they need to have eaten before they arrive.
Easter Raffle – drawn Fri 4 April	Mary	Deanna volunteered to coordinate this year's Easter raffle. Donation push to come in upcoming newsletter as well as call out for helpers to wrap hampers. Little helpers welcome, if parents with preschoolers want to help – preparation session will be 2pm Thurs 3 April, in the SFX office.
Other 2025 fundraisers	Mary	Possible new opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pierross Pizza Friday, Eltham-based pizza shop gives code and donates 20% of takings from SFX families on a chosen Friday – End of Term 2, prefer 27 June, prep Mum Leah investigating• Tony's Pies Drive – Locked in for 4 September• Pasta Drive – TBC
Bunnings BBQ	Phil	Do we want to try and run a Bunnings BBQ? Feedback was hard to get volunteers to commit. The Cake Stall at Bunnings could be a better option as less volunteers required – you sell until sold out, rather than requiring all-day operations like BBQ.

SFX is currently listed as a voting location for Election Booths for the upcoming election in May – this could be a better opportunity to run a sausage sizzle, sell drinks and snacks, and/or reach out to local businesses if they would like to have a stall set up on site in the teachers' carpark.
Britt shared that Sherbourne Primary promoted a market to attract voters at a previous election, was very popular – lots of promotion will be key as SFX not a long-time established voting centre.
Seeking ideas from wider PA membership, election will be called by end of March – will only have three or four weeks to prepare once called.

Next meeting – [Wednesday 14 May \(no April meeting due to Easter holidays\)](#)