

FWPS Parents' Association

2025 in Review



Footscray West
Primary School





Our Objectives

- Contribute to the wellbeing of the school community
- Encourage parent participation
- Provide opportunities for parent socialisation
- Provide opportunities for improved parent understanding
- Fundraising
- Contribute to school policy/process



School Context

- Values: Belonging, Respect, Resilience and Responsibility
- 29 classes from Grade Prep to Grade 6
- 679 students
- 50% of families come from highest socio-economic status bracket*
- 33% of families have a background with a language other than English*

*www.myschool.edu.au

Event Summary

- Term Four 2024
 - Halloween Disco
 - Teacher Thank you Morning Tea
 - Prep welcome events
 - Second-Hand Uniform Shop
- Term One
 - Prep Welcome Morning Tea
 - Parent Socials
 - Easter Raffle
 - Second-Hand Uniform Shop
- Term Two
 - Mother's & Special Person's Day Stall
 - Senior Bake Sale
 - Second-Hand Uniform Shop
- Term Three
 - Trivia Night
 - Father's & Special Person's Day Stall
 - Junior Bake Sale
 - Second-Hand Uniform Shop

Member Summary



- 5 Office Bearers
- 28 Registered Members
- 143 Mailing List Subscribers
- 181 volunteer positions filled, by 114 volunteers
- 42 people volunteered 2 or more times
- 5 people volunteered 4 or more times



Contributions

- Objective: Community & Wellbeing
- JSC, Environment Team & Marrung Team - \$400 each
- Art, Italian, Library, Music & Sport - \$370 each (Performing Arts Term 4)
- PA Container Painting - \$5,109
- Prep area synthetic turf - \$6,020
- Grade 6 graduation - \$2,000



Community Events

- Objective: Community & Wellbeing, Parent Socialisation
- Prep Parent Welcome Morning Tea
- Teacher Thank you Morning Tea
- Parent Socials



Second-Hand Uniform Shop

- Objective: Community & Wellbeing, Fundraising
- Opened twice per term
- Outgoing Costs: \$2.35
- Incoming Revenue: \$2,005.28
- Beanies sold in 2025: 21
- Total Profit: \$2,002.93
- Total Volunteers: 18



Easter Raffle

- Objective: Community & Wellbeing, Fundraising
- Outgoing Costs: \$44.55
- Incoming Revenue: \$5,351.00
- Total Profit: \$5,306.45
- Total Volunteers: 4



Mother's & Special Person's Day Stall



- Objective: Community & Wellbeing, Parent Participation, Fundraising
- Outgoing Costs: \$2,619.95
- Incoming Revenue: \$6,790.00
- Total Gifts Sold: 610
- Total Declined: 76
- Total Profit: \$4,170.05
- Total Volunteers: 28



Senior Bake Sale

- Objective: Community & Wellbeing, Parent Participation, Fundraising
- Outgoing Costs: \$13.58
- Incoming Revenue: \$1,484.00
- Total Profit: \$1,469.06
- Total Volunteers: 42



Trivia Night

- Objective: Community & Wellbeing, Parent Participation, Parent Socialisation, Fundraising
- Outgoing Costs: \$36,697.26
- Incoming Revenue: \$18,870.85
- Total Profit: \$17,826.41
- Total Volunteers: 35



Father's & Special Person's Day Stall

- Objective: Community & Wellbeing, Parent Participation, Fundraising
- Outgoing Costs: \$2798.71
- Incoming Revenue: \$6,780.00
- Total Gifts Sold: 580
- Total Declined: 97
- Total Profit: \$3811.29*
- Total Volunteers: 20

*Finances not yet finalised



Junior Bake Sale

- Objective: Community & Wellbeing, Parent Participation, Fundraising
- Outgoing Costs: \$0.00*
- Incoming Revenue: \$1,651.27*
- Total Profit: \$1,651.27*
- Total Volunteers: 44

*Finances not yet finalised

FINANCE REPORT

Reporting period: 01/01/2025 to 04/09/2025

2025 Opening Balance (funds carried over from 2024) <i>(ending 31/12/24)</i>		\$24,545.00		
		Income	Expenditure	Balance
Uniform Shop				
Uniform shop		\$2,005.28	-\$2.35	\$2,002.93
Fundraising Activities				
Bake sale		\$1,484.00	-\$13.58	\$1,470.42
Easter raffle		\$5,351.00	-\$44.55	\$5,306.45
Fathers/Special Persons Day stall*		\$6,790.00	-\$2,978.71	\$3,811.29
Mothers/Special Persons Day stall		\$6,790.00	-\$2,619.95	\$4,170.05
Trivia night		\$36,697.26	-\$18,870.85	\$17,826.41
Contributions				
Mural			-\$5,109.09	-\$5,109.09
Prep Welcome Tea			-\$82.76	-\$82.76
Donation - Environment team			-\$400.00	-\$400.00
Donation - Marrung team			-\$400.00	-\$400.00
Miscellaneous				
Zeller fees etc			-\$405.87	-\$405.87
		Total Income (this report)		\$59,117.54
		Total Expenditure (this report)		-\$30,927.71
		Profit/Loss (this report)		\$28,189.83
		TOTAL available funds		\$52,734.83

Small Changes, Big Impact

- Purchase of a Zeller payment terminal to increase participation by providing access to digital payments
- Compass payments as standard to simplify payments and improve record keeping
- Increase gift price to \$10, to account for fewer donations and improve quality of gifts

Challenges & Opportunities

- Improving communication with parents and carers
- Engaging more parents and carers in volunteer roles
- Providing support and assistance when non-members volunteer to run events

Thank you to our 2025 volunteers...

Adele Coone, Alex Burke, Alex Lyon, Alexandar Gligoroski, Alexandra Pinti, Ali Baldas, Alicia Madden, Alison Thistlethwaite, Andrea Rinaudo, Andrew Howard, Andrew Jago, Andy Yarnton, Angela Ashley Chiew, Anna Kelly, Anna Maddocks, Annie Yarnton, Anoushka Jeronimus, Antony Smith, Anushia Bleazby, Barbara Jenner, Beth Scholes, Bethany Semmler, Briana Finlay, Callie Jemmeson, Carmel McNally, Carolyn Whitby, Cat Luczck, Christa Hanafi, Clare Mitchell Crow, Clem McBride, Dan Boscolo, Danielle Milonas, Drew McCourt, Dylan Kelly, Eleni Kakoulidou, Elissa Northwood, Emily Re, Emma Rothnie, Evie Bohan, Gazel Goh, Georgia Ensor, Gurvesh Kaur, Hilary Veale, Jacinta Adcock, Jacqueline Horvat, Janae Houghton, Jessica Cork, Jo Ham, John Fry, Joni Smith, Josh Madden, Joyce T, Julie Matthews, Kate Forsyth, Kate Riley, Katherine Kisielewski, Katie Berman, Kellie Danskin, Kellie Swain, Kerry Arvanitidis, Kerry Avantidis, Kim Duggan-Larkin, Kit So, Lachlan McBride, Laura Siva, Lauren Nguyen, Liam Ryan, Lisa Audsley, Liz Battaglia, Lizzy Payne, Louise Mason, Luke Campbell, Madeleine Smooker, Madi Munro, Marcela Rigg, Maria Filakis, Meg McDonald, Michael Caputo, Naomi Finlay, Naomi Kinsella, Nat Gaden, Natalie Cassar, Nerida Eftos, Nick Davis, Nick Price, Nico Lynch, Niraj Lal, Paul Gregg, Penelope Steer-Cope, Phoebe Montague, Quyen Do, Rebecca Gregg, Rebecca Pratt, Rebecca White, Sally Carter, Sally Cunningham, Samantha de Maid, Sara Davis, Sara Hasani, Sarah Flinn, Shannon Chisholm, Sharee Logan, Sonia Vuddamalay, Steve Mason, Stuart Balloch, Susan Jones, Tamryn McCourt, Tanya Tran, Tara Szafraniec, Tim Giles, Tim Solly, Tom Gaden, Tory Telfer, Vanessa Campbell, Willis Cunningham, Yaz Frazzetto

FWPS
**PARENT'S
ASSOCIATION**

WHAT WE DO:

WE ANNUAL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING: THE EVER POPULAR MOTHER'S / FATHER'S / SPECIAL PERSON DAY STALLS, THE END OF TERM UNIFORM SHOP AND OTHER FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

WE ANY FUNDS RAISED TO CONTRIBUTE TO PROJECTS THAT ENHANCE THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND STUDENT EXPERIENCE SUCH AS THE AMAZING WOMINJEKA OUTDOOR ARTWORK

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FWPS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Father's & Special Person's Day Stall

Surprise your Dad or Special Person with an awesome gift!

Friday 5th September
Everything \$10

Pre-pay for your gift via Compass by **Wednesday 3rd September**

Dress up theme: **Op Shop Wedding**

- MC Tim Solly!
- Trivia maestros!
- Tom Showtime Dj set!
- Parents' band!
- Live auction!
- Chinese buffet!

Friday, August 15 Happy Receptions 7pm—midnight

Looking to build your school community network? Come join the FWPS parents association and meet other parents

Parent Socials

WEST FOOTSCRAY WINES

GRADE 5 & 6 PARENTS - WED 12/02 7PM

GRADE 3 & 4 PARENTS - WED 19/02 7PM

GRADE 1 & 2 PARENTS - WED 26/02 7PM

West Footscray Wines

**EASTER RAFFLE
DONATION DRIVE**

We're looking for easter donations for the FWPS easter raffle. Anything for kids is welcomed - easter sweets, craft packs, books and toys.

Drop off at the school office by 28 March 2025.

\$10 FOR 5 TICKETS ON SALE VIA COMPASS

WINNERS OF THE 'EGG-CELLENT HAMPERS' ANNOUNCED ON THE LAST ASSEMBLY OF TERM 1 - FRIDAY 4 APRIL

FWPS PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

MOTHER'S & SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY STALL

Coming soon!

SURPRISE YOUR MUM OR SPECIAL PERSON WITH AN AWESOME GIFT!

FRIDAY 9 MAY

EVERYTHING \$10

PRE-PAY FOR YOUR GIFT ON COMPASS BY 7 MAY

BAKE SALE

27th June
End of school / 3.20pm

Calling bakers with children in Years 3-6.

We need your help!

Please sign up: volunteersignup.org/JKHT4

ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT EXTRAS NOT COVERED BY THE GYM BUILD, INCLUDING FANS

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TRIVIA NIGHT 2025



BAKE SALE

12th September
End of school / 3.20pm

Calling bakers with children in Years Prep - 2

We need your help!

Please sign up: <https://volunteersignup.org/83HPA>

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2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We sell branded and plain pre-loved school uniform. To help us all reduce, reuse and recycle here are some tips on making donations:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FWPS Uniform only	Our shop only sells FWPS Uniform - recycle other uniforms elsewhere
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avoid donating any uniform with rips or holes	No holes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Empty pockets	Remove all items from pockets before donating. No old tissues!
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No stains	No stains
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wash before donating	A wash of all items before donating is appreciated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please keep any uniform with significant fading	A wash of all items before donating is appreciated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No major fading	No major fading

Before you donate, please ask yourself:
"Would I buy this uniform for my child?"

All donations are welcome at the office, or can be donated directly to the uniform shop.

Join the Heart of Our School Community!

We're building a team that reflects the diversity, environment and spirit of our school—and we want YOU to be part of our team and bring a friend to share the fun!

- President** - leads the parents association to build a strong school community and works closely with the school leadership.
- Vice president** - supports with the activities and drives events and connection with the school community.
- Treasurer** - oversee finances and manages our funds.
- Secretariat** - the heart of our group to keep us on track with meeting minutes, agendas, communicating with the school community.
- Media and communications** - leads communication with the school community - social media, newsletter, check.
- Event organiser** for prep welcome events, easter special person's day, Halloween disco, school trip, new event?
- A team of people** to run the uniform shop throughout the year.

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