



Friends of St John Bosco

2017 PRESIDENT ANNUAL REPORT

"Friends of St John Bosco is about building a sense of College community and raising funds for the ongoing improvement of the education of our children"

Well we had another exciting year of 'friend raising'. Our 3rd year in and what a year 2017 was!

Firstly, I would like to thank the Friends Executive for 2017, Jodi Brewer, Cassi Crossen, Joanne Della Maddelena and Katherine Jolley for all their hard work this year.

There is the old saying about a "duck on water": quiet on the surface and paddling furiously underneath! That for me is a great description of the FSJB Exec at times. We are always striving to improve our friend-raising and help build on the Bosco Community so that students, families, staff and friends get to be part of a wonderful community and make new connections, event by event. We feel honoured to give just a little back to the wonderful community that is SJBC, while having a laugh and enjoying each other's company at the same time. Well done exec!

To our Principal – Mr Kevin Sheehy and Leadership Team Sara Tonkin, Chrystal Leavers and Trish Daniels who have tirelessly supported the Friends committee and its initiatives during the year. Thank you for all your support.

A special thank you to the ladies in admin Maggie Burton and Karen Orchard for always helping us with our FSJB events. We are very grateful for your time and patience.

2017 has been a year of growth and we continue to learn some valuable lessons along the way.

Some of 2017 highlights were:

- Our first Parent fundraiser, the Bosco Quiz Night which was a huge success and a fantastic evening "issuing our first Bosco Medals" to our parent team - Winners and Sinners.
- We also had our first Bosco Lapathon. 73.3% of our College participated in the fundraiser and our Kindy Purple Class raised over \$3467.55 alone. An excellent effort!!! In total the College raised \$10935.34 and our students had a lot of fun whether they were running laps or enjoying the stations set up around the College.
- In Term 4 we introduced online ordering to the College and the students are now able to order from an external canteen every Wednesday and we have changed Subway providers so we could order online twice a term as well.

This year the FSJB donated \$21,500 towards the upgrade of the Early Learning Playground, that is currently in the planning stages.

We are very grateful to IKAD Engineering who donated our College podium. It was fantastic seeing our students on this at the Bosco Athletics Carnival this year and the College gazebos that were donated by the FSJB looked awesome as well.

The FSJB have raised over \$27,500 for 2017 and we still have:

- School banking for Term 4
- Online Canteen/Subway orders
- Christmas Calendar fundraiser
- College Inter-school sausage sizzle
- Bakers Delight – Dough raiser

So, it is safe to say we will definitely hit \$30,000 for the 2017 College year.

A mention must also go to three particular parents who have juggled their own family responsibilities and their professional commitments, in order to run the School Banking every Friday morning. Arriving at 7:50am each week this year. I hope you will join me in thanking Anna Queiros, Aimee Anderson and Claire Wood.

I would also like to mention the continued support of Ophelia Rodrigues who organises the Scholastic Book Club orders throughout the year. Each time a Book Club order is placed the College receives 20% in rewards. This calendar year we have raised \$1000. Thank you to Ophelia for organising all the orders and delivering them to the classrooms.

The FSJB is thankful for the tremendous support that we receive from the St John Bosco College staff and also the Parent Class Reps. We value the assistance that we receive from all of you.

I am proud to have served the “Friends of St John Bosco’ Committee as the President for the past 2 years. I am particularly proud of the Committee and its achievements in that period as, the ‘Friends” have enjoyed an extremely busy and productive 2 years.

Unfortunately, my current role as President has come to an end. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with fantastic people over the past two years and hope to still be involved in improving the environment for our children to learn and grow in the future.

I would ask you all to consider serving a term on the FSJB Executive at some time during your child’s time at St John Bosco College. It is a rewarding experience and helps share the load across our parents and friends.

I have been very privileged to work with such a wonderful, hard-working, dedicated group of people. Your enthusiasm, sense of community, and willingness to work for the good of SJBC community is inspiring.

Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity and I wish the incoming FSJB Executive every success in 2018!

Cheers

Sharon O’Neill-Brown
President of FSJB

MONIES RAISED

FUNDRAISER TYPE	AMOUNT RAISED
Entertainment Books	\$980.00
Maggie Dent	\$1,084.36
Hot Cross Buns	\$854.00
Father's Day	\$560.80
Subway – Term 1	\$517.40
Subway – Term 2	\$505.00
Subway – Term 3	\$511.50
School Banking – Term 1	\$514.65
Subway – Sports carnival	\$231.00
School Banking – Term 2	\$372.62
School Banking – Term 3	\$304.89
Coffee Van Donations	\$273.05
Disco	\$780.20
Drink Holders and more	\$57.00
Boost Juice	\$74.00
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	\$2,002.08
Quiz Night	\$6,654.70
Lapathon	\$10,935.34
College Carnival Bake Sale	\$380.00
TOTAL	\$27,592.59

ITEMS PURCHASED with Monies Raised

ITEM PURCHASED	AMOUNT
Camera	\$1,325
Trikes	\$2,000
Technology	\$2,000
House Patron Flags	\$880
SJB Gazebos x4	\$4,500
Nature Play Playground	\$21,500
Disco Entertainer	\$480
Aprons x 5	\$156.75
Signage podium	\$95.00

ITEMS DONATED

ITEM DONATED	DONATED BY
Sports Podium valued \$2000	IKAD Engineering