

P & F report at ACM 2024

Good evening.

Welcome Staff, parents and friends to the 2024 Santa Clara School ACM.

Our year commenced with our Welcome Picnic where we welcomed new and existing families to our school.

The children enjoyed the various activities on the oval including Mini golf, Face painting, Sand Art, Trampolines, free Slushes and Ice cream while the parents mingled enjoying each other's company.

We then held our first fundraiser of the year, our annual Easter Raffle, which was once again a great success. Thank you to our school community for the many donations of chocolates that were received and with the help of volunteers putting them together resulting in lots of prizes for each class.

We also supplied pancake for the Shrove Tuesday - a total of 270 pancakes were supplied for all students and staff. Thank you to Clint, Andrew and Denise for assisting. also, all children received free icy poles on the 43-degrees day we had.

In term 2 we hosted a morning tea to celebrate Mother's Day, inviting our mother's and mother figures to join us for coffee and cakes.

The children were also able to choose gifts from our Mother's Day stall which was well supported.

On the last day of term 2 we held our school disco - It was wonderful to see all the children in their free dress with big smiles on their faces.

All the children were treated to a free burgers and juice box and able to purchase various treats. Thank you to all staff for their support with children as well as our volunteers who helped set up, clean up and run the canteen throughout the day.

We also had another success of the Book fair - Thank you to all the volunteers to

help run the stall before and after school.

Term 3 - For our athletic carnival we provided lunch for the staff and students from Subway Bentley. Thank you to our parent volunteers for helping to collect the 194 lunch orders and deliver them to Wyong oval.

Thank you to Miss Fitz who organised such a great event even though the weather wasn't on our side.

Next, we held our Father's Day stall,
which like our Mother's Day stall was also well supported.

We held a Father's Day breakfast for our fathers and father figures providing bacon and egg rolls. Thank you, Andrew for cooking and staff for helping serve once again.

The P&F we have donated to various projects throughout the year which have included reading books, contributions to year 6 camp, subscriptions for Makers Empire, Reading Eggs and our Lexile programs.

As the year draws to close, we will host a sausage sizzle at our Christmas concert
and provide a small gift to all the students on behalf of P&F.

We will also provide a farewell gift for our graduating Year 6 class which will be
presented to them at their graduation ceremony.

Congratulations and we wish them all the very best for high school and their future years ahead.

Coming towards the end of the year we will hold our Colour Run on the last day of Term.

The children are always excited that this is on the calendar each year.

The children - and the staff, will enjoy being sprayed with coloured powder as

they entire the colour stationS though an obstacle curse. Students will receive an entry pack which includes sunglasses, a head band and a satchel of coloured powder to spray one another with colour.

They will also be treated to an icy pole at the end of the day.

Once again thank you to all the staff and volunteers throughout this year.

Big special thanx to Michelle Kinsman for your guidance and support. With out you I won't be standing right here.

Looking forwards to make many more wonderful memories with you all next year.

Have a safe and lovey festive season and see you all at our Welcome picnic in 2025.