

President's Report for the 2021 Annual General Meeting

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A big thank you to all our hard working volunteers for their work over the year. In particular, I'd like to acknowledge the below committee members. It was a large committee in 2021 and we are thankful for all of your voices.

A huge thank you also to the local business who sponsored us in 2021 for events and activities including the 2021 inaugural FPS year book.

2021. The year after the year that was

In 2021, we focused on:

Governance

- Rewriting the P&C Constitution
- Developing ToR for the canteen and uniform shop sub committees
- Developing hospitality agreements for canteen volunteers

Risk

- Developing a standard risk assessment for events and activities
- Developing risk assessments for the canteen and uniform shop businesses

Strategy

- Developing a 5 year strategy to focus the events and continue the momentum between P&C committee years

Sustainability

- Receiving a \$20,000 grant to improve waste outcomes at the FPS canteen.

Providing services

The P&C continued to offer the Uniform Shop and Canteen services for students and families of FPS. The uniform shop moved to a new web portal to improve functionality to parents and increase inventory control.

Advocacy

In 2021, we actively participated in meetings held by the ACT Council of P&C regarding COVID19 school closures and restrictions, including feedback provided directly to the Minister for Education.

Collaboration

We continued a collaborative, constructive and mutually respectful relationship with the FPS Principal and executive staff. This relationship allows for a strong flow of information and early identification of issues and opportunities

Fundraising



We raised approximately \$6,000 from events in 2021 and were proud to allocate some fundraising funds to the following means,


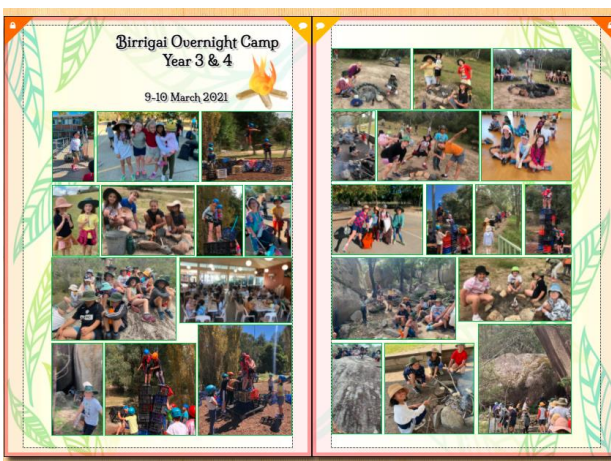

- \$10,000 to be provided for play based elements of the FPS landscape plan in 2022

- \$4,500 to be used for funding whole school excursions in 2022
- \$1,000 to be used for improvements to books in the FPS library in 2022.

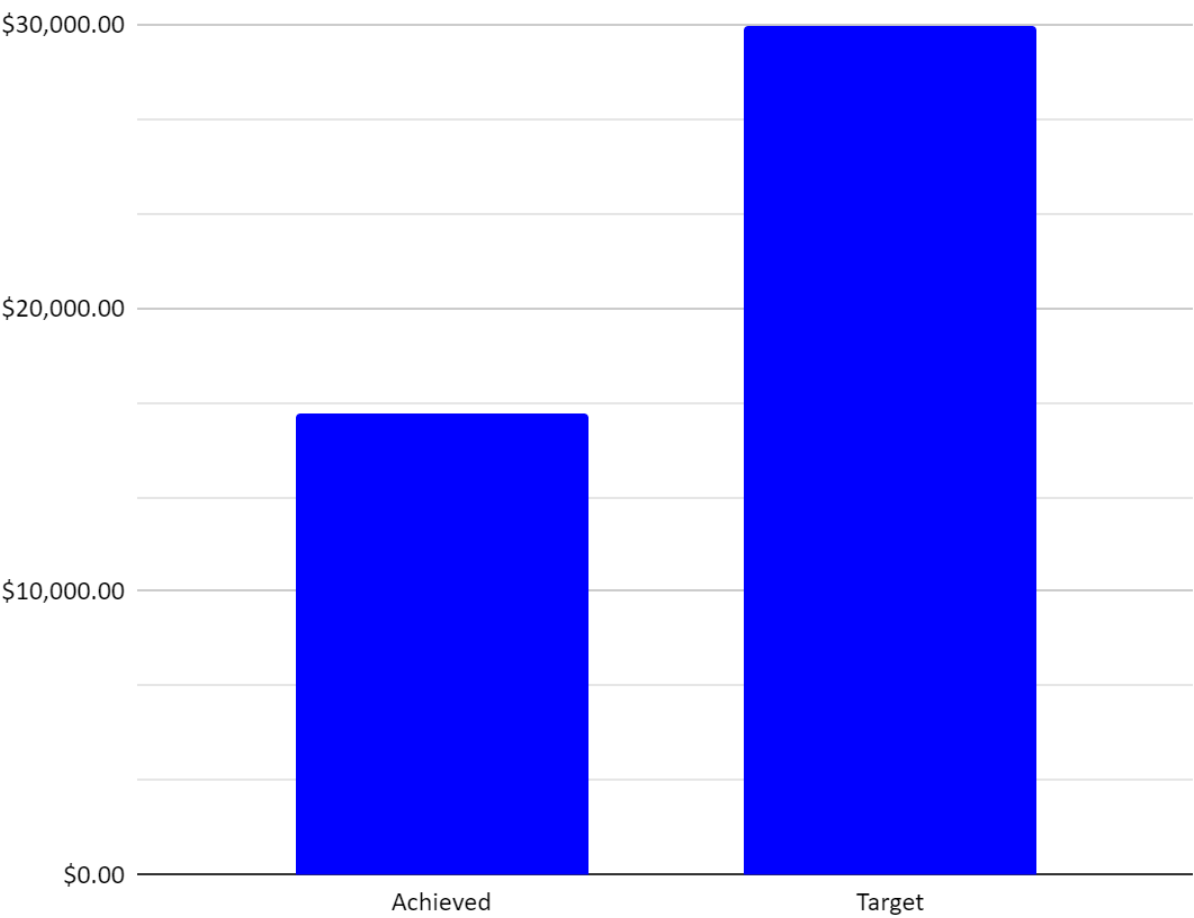
Fundraising in 2021 was difficult due to school closures and COVID-19 restrictions. Additional fundraising from the uniform shop will be available in 2022 now that it has reached a sustainable model.

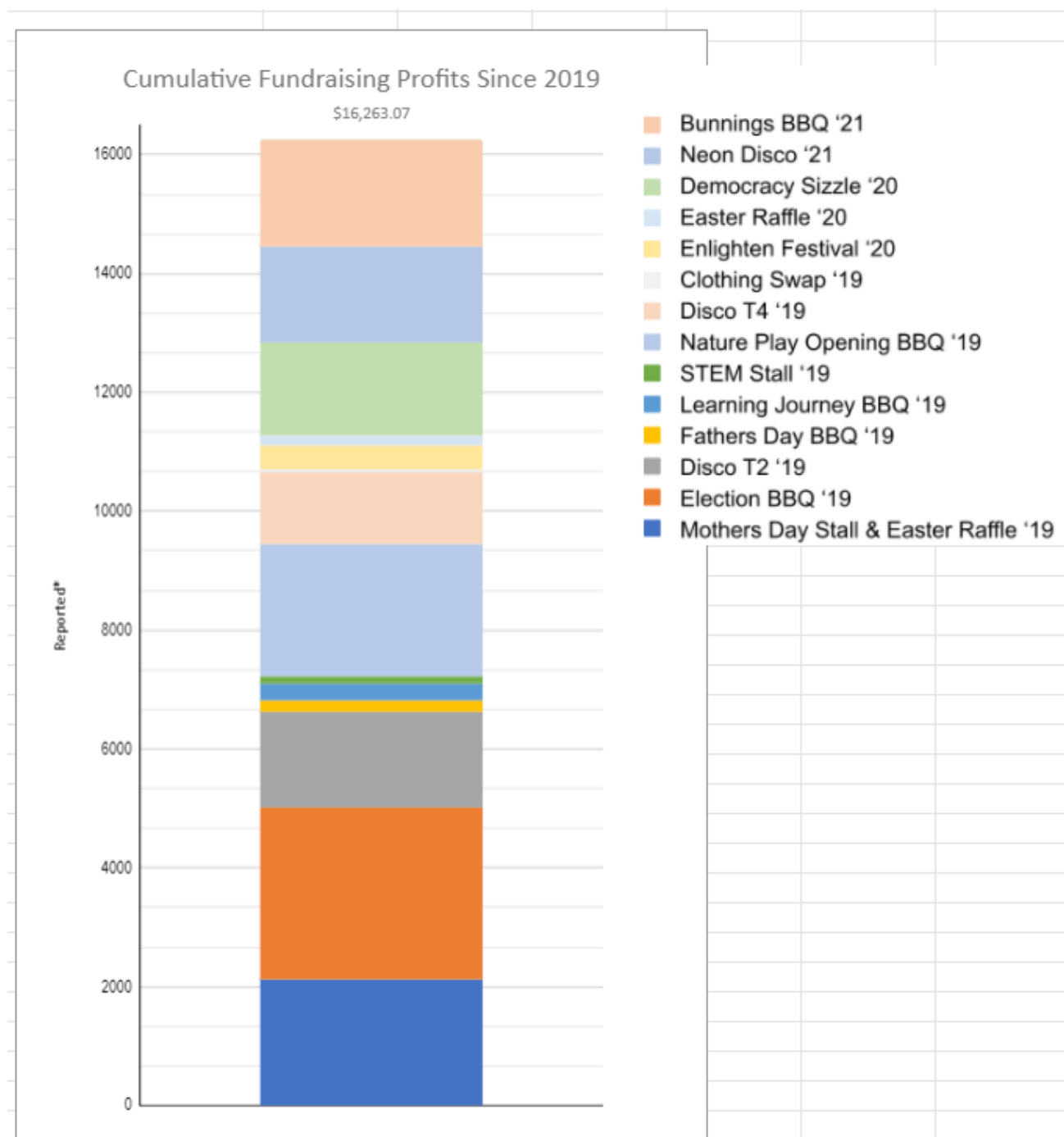
Fundraising & Activities in 2021

Neon Disco T1	
	<p>The students enjoyed a bright and noisy disco.</p> <p>Amount raised: \$1730</p>
Bunnings BBQ	
	<p>We were fortunate to 'snag' a Bunnings BBQ slot and despite a cold drizzly day this event was a success due to the donations of bread and soft drinks from IGA and a huge volunteer effort.</p> <p>Amount Raised: \$1,800</p>
Mothers Day Stall	
	<p>We tried a different format for the Stall this year, with a focus on reduced waste and volunteer preparation time. The kids loved having the opportunity to buy a gift for someone special in their life, however the event ran at a loss (approx \$20). We will review the format for next year's event.</p>
Recycled Clothing Sale	

	<p>Again we had heaps of donations for the Recycled Clothing Sale, and a low turnout. This unfortunately resulted in a large volume of clothing the P&C needed to dispose of to charity stores.</p> <p>Funds raised: \$423.60</p>
<p>Year Book</p>	
	<p>A huge effort was put into preparing the 2021 FPS Year Book that was offered to all grades. \$3,700 in sponsorship was raised and over 200 hundred books were sold.</p> <p>Profit: It is likely that the yearbooks will raise around \$2000</p>
<p>World Teachers Day / Principals Day / Support Staff Day</p>	
	<p>The P&C presented all the teachers with a small token of appreciation on World Teacher Day. This activity was cost neutral due to donation of items from local businesses.</p> <p>On Principals day, the Principal and Vice Principal were provided with a bunch of flowers.</p> <p>For school support day, a morning tea, sponsored by the Fox & Bow was provided.</p>
<p>Grade 6 Gradation Support</p>	<p>\$250 was provided to support the 2020 graduating class celebrations and this will likely be repeated in 2021.</p>
<p>Prizes</p>	<p>For competitions held via Facebook during the school closure.</p>

Fundraising Total Since 2019





Opportunities for 2022.

- Develop by laws to support the new constitution
- Support delivery of the landscape plan through working bees, fundraising and application for grants
- Review P&C record keeping to consolidate into one location
- Consideration of additional school services, including music lessons, after or before school services.
- Application for grants
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