



INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL SCHOOL

MARINERS CENTRAL COAST CAMPUS

FUNDRAISING NEWSLETTER. ISSUE No. 2. 24-7-13

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to our second fundraising newsletter. The committee has been working on various activities to raise much needed funds for our school.

The Juggle-athon which was held on the last day of school raised \$978-85

Angus Downey raised \$465-00 and won a camera. Jack McIntosh, Julian Nakhoul, Indigo Chapman, also greatly contributed to the Juggleathon success. A fantastic effort by the boys in raising money for our school.

Thank you to Brad Porter for his juggling skills and all our students for their efforts.

We held a raffle which was drawn on 28th June, 2013 – last day of school.

Winners were:-

- 1st Prize: A Peers
- 2nd Prize: Andrew
- 3rd Prize: M Downey
- 4th Prize: Susan Morgan
- 5th Prize: Michelle Quigley
- 6th Prize: Alana Pratt
- 7th Prize: Patti
- 8th Prize: Rogan McIntosh

IFS Inaugural Ball @ Mingara

Ladies and Gents,

It's time to dust off your ball gowns and suits!

We are planning a wonderful night of entertainment, dinner and dancing. It's on 28-9-13. Start organising your tables, bookings opening soon....watch this space.

Congratulations to all our winners. Thank you to everyone who sold tickets and supported our raffle.

Upcoming fund raising items:-

We are looking into offering the following IFS Mariners Campus items for sale.

Beanies, Hoodies, Camping Chairs, Pens, School Bags, Boot Bags and Coffee Cups / Travel Mugs.

There are plans to have a second hand / pre-loved store at our school where Football related items can be donated and sold for a nominal price. Do you have any spare boots and things lying around? We would love donations and you would be supporting our school plus getting rid of your unwanted items. We are currently putting together a list of items that will be accepted and organising a space where the shop can be held at IFS.

Do you have any spare 5 cent pieces? We will have a money tin at our IFS office where you can place any spare coins. It is surprising how quickly it adds up. Every little bit counts! We will display a thermometer poster indicating how our fund raising is going, it will be located near the tin.

Unfortunately our Officeworks BBQ's did not prove to be as successful as we hoped. A very dedicated group ran one on the first Sunday of the school holidays. A small profit was made, but it was decided to cancel **all** future bookings. A big thank you to Sally Bennerlick and her group of volunteers that worked to organise the day.

Trivia Night

Friday 26th July, 2013

Thank you to all our IFS family and friends who supported our first Trivia Night. We raised over \$2000-00. It was a fun filled night and the monies raised will be put towards items on a really big wish list that Paul and Julie have! The funds we raise will be put towards the following items:-

- Refurbishment of Year 3 classroom, including new walls & carpet.
- Refurbishment of toilet block near tennis courts.
- Repairs and maintenance to swimming pool to restore it to working order.
- Synthetic field to allow Futsal and other training.
- Creation and maintenance of new and existing outdoor fields.
- More lights to allow night games and training.

As you can see, it is a pretty comprehensive list; they are all long term projects but will ultimately help all students.

- Commercial grade dishwasher for Café – YIPPEE!
- Air conditioning / heating to all classrooms.

And now for the small print....

Should anyone wish to make a fund raising donation, return monies to school etc, we have designed envelopes for this purpose. A supply of these are held at the office with Mell. We are in the process of arranging a drop off box, which will also be kept at IFS, for placing these envelopes.

In closing this newsletter, we attach a quote from a book written by the legendary Johnny Warren, also known as Captain Socceroo.....

“Throughout my life, football has come to mean so much to me. It has made me more aware, it has awakened the world citizen inside me and it has alerted me to what sport is capable of achieving for my own wonderful country, Australia. No other sport reflects life more than football. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why it is so popular around the world. People relate intimately to the ninety minutes of drama that unfolds before them in a football match, because it is so often a metaphor for their own existence. It is the sport of the people of the world. It is physically, socially and financially democratic.”

Looking forward to seeing you all at an IFS fundraising event in the future....

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