



FUNDRAISING POLICY

Rationale

This policy provides parents/carers and other members of our school community with an overview of Wheelers Hill Primary School's approach to fundraising.

1 Guidelines

- 1.1 Fundraising is an important way for Wheelers Hill Primary School to raise money so that it can deliver additional learning opportunities, programs for students, and improve school amenities
- 1.2 The Parents Association undertake Fundraising activities for Wheelers Hill Primary School on behalf of the School Council
- 1.3 Wheelers Hill Primary School encourages all members of our school community to be involved in fundraising initiatives and school council welcomes proposals for fundraising.
- 1.4 Fundraising is a function of the School Council and council must approve all fundraising events or activities on behalf of our school.
- 1.5 In deciding whether or not to approve particular fundraising events or activities, the school council will act in accordance with legal requirements, any relevant Department of Education and Training policy or guideline, and the Department's *Finance Manual for Victorian Government Schools*.
- 1.6 All money raised through fundraising, unless legally otherwise provided for, will be held on trust by the school council for the general or particular purpose for which it was raised.

Fundraising for Charitable Causes

- 1.7 The Student Representative Council (SRC) undertake Fundraising for charitable causes
- 1.8 Wheelers Hill Primary School, through the Student Representative Council, in consultation with the School Council, may also decide to fundraise for charitable causes. In deciding whether or not to fundraise for a particular charitable cause, school council may:
 - * Consider whether the methods used to raise funds for any specific charitable appeal are appropriate
 - * Seek written advice from organisations promoting fundraising activities on the percentage of funds raised that are directed to the named charity

2 Implementation

- 2.1 At the beginning of each school year, the School council will approve any fundraising events or activities for the upcoming year. If it is necessary during the year, the school council may approve additional fundraising events or activities.

3 Evaluation

- 3.1 The Wheelers Hill Primary School Council will review the effectiveness of the school's Fundraising policy on a cyclical basis in accordance with DET guidelines.

Related policies and guides

- School Policy and Advisory Guide: [School Generated Funding](#)
- [Finance Manual for Victorian Government Schools](#)

- [Fundraising Act 1998](#)
- [School Financial Guidelines](#)
 - *Internal Controls for Victorian Government Schools*
 - *Cash handling Resources*
 - Cash Handling Best Practice Controls
 - Cash Handling Authorised Form Fundraising Collection
 - Cash Handling Authorised Form Ticket Sales Not at Office
 - Cash Handling Authorised Form

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