

“Serve Him in Others”

ST JOSEPH’S COLLEGE

FUNDRAISING POLICY

Policy Statement:

Fundraising is seen as a worthwhile activity to enhance and promote a sense of worth and of community at St Joseph’s College.

Gospel Values which are linked to this Policy:

Joy, love, sense of wonder, truth, respect for others, respect for environment, reverence, community, responsibility, courtesy, compassion, commitment and justice.

Rationale:

Many College activities can become inclusive for more students, parents and staff members as a result of fundraising.

Definition:

For the purposes of this policy, fundraising refers to funds raised by the College community for curriculum-related purposes, community groups, charities, or special projects. Funds may be raised from a variety of means outside of the normal fees, levies and voluntary contributions of the College.

Consequences:

Not all fundraising activities can be supported by the College. Discernment will occur with the supporters of particular groups or charities with the College Leadership Team.

Guidelines:

- Fundraising activities should be organised to minimise disruption to normal College routine.
- The beneficiaries should, where possible, be the primary participants in the particular fundraising activity.
- Evidence of consideration for principles of equal opportunity and social justice should be apparent.
- Fundraising activities for different purposes should be planned to avoid ‘clashes’ between participants (e.g. a St Vincent de Paul raffle and a netball cake-stall should be in different weeks).

Procedures:

- All fundraising must be ratified by the College Principal and all participants must abide by College regulations.
- Where appropriate, parents should be advised of fundraising activities.

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