

In 2023 the net amount raised by the P&F was \$34,318. This provides a significant funding contribution to be used to benefit the children at St Joseph's School Waroona.

The bingo night was successful in both raising funds and community engagement. An entertaining night thoroughly enjoyed by all, it raised approximately \$5000 after costs. The event was well organised and ran smoothly thanks to the effort, experience and ability of the volunteers involved.

Another major fundraising event was the colour run. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event and it managed to raise \$3285.

The Waroona show gate volunteers raised \$3300. This is a significant contribution but down on previous years due to lower attendance.

Additional events included the Easter raffle, Krispy Kreme drive, coffee mug creation, Cadbury chocolate boxes, pizza day, pasta day, mother's day stall, father's day stall, father's day sausage sizzle and disco night.

Major fund allocation this year includes \$18000 towards a new playground, \$9000 for teacher wish list and \$2000 for lighting upgrades in the Josephite centre.

Funds were also allocated to the year 6 Adventure World excursion, gazebos for carnivals and rose gifts for each graduating family. The P&F have also purchased equipment to improve future events including storage tubs, fridge trolley, bluetooth PA speakers and cash boxes.

The success of the P&F would not be possible without the committee members, volunteers and school staff. Thank you to all who helped and supported the P&F this year. We encourage others to participate in 2024; it's a great way to benefit the students and contribute positively to the wider community.