

## Social Committee Report 2022

In our first full year of operating without covid lockdowns, we have had a bumper year for fundraising. Our community, as always, has come together to support our wonderful Preschool.

The Bunnings Sausage Sizzle was back up and running and we raised \$2,598 as well as a few heart rates when the sausages actually ran out in the middle of the day. A quick run to the shops meant we were able to keep going and sell a record number of sausages. Thanks to everyone who helped out on the day or came to buy a sausage.

Prior to Christmas, we sold Gingerbread House kits. These were very popular and we raised \$276.

In line with the preschool's philosophy, it was agreed that we would raise funds this year to buy a stingless bee hive. Part of this fundraising was Mrs Hudd selling her very own honey from her own bee hives. Thank you Mrs Hudd. \$1022 was raised from both honey sales and parent donations. Unfortunately, due to adverse weather conditions affecting bees, the hive couldn't be purchased this year but the bees will be making the outer garden their home as soon as is practically possible.

Another successful fundraiser this year was Picture Products. The children could design their own clock, mug or bag. This provided a fantastic opportunity for the children to express their creativity whilst raising money for the preschool. This raised \$442.

Throughout the year, we had mini fundraisers at the Mothers Day and Fathers Day morning teas which raised \$229. It was very exciting for the children to host parents again after the lockdown in the years before.

As well as raising funds, our families also came together for playdates, 'stay and plays', volunteered on excursions and volunteered their time for a working bee.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time or money to these fundraising efforts. From running a sausage sizzle, to buying worm tea or a gold coin donation, every little bit helps the preschool to continue to provide the best possible environment for the children.



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