



MacKillop College

Policy: Fundraising

Introduction

As a Catholic school, we at MacKillop are called to live by the Gospel values of Jesus Christ that promote and uphold the dignity of every person. As local and global citizens we are acutely aware of situations and circumstances in which the dignity of our brothers and sisters around the world is challenged. From the place of gratitude within our generous hearts, this provokes the desire to respond in a helpful way. Social action and fundraising are opportunities for our school community to show our concern for global injustice and express our faith through action.

There are four main types of fundraising that may occur:

1. General Fundraising:

This is based around a Term Focus as follows:

Term 1: Caritas Australia (Project Compassion)

Term 2: St Vincent de Paul

Term 3: MacKillop Missions (Ministries of the Sisters of St Joseph)

Term 4: Local needs and Catholic Mission

2. Curriculum Based Fundraising

This type of fundraising flows from specific learning outcomes associated with learning areas and units of work. Where possible, all funds raised should be for a Catholic organization. Where an equivalent Catholic organization does not exist funds may be raised with non-Catholic charities.

3. Disaster Response

This type of fundraising arises in response to sudden local or global needs. When dealing situations involving fundraising for overseas needs we are required to work within the parameters outlined by the Archbishop of Melbourne.

4. Other

This type of fundraising is approved at the discretion of the Principal.

Principles

MacKillop College is committed to:

- demonstrating our solidarity with those in need in our local and global community through fundraising and awareness raising activities
- participating in the educational mission of the Church and its mission to exercise the ministry of charity
- modelling the generosity and hospitality of God in the spirit of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and the Sisters of St Joseph

Objectives

MacKillop College is committed to:

- promote and support those organisations and fundraising projects which align harmoniously with the teaching of the Catholic Church and Melbourne Archdiocesan guidelines (*Guidelines for Action and Fundraising in Schools and Parishes*)
- ensure that fundraising actions are educative and lead to a deeper understanding of the social issues that confront our global community
- direct fundraising actions towards projects of greatest need and those which may not have a broad community profile from which to draw funds

Implementation

i) Principal commitment

The principal is responsible for ensuring that:

- the objectives of this policy are integrated into practice
- decisions about fundraising and social action are made with reference to the fundraising guidelines

ii) Staff commitment

The staff is responsible for ensuring that:

- assisting their students to come to a deeper understanding of the mission of Jesus
- educating students to understand the reality and causes of poverty and marginalisation through fundraising activities

- ensuring that fundraising activities that they are involved with are in harmony with MacKillop policies and procedures

This policy works in conjunction with the following policies, procedures and guidelines

- MacKillop Mission Policy
- Guidelines for Action and Fundraising in Schools and Parishes

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