

JBS Parents' Association Annual Newsletter

2017/2018

Our Parents' Association

St. John Bosco Junior Boys' School

Our school depends upon the help and fundraising efforts of the Parents' Association (PA) to support workshops and events. This year the PA provided support at Christmas festivities, induction and graduation. The PA also organized various funding raising events including: a book fair, Christmas raffle and Easter cake sale.

In 2017/2018, funds raised by the PA through the generous support of family and friends of our school boys sponsored:

- Snowman Treats from Santa
- Bike/Scooter Rack
- Graffiti Classics String Quartet
- Fitbugs, Zumba Dance, Farmyard in my School Yard, Hedgehog Rescue Workshops
- Attendance at M&M Production's Secret Garden
- Basketball lessons with Praha, the Basketball Coach
- Yoga classes with Emily
- School buses for tours
- Post Sponsored Walk Treats
- Graduation Bags
- Head lice Information Brochure and Combs
- Resources for classes

"On behalf of the staff and the Board of Management, I would like to thank all the parents who have been involved in our school this year. Without the support of the Parents' Association, many activities would simply not be possible. The hard work of parents ensures that the boys enjoy an enhanced curriculum and benefit from a wide variety of resources"

*Clodagh Farrell
Principal*



Book Fair

November 2017

For two days in November the library was transformed into a book shop when the Parents' Association hosted a book fair in our school. Parents, families and especially all the boys were delighted with the books on offer. Many purchases were made and it was a great opportunity to sneak in some early Christmas shopping!

The book fair raised over **€1,600** with 60% of the funds returned to the school. The annual book fair hosted by the PA is a wonderful opportunity to encourage the boys to read more with the latest books being offered at a very reasonable price.

Christmas Festivities

December 2017

The Parents' Association love Christmas! This year we helped decorate the school and also organised a very special visit from Santa Claus. Santa arrived before the Christmas holidays with a delivery of Snowman soup, a tasty hot chocolate treat for all the boys.

The PA organised a bumper Christmas raffle, with kind sponsorship from many local businesses. Through the support of our boys, families and friends the Christmas Raffle, with over 50 wonderful prizes, raised **€2,950** for our school.



Easter Cake Sale

March 2018



The smell of freshly baked cakes was all around our school on the morning of Friday, March 9th. On this morning, the Parents Association ran the annual Easter Cake Sale. 100's of cakes were baked by boys, parents, families and local business. During the morning, each class paid a visit to the cake sale to purchase some amazing treats. There was also the opportunity to buy some raffle tickets for a chance to win an Easter Hamper and a guess the Lego Jar. Through all the help and support at the Easter cake sale we raised **€1,500** for our school.

Goodbye & Hello!

As the school year draws to a close, we bid farewell to our many volunteers whose boys move onto the Senior Boys School. We thank them for all their effort and support over the past 3 years. In the school year 2018-2019, we will be looking for volunteers to help out at various event and fundraisers. For further information please email: stjohnboscojrboysparentscttee@gmail.com



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