



BRUNSWICK EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING POLICY

PURPOSE

To provide parents/carers and other members of our school community with an overview of Brunswick East Primary School's approach to fundraising.

POLICY

Fundraising is an important way for Brunswick East Primary School to raise money so that it can deliver additional learning opportunities, programs for students, and to improve school amenities e.g. Twilight Market fundraising for Garden Educator Program.

School staff, members of the school community may want to undertake fundraising activities for Brunswick East Primary School.

Brunswick East Primary School encourages all members of our school community to be involved in fundraising initiatives and school council welcomes and will take into consideration all proposals for fundraising.

Fundraising is a function of the school council and council must approve all fundraising events or activities on behalf of our school. School council has made a decision not to fundraise for corporate entities, unless deemed appropriate by school council.

In deciding whether or not to approve particular fundraising events or activities, the school council will act in accordance with legal requirements, any relevant Department of Education and Training policy or guideline, and the Department's *Finance Manual for Victorian Government Schools*.

Fundraising for Charitable Causes

Brunswick East Primary School, through the school council, may also decide to fundraise for charitable causes. In deciding whether or not to fundraise for a particular charitable cause, school council may:

- Consider whether the methods used to raise funds for any specific charitable appeal are appropriate
- Seek written advice from organisations promoting fundraising activities on the percentage of funds raised that are directed to the named charity

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- School Policy and Advisory Guide: [School Generated Funding](#)
- [Finance Manual for Victorian Government Schools](#)
- [Fundraising Act 1998](#)
- [School Financial Guidelines](#)
 - *Internal Controls for Victorian Government Schools*
 - *Cash Handling Best Practice Controls*

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was approved by school council on 16th June 2020 and is scheduled for review in June 2023.