FUNDRAISING POLICY

June 2012

Policy Statement
OLHC school community will raise money as part of the mission of the Catholic Church for social justice and social action activities. (Fundraising for Charity) OLHC school community will also raise money for the school resources. (Fundraising for School)

Guidelines

Part 1: Fundraising for Charity

Preference in fundraising for charity will be given to the official agencies of the Catholic Church.

These agencies are
- Caritas Australia (Project Compassion) (Term 1)
- Catholic Mission (Term 4)
- St Vincent de Paul Society (at any time, but particularly Easter and Christmas)
- Centacare (at any time)

Other charitable agencies may be supported in accord with the gospel values and social teaching of the Catholic Church on a case by case basis and with the approval of the Principal.

Part 2: Fundraising for our School

Fundraising for the school resources will be conducted to supplement the school’s income. Monies raised will be spent on educational resources and other opportunities for the children.

The annual P & F levy will be collected with the school fees and transferred to the P&F to be spent on items needed by the school and agreed to after consultation with the Principal / P & F Committee.

The Principal will present to the P & F on an annual basis the strategic direction and needs of the School for funding consideration.

Each term the school community will be informed by the P & F Committee as to where the money has been expended. Further fundraising may be undertaken in consultation with the Principal.

Other Fundraising activities may include:
- Fete
- Race Days.
In addition to activities whose primary focus is fundraising for the school, the school may hold events, on a cost recovery basis that build the School’s community spirit and may include:

- Trivia Night
- Holy Week
- Ausdance Showcase Evening
- Christmas Concert

Legislative or other Authority
Nil

Related Policy Documents
Brisbane Catholic Education Fundraising Policy

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