



Breakfast in the Park 2017 Wrap Up! \$11,500 RAISED!

The Breakfast in the Park Organising Committee would like to extend their gratitude to the school community for their generosity, time and support in making the 31st Breakfast in the Park, again, a huge success! How fortunate we were with the weather on the day.

There are so many people to thank for all their help and support leading up to the morning and on the morning itself.

The team of mums and dads who got together over a cuppa for a craft morning, and the busy bee morning to get all the cutlery and other bits and pieces completed. Tash Adams for getting all the laundering of the tablecloths and aprons ready for the big day and after the event.

The great team of walking mums to do the letter box drops of flyers and putting the posters up around our community.

The pre-ticket and raffle sellers and office staff who helped with photocopying, paper and bits and Lourdes for helping with the Shire paperwork.

The helpers the week leading up to the event...

Thursday and Friday:

Picking up of the cool room, packing the class donations of milk, cereal, bake beans and juice, picking up of eggs and marquees, bain maries and eskys too. You know who you are and thank you.

Picking up of 70kg of sausages, 60kg of bacon, 40kg of mushrooms and 40kg of tomatoes. Thank you Jenny Avila for your driving around on the Thursday! Collecting of the roller toasters and returning them to Bayswater. The big team of ladies on Friday to do the final preparation of the food, packing up of the coolroom and the final check of the stall boxes. Many hands make light work!

Saturday:

To all the dad's along with their trucks, trailers and utes to load up the tables, chairs, bain maries, bbq's and other equipment along with the stall boxes ready for delivering to Stirk Park on Sunday. Special mention of Trevor and Lucy Halse for the use of their truck! Without all the help from our dads on the Saturday and Sunday – coming together to get the equipment to and from Stirk Park and the heavy lifting required to set up marquees and stakes, the event would not have happened!!

The morning of Breakfast in the Park 2017!

Thank you to the amazing team of volunteer helpers who arrived at 6am to set up for the 8am morning breakfast service! Jason Glass and Barry Batten the electrical guru's! Jarod Avila and Phil van Eck getting the BBQ's fired up along with the great team of BBQ dads and mums!

To all the stall coordinators for their great work in getting the stalls prepared and ready for the day, and the volunteers who covered on the rosters - from fairy garlands, tickets collecting, fairy floss, bouncy castle and everything else too.

A special thank you to the team of students from Mazenod College for their help on Saturday and Sunday. The students who joined us from St Brigids, Mercedes and La Salle Colleges. Great work!

Thank you to our bakers who made cakes and biscuits, and personalised them with little messages. This was very thoughtful and lovely.

Thank you to the community groups that attended. Kalamunda Lions Club (Donuts Stall), Ellenbrook Lions Club (Mini Train Ride), Kalamunda Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade, Kalamunda SES Unit and Forrestfield Police. Nu Breed Street Cars, The Kalamunda Junior Football Club, The Kalamunda District Pipe Band, Johnny Young Talent School and Centre of Rhythm for providing great entertainment. Our own wonderful school choir, recorder and drum ensemble – all beautifully prepared by Mr Leeder. Again, this year it was clear to see how much the crowds enjoyed these performances. THANK YOU for your time to be at Breakfast in the Park 2017, and adding to the great atmosphere for the morning!

To everyone who helped pack up and clean up the park, unpack back at school, many hands and trailers, utes and cars, as well as Emily & Emma who helped with the washing up afterwards all made the work a breeze. A special thank you also to Liz Appleby for helping with the money, counting and sorting.

Thank you to the families and businesses within our school and the local businesses for your generous donations and sponsorship. Your support has not gone unnoticed and we are grateful for your contributions, many of whom support our school and this event time and time again

Once again THANK YOU to all our parent volunteers, student volunteers and Mary's Mount staff for their assistance in bringing this event together and making Breakfast in the Park yet another memorable community event! 31 years! Without everyone coming together as a community this event would not happen. No matter how big or small you contributed, on behalf of our school, THANK YOU!

And to EVERYONE who came along on the morning, soaked up the atmosphere and enjoyed the time with us at Breakfast In The Park, thank you too.

**** Photos from the day can viewed on our school website here
www.marysmount.wa.edu.au/school/gallery/**

