The Parents and Friends Association held their Annual Trivia Night fundraiser in October. There was a great turnout of parents, students and staff and there was dancing, an aeroplane toss—a whisky bottle toss & a Baileys toss, more games, a silent auction—even an auctioneer and of course many many laughs!

The PFA successfully raised $5,140 which will be used to further support the whole school community with donations to support special projects. The PFA would like to thank parents, staff and local businesses for their very kind donations (please see over the page for a full list of those that donated).
The Parents & Friends Association would like to sincerely thank the following people and local businesses for donating items to help raise money this year.

- Riverside Golf & Tennis Centre
- Star Rooster
- Ascot Vale Fish & Chippery
- Happy Apple
- Ascot Vale Pasta & Deli
- Ascot Vale Meats
- Barbecues Plus
- KSB styles
- Leon Harris
- Taranto’s Green Grocer
- Netball Victoria
- Liz Ellis
- Gary Herne
- Pam Kilborn
- Palazzo Ristorante
- Food works Ascot Vale
- Lethlean Family
- Messiakaris Family
- ACMI
- Biggin & Scott Real Estate Maribyrnong
- Fun City
- Mini Mozarts
- Sims Sports
- Paramount Gym & Fitness Ascot Vale
- Double C Jeanery
- Stanley Rogers
- Cafe Lomah
- Thrifty Link hardware
- Ascot Vale Florist
- Poyntons Nursery
- Modern Living
- Mosaic Restaurant
- Puffing Billy
- Physiohealth
- Union Road Deli & Cafe
- Aqua Spa Retreat
- Sovereign Hill
- Walker Family
- Botros Family
- Samanea Thai Restaurant
- Venus Day Spa
- Daryl Mangles
- Dianne Schallmeiner
- Stratus 233 Restaurant
- Bocca Foods
- Savvy Homewares

PFA—Giving back to the school!
This year the PFA have donated over $11,500 to the following school projects:
- Art Department: $1,700
- A new BBQ for whole school use: $1,100
- Welfare Department: $309
- Literacy & Numeracy Week prizes: $480
- Science Department: $750
- School Production $2,000
- Badminton Competition Equipment $750
- Wood Tech Department Equipment $1,000
- Year 9 City Experience and REACH program $3,000
- Donation to flood affected school Jan 2011
- Irymple Secondary College $500

2nd hand book sale success!
This year the PFA held the book sale in the Hall, all but 6 books were sold - it was a great success!
The Darwin footy boys ran a fundraising Sausage Sizzle and the Year 7 & 8 band played until 4pm.
The book sale is run to benefit both book sellers and buyers and the money raised goes to supporting special whole school projects, your support is appreciated.

Get involved!
If you are interested in being involved with the PFA email the school with your contact details;
Maribyrnong.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

Donations??
We are always looking at ways of raising money... We will hold some raffles this year and will hold another Trivia Night early in 2013 but we are already seeking donations! So, if you are feeling generous—we’d love to hear from you!