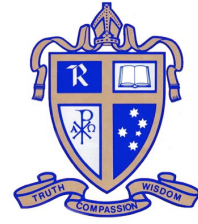


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Radford Awareness & Service Programme Charity Fundraiser 9 April 2010

Information sheet for potential donors

On 9 April, Radford College participates in a day of fun and adventure. Every student is involved. In the process, the whole school commits itself to partnering some amazing organizations and working with them in making a difference.

There is a spread of international, national and local organizations. Big ideas have been chosen. Students are heavily involved in these organizations, along with a number of others. You are being asked to make a donation.

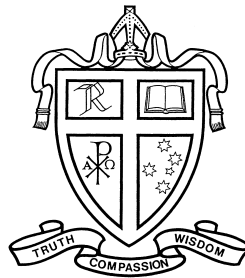
- 100% of your donation will go DIRECTLY to these organizations.
- Your donation will help increase awareness within our community and beyond about how necessary it is that we all do what we can with what we have.
- Your donation will also enable Radford students to direct their energies into participating in the organizations themselves. Students go and work and volunteer and work alongside. This is a vital element to the Radford Awareness and Service programme.

The charity organizations have been chosen by the students. They have enormous energy for them and are committed to them. Your donation does more than just support some amazing organizations. It is a partnership with the students of this College as together we work to shape and create healthy communities that are just, inclusive, diverse and sustainable.

Thank you.

The Radford Community

(on behalf of the organizations being sponsored).



RAS Charity Fundraiser 2010

Dear Student and Families

Once again, we return to Radford's Foundation, to remember the people, stories and hopes upon which the College was built. It is an event that expresses clearly where Radford's values lie: reaching out beyond our own boundaries. As a College, we work to live in the truth, rise in compassion and walk in wisdom. Wedding awareness and service to the College's Foundation Day celebrations is most appropriate. On this day we seek to raise as much as we can. This is our ONE major charity fundraiser for the WHOLE year. We ask you to be generous and supportive, and this is the only time we will make such a request.

On the back of this letter is information that might be helpful for any one you may be approaching to support this venture. The nature of this support is more akin to donation than sponsorship (many charitable events operate in this manner). The facility is provided for donors to receive receipts should they wish. For further details, go to: <http://intranet.radford.act.edu.au/services/ras>

Please note, we do not advocate, or wish that your child go door to door, neither do we expect Mum and Dad to be slugged for funds one more time. We do encourage the students to work within their circle of relationships and seek assistance. Experience would suggest that senior students give more out of their own pocket, whilst younger students are very active in seeking and gaining donations. Whilst other 'products of value' will be sold by students during the year for different and spontaneous events, this is our one major fundraising event for charity. A whole school target of \$50,000 is worthy and achievable - last year we reached \$49,300. Each student is encouraged to gather as much as they are able. We recognize that circumstances and numbers of siblings vary greatly across families. As a community, we simply ask that we all contribute what we can. We do what we can with what we have. Nothing more can be asked, nor anything less.

End of Term 1	Donation collection
April 9 Foundation Day	Money is collected ON THIS DAY and is to be handed in to Tutors / Class teacher first thing in the morning.
Term 2, Weeks 1-2	Final money collection period for outstanding monies
Jan – Dec	Getting on with raising awareness, working in service and building communities that are inclusive and just, sustainable and diverse.

By hosting the Charity Fundraiser event in conjunction with the College's celebration of Foundation Day, we hope to give authentic expression to the virtues upheld by the college: truth, compassion, wisdom.

Sincerely

Fr Richard Browning
and the RAS student leadership team