May 2006 P& C Chaplaincy Report

1. Crafting Connection Night : May 7th

Less numbers than expected (after selling out for the last 3 years) due to juniors not being encouraged to come as needed more focus for one activity.

Final numbers were - 73 attendees catered for 150 (system showed raffle tickets as numbers)

This means only just over $ 1000 profit - as significant expense that is not realised profit.

Positives:

a. Those that came had a fantastic time – majority of the feedback very positive and lower numbers made it easier on the night for me and helpers
b. The mini canvases and the fridge magnets can be used in a future crafting connection event as a smaller painting project/ lunch crafts.
c. Also left over donated NOOT drinks and purchased glasses – can these be sold/ donation provided for them at the fete?

Negatives:

a. a lot of work on my part for a lower then expected response/ profit result
b. I have lots of larger canvases leftover – trying to do some collaborative dot painting canvases with seniors for Naidoc Week. I need some creative ways to use these.

***Next year is planned to return to normal format of 3-4 smaller activities but to do this I will need extra helpers from the school community as needs 25ish to run the kitchen and 4 craft stations. Without this additional support I will need to scale down the event numbers and increase price to attend- to keep it viable as a fund raiser! Currently $25.

2. Pizza Meal deal – term 2 coming up on Tuesday June 23rd I will need extra hands to help pack on the day (easy if the sports carnival is delayed to this date – harder if not) details should be going up on QKR soon.

3. Term 1 - Sushi meal deal – raised $1036.50 Thanks to all who helped pack on the day!!

4. I will help out at trash and treasure during the Fete and craft station at Family Fun Day.

5. Lunch crafts going well – especially large numbers for the juniors – big thanks to Melissa Farley and my flock or friends helpers and some seniors so we can cater for the numbers 70+

6. I would like to do a donation request for Chappy week in the newsletter May 31-June 6th along with the article in the newsletter about connection night and lunch craft info and general Chappy info including explaining the wage deficit of just over $13000. And possible share the entertainment book option as well.

7. Active Connection – Sept 4th family games night includes sausage sizzle/drink and snacks $15

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