



FAMILY FUN DAY WRAP UP!!

Our Prayers were answered! The weather we had hoped for on Family Fun Day came and stayed and what a great day was had by all.

Everywhere you looked was a hive of activity – rides, stalls, painting faces and plasters, and lots and lots of food. We think it safe to say that everyone had a great time – the smiles on kids' faces said it all. The school put on quite a show and the sense of community spirit made us feel very proud to belong to Arndell.

A day like this takes many hands to make it work so there are a lot of people we need to thank.

Belinda Skyring – Publicity Officer – we have never looked so professional with our notes, newsletters and advertising. Belinda worked tirelessly to help us, thank you.

Alannah Norman – Entertainment – karate, tumbling, bands – it was non-stop with great things to hear and see. It was Alannah's first time with us and she did an amazing job.

Jenny Hilder - MC Extraordinaire - she thought she would be terrible at this job but Jenny brightened the place up with her witty comments and expertise on the microphone. Jenny also organised our Show & Shine Car Display which was another big success.

Sharon Fitzgerald – Chocolate Wheel – such fun was had watching if your number came up – thanks Steve for our awesome new wheel!

Prue & Bernie Stever – BBQ – nobody went hungry thanks to these guys – again!

Diane Elven – Pancakes – once again a great hit with the crowds.

Glenda Woodley – Toasties – Yum Yum! Thanks for coming again this year Glenda.

Linda Monds – Hot Dogs – a new stall for us – 200 hot dogs sold on the day – thanks Linda!

Julie Read – Sew Wot Mums – so much effort goes into this stall. Julie you were fabulous but also thanks to the team of mums who helped to make all the beautiful items we had to sell.

Sue Glinn – Drinks Stall – it seemed everyone was thirsty and Sue catered to them all!

Anna Giarratano – Kids Craft – once again an awesome effort for this stall Anna – the kids are very proud of their work.

Lisa Bigeni – Food 4 Kidz – welcome Lisa to our team. A new stall was arranged to sell lollies and Lisa and Penny took the job on with such enthusiasm it was great to see. This stall wouldn't have been possible without the donations from our High School students so thanks for a great effort – especially to Home room J2 who won the competition and enjoyed their winning pizza lunch this week.

Jenny Born & Louise Bonner – White Elephant – a stall that needs a lot of hard work but you ladies did the job so well you must come again next year!!

Sue Lane – Cake Stall – once again Sue was there to organise and sell our yummy cakes.

Joanna Ellis – Plaster Painting – new to our school and helping already! Joanna and her team did an excellent job in having lots of painting and other activities for the kids to do.

Laura Thorpe – Crazy Hair & Equestrian – the multi-talented Laura took on 2 jobs this year and of course did them both superbly. Thanks to the students who helped with the crazy hair!

Paula Rodgers – Games Tent – again Paula did a great job in entertaining the kids. Putt Putt was a great success again and our new Bey Blades had the younger ones very excited.

Mindi Chisholm. – Face Painting – the kids looked so great after visiting this stall. It was a great effort by Mindi, Kim and Rebecca.

Rob McGowan – Lego – once again Rob put on quite a show for all in the Junior Library and even organised for a huge tub of Lego for kids to play with.

Elva Miller – Kids Lego – thank you for running the Lego competition for the kids - they really enjoyed showing off their hard work.

Laura and Melissa Smith – for cooking up a storm with great cakes to sell with our coffee.

Connie Stephens, Vicky Clayton, Jackie Breene – for organising our ticket stall.

Allison de Vocht and Lesley Maguire – Treasury – these ladies worked through the day and into the night to ensure all monies were accounted for – thanks so much for your efforts.

Chris & Chris – Groundsmen – these guys were always around to give us a hand when needed – lifting, cleaning, painting – they did it all. And the school grounds looked amazing – thanks!

Also a huge thank you to the ladies who organised our Volunteer Roster for the parent helpers – Angela Ridge, Kylie McDonald, Fiona Christopher, Sue Taylor, Jill Cumming, Kim Hewitt, Di Elven and Juanita Beasley. We need many hands on deck during the day to help with our stalls so it would have been impossible without you ladies.

We know there were many other people that put a lot of time into the day so we thank every one of you. The day would not have been possible without the great help of the parents and students of the school. All donations made of cakes, cookies, chocolate wheel items, lollies all helped to ensure we had many goods to sell and raffle. The money raised would not be possible without you all.

This year we were lucky enough to get some sponsorship for our stalls. This raised us in excess of \$1,100.00, plus donations of goods, which helped us with a lot of expenses on the day. We would like to thank our sponsors once again:

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Finally, we would like to thank all of the Arndell staff that were involved in either helping us on the day or happily giving us support and advice over the last six months, it has made our job so much easier.

Our Family Fun Day Committee is a dedicated group of parents, who have put in a lot of hard work to make the day such a success. THANK YOU to all involved.

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