



**Derrimut**  
Primary School

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## Purpose

To provide parents/carers and other members of our school community with an overview of Derrimut Primary School's approach to fundraising.

## Policy

Fundraising is an important way for Derrimut Primary School to raise money so that it can deliver additional learning opportunities and programs for students. School staff and students, members of the school community or the fundraising committee may want to undertake fundraising activities for Derrimut Primary School.

Derrimut Primary School encourages all members of our school community to be involved in fundraising initiatives and school council welcomes all proposals for fundraising. Fundraising is a function of the school council and council must approve all fundraising events or activities on behalf of our school.

At the beginning of each school year, the school council will approve any fundraising events or activities for the upcoming year. If it is necessary during the year, the school council may approve additional fundraising events or activities. In deciding whether or not to approve particular fundraising events or activities, the school council will act in accordance with legal requirements, any relevant Department of Education and Training policy or guideline, and the Department's Finance Manual for Victorian Government Schools.

All money raised through fundraising, unless legally otherwise provided for, will be held on trust by the school council for the general or particular purpose for which it was raised.

## Fundraising for Charitable Causes

Derrimut Primary School, through the school council, may also decide to fundraise for charitable causes. In deciding whether or not to fundraise for a particular charitable cause, school council may:

- Consider whether the methods used to raise funds for any specific charitable appeal are appropriate
- Seek written advice from organisations promoting fundraising activities on the percentage of funds raised that are directed to the named charity

## Further Information and Resources

School Policy and Advisory Guide: School Generated Funding  
Finance Manual for Victorian Government Schools  
Fundraising Act 1998  
School Financial Guidelines  
Internal Controls for Victorian Government Schools  
Cash handling Resources  
Cash Handling Best Practice Controls  
Cash Handling Authorised Form Fundraising Collection  
Cash Handling Authorised Form Ticket Sales Not at Office  
Cash Handling Authorised Form



### Communication

This policy is presented at and ratified by the School Council, as per Department of Education Policy requirements. It is published to our Derrimut Primary School Website. It is available to staff via our School Documentation and presented to our staff annually.

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