



POLICY 4.3

Fundraising

Ratified at Board Meeting	28th September 2017
Next Review Due	2020

RATIONALE:

Aquinas College fund-raises in order to provide valuable resources for the school or raise funds for outside bodies and groups.

It is recognised that the benefits of fundraising must be balanced with the impact on the school community in terms of the effort involved in organisation and the financial burden on parents/ carers.

As Catholic schools are part of the mission of the church, it is appropriate that they engage in social action and social justice activities which are both educative and practical in outcomes. Such activities should occur within the structures, ethos and teachings of the Catholic Church.

GUIDELINES:

- To ensure all fundraising is consistent with the Colleges' Catholic Character and will not damage the Colleges' good name and reputation.
- All significant fundraising activities and intended distribution of funds will be communicated to the board or the Principal who reserve the right to review.
- Any fundraising for capital works projects must be raised in the name of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Hamilton and banked in the appointed fundraising account.

PROCEDURES:

1. Any group or person engaged in fundraising must comply with all relevant Board of Trustee policies and procedures, and contract terms of the College, sponsor or trust.
2. No compulsion will be placed on staff, students or parents to participate in any fund raising activity for general school purposes.