INTRODUCTION:
Fundraising in our College seeks to be reflective of the educational and spiritual values inherent in a Catholic education and is directed towards specific activities, projects, social commitments and charities that pertain to the College. Most fundraising in the College is conducted by the P & F Association and the Student Representative Council.

DEFINITION:
FUNDRAISING – is defined as the collection of monies over and above the fees issued by Our Lady of the Southern Cross College and the P & F Association levy. The College tuckshop is excluded from this policy.

GOSPEL VALUES:
This policy is directed towards achieving Justice, Equity and Compassion as reflected in the Good News proclaimed in the Bible.

POLICY STATEMENT:
Our Lady of the Southern Cross College Board is committed to the provision of a Catholic education for all students. While P&F fundraising will be directed towards the provision of resources and facilities for the College for the benefit of all students, SRC fundraising may be used to develop links between our students and the wider community. Fundraising for Missions and other charitable organisations can awaken in students a compassion and tolerance of different cultures and spiritual beliefs.

CONSEQUENCES:
1. Fundraising activities conducted within the College will be for the potential benefit of all students, or for specific registered charities and appeals.
2. All fundraising activities require the approval of the Principal or his/her delegate. A proposal must be tabled for approval prior to development.
   a. If, in the view of the Principal or the Principal’s delegate, a particular fundraising event does not benefit the broad school community directly, than approval shall not be given for that event.
3. The number and kind of fundraising activities that may be conducted within the College will be limited by the College Leadership Team and the P & F Association so as to not disadvantage or burden families and the wider community.
4. A calendar of fundraising activities is to be put in place and administered by the Business Manager. All groups seeking to raise funds will consult this calendar to avoid clashing with other groups in the school and wider community. The Business Manager will establish a register of businesses approached for sponsorship and donations.
5. Charities are supported by the College. Free Dress Days and other charitable fundraising are limited in number and approved by the College Leadership Team.
6. Local businesses should, where possible, be given the opportunity to contribute to and supply to fundraising ventures.
7. Sponsorship offers and requests must be approved by the Principal or his/her delegate.

(To be reviewed by June, 2018)