

Thank you

The Clarkville School Twilight Gala is now behind us. What a fantastic night we had! We were so lucky to have great weather, this meant that we had plenty of people through the gate. It was wonderful to see lots of Clarkville families on the night but there were also plenty of faces I didn't recognise, so we had lots of visitors as well.

One of the things that makes our Gala special is the way our children are involved with the running of the event. I am so pleased to say our children did us proud on Friday night. The year 5 & 6 children planned and ran some amazing stalls, and our year 7 & 8 children were very helpful in lots of different areas. Well done to them for showing everyone how amazing Clarkville kids are!

The other thing that makes our Gala special is the way the parents and staff in our community work together to make it happen. It's my job to pull everything together but I couldn't do this without the support of so many different people. I know we ask a lot of our community around Gala time and I would like to say thank you to all of you that heard our calls for help and helped out where you could. If I didn't get a chance to say thank you to you directly on the night, please be assured that your efforts didn't go unnoticed.

We are still working on a final fundraising figure, but our profit is sitting at around \$14,500. We should be able to give you a final figure in the next school newsletter. We are really happy with this result and the money will be put to good use throughout our school.

I think we can say that this year's Gala was a great success. After so many community events being cancelled around us, we hosted a wonderful Gala for everyone to enjoy and we raised some money for our kids at the same time. Well done to us all!

If you have any feedback on the Gala or any suggestions on what we could include next year, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

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