

GAT Committee P&C Report – 29 June 2026

Convenor's Report

- The most recent GAT Committee meeting was held on 3 June 2026.
- The Laser Tag fundraiser was held on Sunday, 14 June 2026. The event was well attended, with 74 tickets sold. The fundraiser generated a profit of \$1,020 with an additional \$511.70 raised through food sales.
- An issue was identified with the payment process for the Laser Tag event. A payment request submitted to the P&C did not receive the required second authorisation on two occasions and subsequently expired, resulting in the venue not being paid prior to the event as required. The GAT Secretary personally covered the payment of \$1,200 and was later reimbursed. The committee would appreciate guidance on how payment approvals can be processed more efficiently to prevent similar issues in the future.
- Prior to the Laser Tag event, correspondence was received from a parent regarding the laser tag fundraiser (see below). Due to the tone of the communication, the matter was referred to the Principal and P&C for consideration and response.
- The committee has agreed to proceed with a Subway fundraiser at the Athletics Carnival on 25 August 2026.
- The committee is currently exploring the possibility of holding a Christmas Hamper Raffle with online ticket sales during Term 4.

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement 2026/2027 GAT	Amount \$
Opening Balance	6,410.01
Income	
Membership fees	9.00
GAT BBQ	157.15
Krispy Kreme	322.60
Laser tag fundraiser	<u>2,558.69</u>
Total Income	3,047.44
Expenses	
Transfer membership fees	9.00
Year 8 lunch	788.57
Debating	1,000.00
Laser tag fundraiser	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total Expenses	3,297.57
Closing Balance as at 22 June 2026	6,159.88

GAT Xero accounts have been reconciled and are up to date.

Motions

G2026.06.01 – Allocate up to \$3,000 for a Subway fundraiser at the Athletics Carnival

Moved: Sangeetha Seconded: Martina

Motion carried unanimously

Email received from Parent

From: **John Stewart** <dogspeakeasy@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, May 22, 2026 at 9:50 PM

Subject: GAT FUNDRAISER IS SO OFFENSIVE TO NON GAT PARENTS/STUDENTS

To: <mlshsgat@gmail.com>

This is Duncan Stewarts dad, John.

I am totally baffled by this whole thing

First of all what the F are you raising money for???

To help you gifted and talented folk to be even more amazing, is that what you said??

You actually expect the parents of students who are NOT IN THE GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM to attend your fundraiser and donate money so the GAT students can enjoy additional activities WHICH THEIR OWN CHILDREN WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM?????

I need a name and phone number of the person who is organising this event or whoever it is who thinks us regular folk will put up with this kind of arrogant highly offensive bullsh!t

JOHN STEWART

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