School fair was a winner

The Burraneer Bay Public School spring fair was an amazing success.

The results of the day were mind-blowing.

Our little committee ended up doubling the figures and raised in the vicinity of $85,000 for the school.

I think the success came from not only a dedicated and passionate team, but an approach that enmeshed the entire school community in the common goal of creating something special for the children.

We certainly put a lot of effort into many wonderful experiences for the children and it was important for us that the activities were affordable.

The success of our fair is a result of sheer hard work and careful planning, a school community mindset and a new level of creativity.

It was wonderful to give back to the entire community, not only the school.

I haven’t come across a person that did not have a great day and most commented they stayed far longer than expected.

Visitors were happy with the quality of the stalls and food and you could feel the great energy on the day.

We got a lot of support from our sponsors and we are already fielding sponsorship requests for 2013.

We had 26 major sponsors this year and many have requested their position be held for 2013.

The impact the fair has had among the community has been enormous.

Greg Fitzgerald, the school principal, is certainly very proud of what his school has achieved.

All food was made fresh by volunteers — a true community spirit!

Jenni Maher
fair convener

Fair fun: Sharks mascot Mr Hammerhead (top) helped with the footy toss, and the rides (above) proved popular when Burraneer Bay Public School held its spring fair.

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