



15 March 2019

Re: Hillcrest Christian College Fundraiser

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a Christian College, we believe in helping to shine the light and love of Jesus in disadvantaged communities around the world.

We have been working in partnership with Effective Aid International for over 15 years, supporting them in delivering quality education and facilities to impoverished children in refugee camps, orphanages and poverty-stricken villages along the border of Thailand and Myanmar (find out more at www.effectiveaid.org).

The exciting news is that Hillcrest has been given the opportunity to assist Effective Aid International in building a High School in Myanmar. Our College's collective fundraising efforts will go a long way to ensure these refugee children can receive an education. Last year, Hillcrest Christian College teacher, Mrs Alison Whebell, relocated to Mae Sot to begin working with Effective Aid International. Alison is working in a migrant school and is helping establish the Myanmar High School.

CHOCOLATE BOX FUNDRAISING DRIVE

How does the fundraiser work?

A chocolate box will be distributed in Week 9 to the oldest child in each Hillcrest family. There are two types of boxes, containing either:

- Cadbury Dairy Milk Freddo | Strawberry, Milky Top and Caramello Koalas.
Sale price: 2 for \$1.00 x 120 pieces = \$60 per box or;
- Toblerone | Boost | Time out | Crunchie | Cherry Ripe
Sale price: \$1.00 each x 60 pieces = \$60 per box



or



We encourage students to sell chocolates to family and friends, and do not recommend involving children in door-to-door selling, unless under strict adult supervision. Each box raises between \$24 - \$30 profit which will go directly to Effective Aid International. Prizes will also be given for the most chocolates sold. For each family taking a box, students can on-sell each item at the recommended retail price as above.

If you would prefer not to participate, please email fundraising@hillcrest.qld.edu.au with the subject 'Please do not send a box of chocolate home,' no later than Thursday, 21 March 2019. Please include the name and year level of your oldest Hillcrest child in the body of your email.

RETURNING YOUR COLLECTED FUNDS

After you have collected the money from your chocolate sales, please deposit the **\$60** via the Payit link: [2019 Myanmar Chocolate Fundraising](#) by Friday, 3 April. (*This link is also available in the Community Zone under Online Payments*).

Please **do not** send cash to the College for this fundraiser. Payment must be made through the Payit link so that we can accurately track all returned monies and maximise the donation to Effective Aid International.

We are unable to accept any part of the box back as they are purchased as whole boxes and not individual packets. If the box is opened full payment of \$60 must be made using the link above.

We would like to thank you in advance for your assistance in this very worthwhile venture and ask for your prayers for Allison as she continues in her mission work along with all others making a positive difference to these young children in Myanmar.

If you have any further queries, please contact fundraising@hillcrest.qld.edu.au

Kind regards

Mr Jeff Davis

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF COLLEGE