

The Sentas family, owners of Crust Panania, Gourmet Pizza Bar management by their eldest son Steve, held a memorable fundraiser luncheon on Friday 22nd June for the special needs children of Sir Joseph Bank High school. The event consists of children from the special needs class who were 15yrs old assisted by their teachers in making and delivering pizzas in the local area.

The children who were chosen were trained by the crust staff for 4 weeks (actual making dough to the finish product). The children on Friday along side with the crust staff work from 9am- 3pm enthusiastically and tirelessly with a great big smile on their faces.

To thank the children of their tireless efforts the manager Steve arranged for Nada Hamond world champion wrestler to make a special appearance for the children, who in turn brought with him his two championship belts for the children to look at. The children reactions to this was PRICELESS. For us this fundraiser was something out of the ordinary!!!

These actually rolled their sleeves and of to work they went with the guidance of the staff. We would like to share with you some comments made to us: Ronny; "the best day of my life and really excited I've been here since 9 o'clock and its 1o'clock now and I'm having a great time".

Joseph; «this the best day of all the weeks and I'm having a great time» We asked him what have you learnt the last 4 weeks - he answered «how to make dough, how to spread sauce over the pizza, and how to cut dough, the dough has to measure 345-355 grams»

Sharbel; « its a fun day its good for you and community work, and going to good course, I've been oilling pizza trays and going on deliveries with the driver.

With this outstanding efforts of the children, who we would like to thank, as well as the teacher who were involved in the days proceedings, as well as our staff and head office staff for their efforts. As mentioned earlier 100% of proceeds go to the special needs unit.

We are pleased to announce that \$5077 was raise in the 3 hours we started trading. That's a marvelous effort especially knowing the children who we involved got so much out of the day - not only money towards a goal for a new airconditioned bus [as the one that they use hasn't airconditioning and there hs been times when these children have suffered siezers] but the day's effort boosted their self-esteem and confidence. It's a good feeling doing something for a good cause and it is something else rewarding, working side by side with children towards achieving something their dream - a bus.





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