Great minds pink alike

BREAKFAST RAISES VITAL CHARITY CASH

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ONE colour stood out at the St Augustine's College barbecue this week.
From gerberas to cupcakes, it was hard to miss the pink theme at the event.
The Pink Breakfast brings together mothers and sons, head of the Pink Breakfast committee Gabrielle McKinnon said.
“Our Pink Breakfast builds community in the Augustinian tradition, Ms McKinnon said.
“It is the boys’ initiative and it brings together mums and their sons.”
A team of 100 student leaders, staff, the school’s P&F and parent volunteers organised and ran the early morning community event, a breast cancer fundraiser for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.
“We raised money and awareness for NBCF; breast cancer touches many of our community’s lives and this year’s focus has been on acknowledgment, celebration and support,” Ms McKinnon said.
Stallholders donated a percentage of their takings to charity. Senior students and school leaders sold raffles and flowers, incoming Year 12 student Brendan Watkins said.
“The P&F Pink Breakfast was a great event for the College community. Mums enjoyed a gourmet breakfast served up by the dads,” Brendan said.
“Senior students also sold raffle tickets and flowers to raise funds for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. I enjoyed being a part of this special morning.”
The school expects to donate more than $5000 to the foundation.
Established in 1994, the foundation has funded over $16.2 million in secondary breast cancer research through 27 projects.