WOW!!! What a wonderful turnout for our Extraordinary Meeting on Tuesday morning. We managed to form a new Executive Committee and welcome heaps of new members. While we had such a good number of parents we decided to get started on our plans for next year. Buoyed by the enthusiasm in the room we have decided that we will hold another FETE next year!!! The kids are going to love it! There were heaps of ideas tossed around so if you missed the meeting but would like to get on board and help with the Fete or other events we hold, please join us at the next meeting on Monday 11th of February, after school drop off (8.45am).

The P&F will start the year off with an early fundraiser—a show bag stall at the Australia Day Celebrations. Please come along and support our school and community.

Thank you to everyone who has helped the P&F this year. So many parents have chipped in at our events and every little contribution has helped to make 2012 a successful year. The P&F does not just exist to fundraise. One of our major goals is to enrich the lives of our students and encourage parents and friends to become actively involved in our school community.

That said, the P&F this year provided:

$500 dollars to each classroom, the library, sport and spelling program; $7000 for the primary connections science program; $5200 for a set of ipads and covers; $19000 for the ‘Lightspeed’ Audio Systems installed in each classroom; and financially supported the Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and Christmas gifts the children make. The P&F have also approved the expenditure of approximately $27000 worth of play and exercise equipment for the oval and to refurbish the existing play equipment which will have soft fall, a hang ‘n’ glide and climbing wall installed. Fingers crossed that it will be ready for the kids at the beginning of the school year!

Our New Committee
President— Sarah Feeney
Vice President— Ines Bozuric
Secretary— Emma Merlo
Treasurer— Amanda Firenze Pentney

A huge thank you to our outgoing Executive, Rhonda Mitchell & Maria Britcliffe. Both ladies have gone above and beyond their responsibilities while in office and have been instrumental in bringing together their helpers to provide so many new resources for our children. A special mention to Rhonda for her commitment to organising events that focus on getting the children involved and providing them with a warm sense of community during their time at Saint Cecilia’s.

Plans for the New Year
Australia Day Stall
Next Meeting: Monday 11th February, 8.45 am. Venue to be advised.
School Fete !!!
Heaps more ...