We once again produced a wonderful calendar for the coming year—full of beautiful images of the Pilbara taken by members of our community, including some of the children. We had great support from our major sponsors: Goodline; Fortescue Metals Group; Northwest Telegraph; Harvey Norman Electrical and Computing; T Squared Advertising and Design; RCR; and Pilbara Photographics.

Perth magician and children’s entertainer Hey Presto visited for the evening and kept everyone entertained. We were lucky to secure the time and talents of our very own local artist David Hooper. David produced a painting in a very short amount of time on the night to everyone’s delight. The 80 Mile Beach sunset fit perfectly with our theme, and was a very popular item at auction!

To coincide with the 2012 London Olympics, the children could dress as their favourite character from a book or their favourite sportsperson. As always it is fantastic to see our teachers get involved—led this year by Miss Campbell aka Nic Naitanui! All the support meant lots more new books for our library.

Photographic & Calendar Voting Night
We have had a great time with all of our events, and love to make things memorable for the children. The group of parents who have been involved this year have worked tirelessly as a team for the great benefit of the students of St Cecilia’s and we’ve all had heaps of fun along the way!

Stay tuned for details of meeting times for next year — this could be your year to join in. The P&F always welcomes new members. We hope to see you there in 2013.

The Fundraising efforts of the P&F this year have funded new play and fitness equipment for the school oval. Now the older students will have more to do at lunch and recess — and it will encourage physical activity and health and wellbeing. We expect the new equipment to be up and running for the beginning of 2013.

Technology is still a focus of the school in keeping with life outside of school. We are pleased to have contributed a set of iPads to assist in-class learning.

We are also pleased to have helped out with Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and Christmas presents.