The P&F have had a very busy year. The first event the P&F organised was a show bag and lucky dip stall in January at the Port Hedland Australia Day celebrations (before school had even started for the year!) In March, they made green jelly cups for St Patrick’s Day and June saw the publication of the school’s first cookbook. They organised a school stall at the Spinifex Spree to sell cookbooks and raffle tickets. The Fun Run was held in August, as was the major fund-raiser for the year, the St Cecilia’s Goodline Community Fete. This was followed by Book Week.

The P&F once again provided funds for the students to be able to make Mothers Day, Fathers Day and Christmas Gifts to take home for their families. They also took part in The Biggest Morning Tea and hosted a morning tea on Red Nose Day to raise money for SIDS.

With the funds raised this year, the P&F have contributed towards the cost of repairing the lower primary students’ shade structure and they have also enabled all profits from the school cookbook sales to go directly to the Aboriginal Studies Department. The students have already benefitted from this by the whole school being able to go to Pundulmurra College for the 2013 NAIDOC week celebrations.

Over the years, as a parent and staff member, Tanya McGrath has been extremely active in the P&F. She has organised Book Fairs, Quiz Nights and has always been there to lend a hand when needed. Thank you for everything you have done, Tanya! We will miss you and your beautiful family and wish you all the best for the future.
Being part of the P&F is a terrific way of meeting new people and helping your children’s school become the best it can be. Funds raised by the P &F benefit all of our children, their learning and development. Why not come along to the next P&F meeting and see how you can become involved.