



**P&F AGM  
PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2012**

2012 saw the P&F support the school both financially and through community events. We also welcomed Jonnine into the community and some new P&F committee members.

Term 1's highlight had to be the Easter Hat Parade and visit from the cooking girls from St Claire's Lathlain. The girls enjoyed their visit admiring the Easter Hat Parade and a cuddle from the Easter Bunny. They sold out of their cupcakes in less than 3 minutes.

For Mother's Day we were donated a hamper worth over \$600.00 from a Kindy Family. We also attended the Rotary Gates at Belmont for the last time due to Sunday Trading. This was always an easy fundraiser and great way to meet other families in the school.

Term 3 saw the Sushi Day which went down very well. We also celebrated the school's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The support shown by the donations of food plates by families within our school was second to none. The quantity and high standard were beyond expectations. A big thank you to all the P&F who helped from 8am that day to clean up at 1pm and the Year 6's who did a fantastic job serving plates of food and showing guests around.

At the Faction Carnival saw the Fun Run Fundraiser which was donated back to the school for classroom resources and board games.

We also held a school banking competition with a prize of \$200.00 which was won by year 1. This was used to purchase a classroom trolley.

In Term 4 saw the P&F support the very educational and enjoyable excursion to the miniature trains by Kindy and Pre Primary. Both kids, teachers and parents had an enjoyable morning learning about steam, diesel and gas engines, what coal is and where to put it and safety issues in regards to driving and riding on trains. Again the highlight was watching Chelsea and Mary drive a steam train by themselves. I received feedback via a phone call saying how wonderful our students were with both their manners and behavior and what lovely staff and parents we have at our school.

To see out the year we are supporting the Presentation Day sausage sizzle on Wednesday with a free hot dog for all students from kindy to Yr 6 and staff.

School Disco will be held this Friday in the hall from 4pm – 6.30pm. As a trial all students will be attending at the same time. Parents will be invited to sit out on the porch and have a chat and cuppa while we wear their kids out for them. D.J. Stig will be playing the tunes again.



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After 4 years as P&F President the time has come for me to step down for 2013. I would personally like to thank Jonnine, Peter, Christine and all the staff for all their ongoing support I have received. It has been a very rewarding experience.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the 2012 Committee for their time and commitment to the St Augustine's School Community. I truly believe we all make a difference in the schooling lives of our children with all the fundraising and community events we do.

To the Board whom for the past two years I have been privileged to be the P&F Rep, they have always made me feel welcomed and feel that they do an excellent job supporting the Principal and school in every endeavor they undertake. I wish them all well for 2013.

To Kay and Susie who without your total support and help with newsletter items to collecting cash and mail etc we could not have achieved any of the above. Your help is truly appreciated. I would also like to thank Donna Hart who took over Book Club this year. This is a big job and often very time consuming and she has done an excellent job.

So in closing on behalf of the 2012 committee I would like to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and to the 2013 committee all the very best.

Cathy McCafferty

President St Augustine's Parents and Friends' Association 2012