2013 wrap up

We are pleased to say that 2013 has been a successful year for fundraising to support the school. We have held lots of fun events... some fun for the kids, some for the dads, some for the mums and some for the family... something for everyone.

From a fundraising perspective, the Parents Association organised a number of events this year aimed at raising money and building on the funds raised last year. All of our fundraising activities are planned with one goal in mind... to raise funds to be able to contribute to something significant at the school... a big-ticket item, which will benefit the kids.

In 2013 the Parents Association raised more than $36,000, which means that we currently have more than $91,000 to use towards a project or development at the school. We are in discussions with John Grant as to what the possible options are, so stay tuned.

Some of the event highlights of 2013 were:

- Zooper Dooper/Hot Dog/Subway days – a huge hit with the kids!
- Trivia night – what a laugh! The theme was the 80s... great opportunity to drag out the taffeta and tease the hair!
- Easter raffle – it’s nice to see so many people participate in this activity and make it a great success.
- Mother’s and Father’s Day breakfasts – a great opportunity to have a fun breakfast with the kids to celebrate being a mum or dad.
- Sportsman’s Night – one for the dads where they got to rub shoulders with some sporting greats.
- Battle of the Saints football day – what a win! There was never any doubt... was there?
- Ladies Fashion Night – a night out for the mums... lots of laughing, chatter, bubbles and dancing.
- Golf Day – one for the dad’s to meet other dads and put a face to a name.

The fundraising activities we have held this year would not have been possible without the amazing teams of people that helped organise each of the events. Every little bit of time and effort contributed is hugely appreciated... from cutting the tops off Zooper Doopers to cooking hot dogs to setting up tables to approaching sponsors... the list is endless. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who got involved in our meetings and who helped manage the Parents Association events throughout the year.

Thank you also to everyone who supported the events. The events that we ran this year were only a success because of everyone who bought the raffle ticket, attended the events and supported the cause. We could not have done it without you!

Next year is going to be a huge year for the Parents Association as it is fete year. The fete held in 2012 was a great success. We want to build on that for the 2014 fete. We will need helpers from all year levels of the school to help organise and arrange this super event... more about this early next year.

From the Parents Association, we wish you all a safe and peaceful holiday season and look forward to continuing the great work in 2014.

PA committee elections

The Parents Association held its annual general meeting on 13 November and two new members were elected onto the executive committee. Angela La Verde was elected as vice president and Graziella Campana was elected as co-secretary. That means your full committee for 2014 is:

President: Anna Gauci
Vice President: Angela La Verde
Treasurer: Fernando Samaha
Co-secretary: Matt Davies
Co-secretary: Graziella Campana

Father & Daughter Night

Please remember to get your slips in for this year’s Father & Daughter Night [Monday 9 December]. The theme is Glitz & Glamour and it is set to be our best Father & Daughter Night yet. Remember, this event is open to girls in years 4–6 and their dads (or other significant male). Please RSVP by Monday 25 November and phone Matt Davies on 0411 128 165 with any queries.

Final grade 5 parents event for 2013

Please join us for our final dinner and get together for grade 5 and 2013.

Where: Mambo Italiano, 182 Kelior Rd, North Essendon
When: Wednesday 11 December @ 7.30pm
RSVP to Kate Warburton on 0409 141 040.

Contact the Parents Association at: stvparents@yahoo.com.au