



James Erskine Public School P & C Association

53 Peppertree Drive, Erskine Park NSW 2759



P & C MEETING General Meeting – 22/3/2023

1. **Meeting Opened:** 6.03pm
2. **Present:** Melissa Kelly, Anne Campbell, Rebecca Reid, Renae Aitken, Mandy Scuglia, Bronwyn Claire, Anastasia Park, Gorana Mankaryous, Ashleigh Chalker, Julieanne Lokeni, Amy Kanmaz, Sarah Elali, Amanda Grigg, Teagan Wade, Kim Dunscombe and Kyle Halfpenny
3. **Apologies:** N/A
4. **Welcome – Acknowledgement of country**
5. **Minutes of previous meeting**
 - 5.1 **Previous minutes accepted** Teagan Wade
 - 5.2 **Seconded by** Bronwyn Clarke
6. **Matters Arising from previous minutes - Nil**
7. **Principal's Report –**

Staffing

We have secured Miss Cindy Nguyen-Le for the Rainbow Lorikeets class. She is a new teacher previously working part-time in the Liverpool area. Mr Whitney was also appointed by the department this term and is now permanent. Great news for JEPS. The demountable's have been emptied ready for movement – they will probably go over the fence to the HS for the extra special education classes they have established.

Sport Shirt Results

The Cowan and Lewis Shirt (with white stripe) is the most voted shirt.

Fundraising

We have a student in our school who hasn't attended this year due to the fact that he has cancer. He was in remission last year, however, over the Xmas break it came back and he has spent most of this term in and out of hospital with chemo and radiation. We are wanting to support the family during this very difficult time with a fundraiser. We will be approaching NRL and businesses to donate items for us to raffle off to the community. We will also look to hold a community event to draw the raffles and have other items for sale – with portions of proceeds going to the cause. We hope to look at mid-term 2 for this event. If this is

something our community would like to support, I would be most appreciative. Looking to have a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3pm. In regards to P&C fundraisers – The following should work with our calendar:

- 5th May - M/Day afternoon tea
- 11th May – M/Day stall
- 26th June – TeeLish Brownie
- 18th August – Change to Footy Jersey Day??
- 24th August – Athletics BBQ
- 31st August – F/Day stall (also if you have a m/day afternoon, need to have something for fathers)
- 31st October – Halloween night Disco (staff don't want night disco's during winter)
- 20th November – Krispy Kreme

Harmony Day

Was a wonderful success. So grateful and thankful to our community for supporting it. We would like to see it grow next year with many more cultural dances and displays. Looking forward to seeing how Harmony day grows in our community.

Front Gate

Works for this has begun. Hope to have the electronic gate installed fully to start the new term. Has been over a year of waiting – and now we are confident of the safety measure we have for students with the fence and the gate. At the moment the cable work from the gate to the office is happening.

High School connections

We have been working closely with the high school for various events. We had the HS AECG students come to the school last Friday to work with our Aboriginal Dance students with their costumes. We will continue building these connections. Next Monday our Stage 3 students are attending the HS for their Harmony Day celebrations. We are also looking into Real Schools – a restorative practices pedagogy that the HS are implementing to build stronger transitions from Year 6 to Year 7.

8. Deputy Principal's Report -

Attendance Results from Survey – Possible reward
12 out of 21 classes at the time answered the survey

- Mufi Days- 7
- i-pad/ tech day/ time 6
- Free time 5
- Snow cones/ ice blocks/ slushies- 5
- Movie time 4
- Nap time 4
- No work 3 Craft/ art time 3
- Extra recess 2
- Cooking 2
- Pizza party 2
- Sports All Day 1
- Yes Day 1
- Opposite Day 1

Previous concerns from parents that Mufti on a Friday was that it was obvious that students were missing out. Ideas from survey also highlight reward for full attendance students.

Attendance Update

We started the weekly draw for students who have full attendance and 4 students and a friend each received ice cream sundaes on Monday. All students who have had full attendance for the week are put into

the draw and 2 students from K-2 and 2 students from 3-6 are drawn and they then get to choose a friend for the reward. We will post the winners weekly. Students will receive either an ice-cream sundae, ice-cream spider or hot chocolate treat. Class attendance especially over the last few weeks has been good with 4 to 5 classes each week exceeding the school target.

QTR- Quality Teaching Rounds This is one type of Professional Learning that we are continuing to focus on this year. This is where teachers in a grade observe each other teach and code a lesson on Quality teaching elements. As part of the process teachers learn from each other, develop their knowledge of the Quality Teaching elements, develop their teaching and ultimately improve student outcomes. Years 4 and 6 have just completed their rounds today. Next term Years 3 and 5 will participate in QTR.

Lots of events being planned -

Easter Hat Parade- hoping to see our families at this event.

Cross Country for Years 3-6 and any Year 2 student who is turning 8 this year.

Mrs Ciccarelli is one of the teachers coordinating this event and she has asked if we can have 3-4 parents to assist as lap markers for the cross country. The date is Friday 12th May at 9.00-10.45 and the back-up date is Thursday 18th May

9. Correspondence In

- Commonwealth Bank
- Statement for Uniform shop
- A letter from LW Reid
- Tee - Lish Brownie Brochure
- Crown Concepts invoice

10. Treasurers Report –

Opening Balance: \$43 015.38

Closing Balance: \$41 724.26

11. Uniform Shop Report –

Opening Balance: \$20 122.70

Closing Balance: \$21 298.95

12. Fundraising Report-

Our first Fundraiser for the term has been a success and with your help we managed to raise \$1095.65. So a big thank you to the parents and community.

I would also like to extend our appreciation to those who helped behind the scenes doesn't go unnoticed. The show bags will be handed out the last week of term I at the end of the school day.

We hope you kids enjoy them. We have also started receiving our Mother's day stock for our annual Mother's Day Stall which will be held Term 2 on Thursday the 11th of May.

Also in Term 2 we are looking at holding a Tee-Lish Brownie fundraiser so that's something mouth watering to look forward to and it is also supporting a local business.

We are always looking for helpers SO if this is something you think you might be able to help with. Please let us know, your help would be greatly appreciated. Everyone that put their name down to

help out with fundraising we appreciate it. We have not been in touch as we were waiting to confirm the dates before we asked what you can help with.

13. General Business -

Mandie – year 6 shirts update – not in a rush, not in for school photos – this will be in later in the year. Waiting for company to send sample shirts and sizes.

14. Meeting Close – 7.14pm

15. Next Meeting – 26.4.2023

