

James Erskine Public School

Herald Newsletter

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Important Dates

Term 2

12th May – Mother's Day Stall 15th May – Backyard Bugs Incursion– Stage I 16th May – Kinder Basketball sessions 17th May – Stage I Basketball sessions - NSW Netball Cup - Penrith Civic Centre Reception– School Captains 18th May – 12:20– 3-6 Assembly 19th May – 11:20– K-2 Assembly 22nd May – SRC Leadership Excursion– Longneck 23rd May – Kinder Basketball sessions	24th May – Stage I Basketball sessions - Choir Rehearsal - National Simultaneous Story Day - P&C Meeting– 7:00 pm 26th May – PSSA commences 29th May – ATSI Incursion– EPHS 30th May – Kinder Basketball sessions 31st May – Stage I Basketball sessions - Science & Road Safety Day 1st June – 12:20 3-6 Assembly 2nd June – 11:20– K-2 Assembly 6th June – Kinder Basketball sessions 7th June – Stage I Basketball sessions 7th & 8th June – Smart Saver Incursion– Years 3 & 4 13th June – Kinder Basketball sessions 14th June – Stage I Basketball sessions 15th June – Assembly of Excellence– COLA 16th June – Final Yr 6 camp payment 19th June – Year 5 camp deposit closes
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Assemblies

K – 2 Assemblies– Terms 2

When	Run By	Item By
Friday 19 th May 11.20am	2C	2C
Friday 2nd June 11.20am	2J	1P
Friday 9 th June 11:20 am	1/2N	1A
Thursday 15 th June 9.00am	Term 2 Assembly of Excellence Principal's Awards for English	
Friday 23 rd June 11:20 am	1C	KB

Years 3 – 6 Assemblies– Terms 2

When	Run By & Item By
Thursday 18 th May 12.20pm	4C
Thursday 1 st June 12.20pm	6P
Thursday 8 th June 12.20pm	5M
Thursday 15 th June 9.00am	Term 2 Assembly of Excellence Principal's Awards for English
Thursday 22 nd June 12:20pm	3D

I am safe

I am respectful

I am a learner

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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to Term 2 and all of the excitement that brings.....

Disconnect to Reconnect

Thank you to the people who were able to attend our first 'Disconnect to Reconnect session', held on Thursday 6th April. Some of the items raised centred on our Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards and I have been able to take the items raised back to the committee for action. We appreciate the opportunity to work with you for the benefit of all students. For our next session, I have asked Leiza Lewis, Principal Erskine Park High School and members of the high school executive to join us. This will be a great opportunity for parents who are or are considering EPHS in Year 7 to join us for a conversation. I will keep you informed of the date and time.

DISCONNECT TO RECONNECT - Date TBA



Special guest will be Mrs Leiza Lewis, Principal, Erskine Park HS to answer any questions you have about the transition to high school or Erskine Park High School in particular.



Green Thumbs

We are re-planting our gardens located between Kindergarten and Years 1 and 2. Classes have kindly volunteered to take care of them and plant vegetables and/or flowers. I big thank you also to Mrs Quinn, Mr and Mrs Clark, Mackenzie and Sienna, Mr Griggs and Jai who gave up their time on Sunday to weed and mulch the garden outside the office block and fill up our vegie gardens with new soil. Thank you also to Mr Bruce for finishing off what we didn't get done! Please feel free to volunteer some of your time to help us weed our gardens.....its a never ending job!!

Sensory Garden

Just a quick update on our sensory garden – we have submitted the necessary paperwork to the department and are just awaiting approval to begin the project. It will be work that is done in stages due to the cost but we are looking forward to being able to use this valuable space as a play area for students to enjoy. Plans have been presented to the P&C however, should you wish to come and view them, please let me know.

From the Principal's Desk continued

Staff Development Day

On Monday 24th April, JEPS and Erskine Park High School day met here for a combined staff development day session where we spent time looking at our student data and how we can better support students in this K – 12 setting. It is a very exciting time for both of our schools where we can look forward to not only shared resources but a combined expertise and teaching practice that is aligned to best support the academic growth of our students.

Warm Regards,
Corinna Robertson

News from the Deputy

NAPLAN

Years 3 and 5 students sat NAPLAN over the last few days. The students were very focused and I'm sure all students tried their best. We look forward to receiving the students results later in the year. Not only will these results give parents a snapshot of their child's learning, the information will also provide the school with direction to assist all students to continue to grow.

School Reports

Teachers are currently working on student reports for semester 1. Reports are planned to go out week 8. Along with your child's report we will be sending home a note about parent-teacher interviews. Interviews times will then be available to be booked online.

Staff Car Park

Just a reminder that the staff car park is for use of staff and people working onsite. If for some reason you need to use the car park eg your child has an injury or serious illness, permission must be sought to park in the staff car park. We trust you respect our request.

School Cross Country

Our cross country team for the district cross country has been selected based on the student's results last week. They will be competing on Tuesday 23rd May at The Kingsway, St Marys. We have started training and look forward to great results on the day. I would like to wish the team the best of luck.

Class Profiles

Check out our class profiles in this addition of the newsletter for Kinder Koalas, 1C and 6P.

Kim Dunscombe
Rel. Deputy Principal

JEPS Debating

It has been a busy time for our JEPS debaters. They have been busy researching, planning, writing and practising speeches. Congratulations to the following students on being selected for the debating team.

Adam (5/6F), Sophie (6P) , Luke (5/6F), Shirley (6B), Jackson (5/6F), Georgia (5M) and Blake (5M)

Well done to the debating team on their win against Cambridge Garden PS in Week 10. The topic was 'That sisters are better than brothers'. The first speaker was Georgia, the second speaker was Luke, the third speaker was Sophie and the fourth team member was Shirley.

The round 2 debate was held yesterday against Bennett Road PS. The topic was 'That all students should play sport.' We were the negative team arguing against this. Our speakers were; Jackson, Adam, Shirley and Georgia..

We are busy planning our next debate which will be held in week 6. The topic of this debate is 'That plastic is better than paper' We are the affirmative and agreeing. If you have any ideas, please feel free to pass them onto a debater or Miss Farrugia.

NRMA Science & Road Safety Day

On Wednesday the 31st May, James Erskine Public School is participating in a Science & Road Safety Day presented by the NRMA. This program is promotes the message "Be Road Safe Ready".

Whether children are pedestrian, passengers or playing on wheeled toys they make decisions about their own safety on and around the roads.

Our students will attend a road safety show, discuss the road safety messages in class with their teachers and then complete student workbooks that are designed to reinforce the road safety messages covered in the show.

Student Leadership- SRC

Our Primary SRC along with the Sports House Captains have been invited to attend a leadership excursion in Week 5 at Longneck Lagoon. We hope that all of the students selected are able to attend.



Our first fundraiser for the year is in support of the Starlight Foundation. The Starlight Foundation brings happiness to sick kids in a variety of ways. The SRC is asking students of James Erskine Public school to come to school on **Friday 19th May** with a crazy hairstyle or wearing a crazy hat. It would be wonderful if students could bring in a **gold coin donation**, to assist this foundation in continuing their ongoing support of sick children.



Starlight
Children's
Foundation
Australia



K-2 Easter Hat Parade

The K-2 Easter Parade for 2017 was a huge success where our students were able to show off their wonderful and creative hats and baskets in front of their family and friends. It was also great to see our JEPS students and their younger siblings get into the Easter Hat parade. A great time was had by all!!

The JEPS staff and students would like to thank all family members and caregivers for attending the parade and for your continued support in making these events possible.



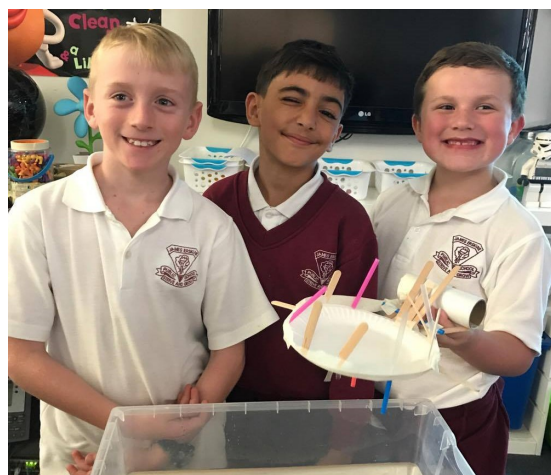
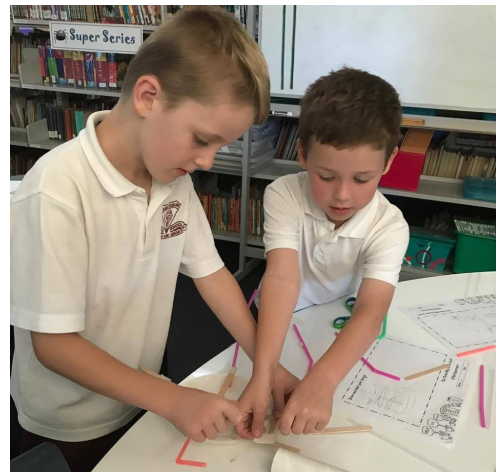
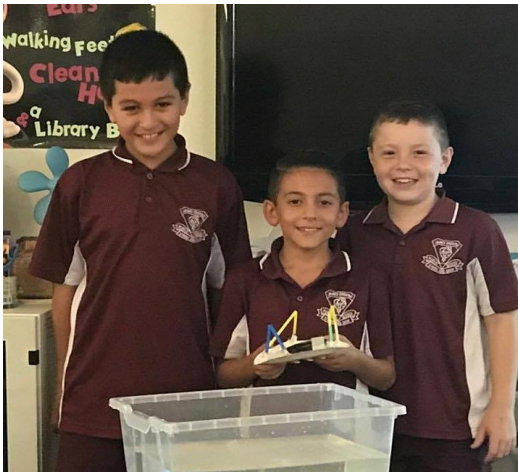
STEM News

Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

STEM.

This year, classes have the opportunity for STEM lessons in the library. They are given a problem and then work in a group to plan and construct their solution. Once construction has finished, students get to see whether their design is successful.

This term, 1/2N and 4/5H students have been building boats to get the Three Billy Goats Gruff safely across the river and away from the troll. We have had a lot of fun! And yes, some goats even made it across our river!



Office News

Payment Date Reminders

Closing dates for the following excursions & events:

Years 1&2 Backyard Bugs Incursion – \$5.50 - Wed 10 May
Leaders Longneck Lagoon – \$35 - Fri 12 May
Yr 6 Camp Instalment 1 - \$120 – Fri 19 May
PSSA Term 2 - \$30 – Fri 19 May
Years 3& 4 Brewongle Excursion - \$27 – Fri 2 June
Athletics carnival - \$10 (on bus) \$2 transported by parent – Fri 9 June
Year 5 Deposit for Camp closes 19th June



The permission notes are available on the school website in the **'Notes' Tab** and the 'Online' payment option is also available for your convenience.

For cash/cheque payments please ensure all notes & money are placed in one envelope. To assist the office whilst receipting multiple cash/cheque payments for your child or children, it is preferred you place all children's payments in one envelope.

Mandy Anderson

School Administrative Manager

Stage 2 News

Brewongle Excursion

Stage 2 students will be attending an excursion to Brewongle Environmental Education Centre to consolidate the learning they have been doing in Science this semester. Year 3 student will be attending on **Tuesday 27th June** and Year 4 on **Monday 26th June**. The cost of the excursion is \$27. Students are asked to bring a low litter lunch on the day. Permission notes and payments are required by **Friday 2nd June 2017**.

Opportunity Class Entry for Year 5, 2018

A note was sent home to Year 4 students regarding Opportunity Classes for 2018.

The last day for entry online is Friday 12th May.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 26 July 2017**.

Thank you

Alicia Houben

Sports Report

Congratulations to the following students on their selection in **St Marys / St Clair District Teams**.

Boys' Softball – Liam B, Brodie N, Charlie Y, Jett D and Jett N

Girls' Soccer – Kate P, Mariah P and Tamara L

Boys' Soccer – Jordan H, Sebastian Z-S and Korbyn V

Girls' Touch – Bella Mc, Alana C and Tamia W

I I's Rugby League – Latrell T S, Elijah T, Cooper C and Zac G

Opens Rugby League – Charlie Y, Korbyn V, Brodie N, Luke P and Elijah T

Netball – Charlee M and Jess R

Boys' Basketball (Combined Zone) – Isaiah S

Girls' Basketball (Combined Zone) – Elizabeth P, Charlee M, Reem Z and Melissa S

Boys' Touch (Combined Zone) – Korbyn V

AFL – Luke P, Korbyn V, Adam C and Latrell T-S

Congratulations to the following students on their selection as St Marys / St Clair representatives at Sydney West try-outs.

Tennis – Blake H

Boys' Cricket – Zac G, Blake H, Liam D and Korbyn V

Girls' Cricket – Kate P and Kiayla C

Golf – Blake H



JEPS students chosen in district teams

Sports Report continued

Congratulations to the following students on their selection in the **Sydney West Teams**. A fantastic achievement and best of luck at your respective State Carnivals.

Cricket – Kate P

Girls' Touch – Bella Mc (State Carnival at Wagga Wagga)

AFL – Luke P, Korbyn V (State Carnival at Parkes)

Rugby League – Elijah T (State Carnival at St Marys)

Softball – Charlie Y, Jett D (State Carnival at Camden)

Tennis – Blake H (Team Reserve)



JEPS students selected for Sydney West teams.

A huge congratulations to Kate P who has been selected in the **NSW U13's Girls' cricket team**. What a fantastic achievement Kate! We wish you all the best for the Australian Championships.

State Cricket Knockout

The cricket team were at last able to play their first match against Blackwell PS. The whole team played well and had a convincing win. Their next match will be against Pitt Town PS. We hope to see some of our parents attend the game. Your support is welcomed.

School Cross Country

We were able to hold our Cross Country Carnival as planned on Thursday 27th April. The 11 and 12 year old students ran 3 laps and the 8/9 and 10 year old students ran 2 laps. Congratulations to all our students for their participation and efforts.

We are very grateful to the parents who assisted us by recording the results and lap marking. The first 8 students in each race will compete in the St Marys District Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday 23rd May at The Kingsway, St Marys.

School Cross Country Results-

Girls 8/9 yrs		
	Name	Class
1	Lara H	3/4W
2	Mikayla F	3H
3	Shae B	3D
4	Louise M	3A
5	Olivia S-H	3H
6	Adriana B	3/4W
7	Claudia D	3A
8	Saige M	2C
9	Kodey M	4C
10	Jade S	2L

Boys 8/9 yrs		
	Name	Class
1	Tyrone M	3H
2	Jake B	3D
3	James W	2C
4	Mataius A	1/2N
5	Jack P	4C
6	Daniel A	3D
7	Brendan S	3/4W
8	Daniel Z	3H
9	Zachary D	3D
10	Isaac L	3/4W



Girls 10 yrs		
	Name	Class
1	Nekea T	4/5H
2	Georgia W	5M
3	Keeley P	5M
4	Kayla S	3/4W
5	Sofia A	4R
6	Daniella A	4/5H
7	Abbey M	4C
8	Sienna D	5M
9	Divyanka C	4/5H
10	Jorja W	4/5H

Boys 10 yrs		
	Name	Class
1	Ethan C	3/4W
2	Ethan A	5R
3	Mikale H	4/5H
4	Jayden Sa	4/5H
5	Jayden N-H	5R
6	Mason C	4/5H
7	Cooper C	3/4W
8	Thomas S	3/4W
9	Terence H	5/6F
10	Daniel P-C	4C



School Cross Country Results Cont.



Girls		11 yrs
	Name	Class
1	Alana C	6P
2	Tamia W-F	6P
3	Olivia P	6P
4	Tanika K	6P
5	Alissa E	4/5H
6	Kate P	6B
7	Taliyah M	5/6F
8	Maia W	5M
9	Jessica E	5R
10	Mariah P	5R
10	Jasmine S	6P

Boys		11 yrs
	Name	Class
1	Jackson W	5M
2	Jacob D	5R
3	Ethan H	5M
4	Vince D	5R
5	Aaron B	6B
6	Liam D	5R
7	Harley M	4/5H
8	Blake H	5M
9	Cameron G	4/5H
10	Zack G	5/6F



Girls		12 yrs
	Name	Class
1	Sophie A	6P
2	Bronte D	5/6F
3	Elizabeth P	6P
4	Olivia D	6P
5	Charlee M	6P
6	Georgia S	6P
7	Breanna F	6B
8	Maddison G	5/6F
9	Rayne B	6B
10	Khloee M	6P

Boy		12 yrs
	Name	Class
1	Brodie N	5/6F
2	Sebastian Z	6P
3	Jesse N-H	6P
4	Jett D	6B
5	Seth N	6P
6	Alec G	6P
7	Mitchell B	6P
8	Liam D	6P
9	Charlie Y	5/6F
10	Jackson H	5/6F



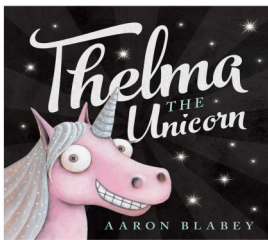
Class Profiles



Here are a few of the creative artworks we produced last term



Our Favourite Aaron



Thelma the Unicorn is our favourite because Thelma had sparkles on her - Abbey.

BASKETBALL SESSIONS



With three of our basketball sessions completed, here are some pictures of us!

Our Learning

READING: We will continue working towards making sure our reading sounds right, looks right and makes sense. We also want our reading to sound smooth and interesting.

WRITING: We are studying all different mini-beasts and using the information we find to write information reports, narratives and persuasive texts. So far we have looked closely at spiders and Dragonflies! We are looking forward to the Backyard Bugs incursion in Week 4.



MATHS: Along with regular counting, we started this term by looking at identifying and creating number patterns, halves of objects.

Class Profiles

Welcome to 6P

We are only two weeks into Term Two and 6P are already working hard and learning new things. This term, in English, we are learning to improve our comprehension when reading, write imaginative and descriptive texts as well as continue to learn new spelling words and rules.

We took a tally of what our favourite genres are when we read. Some students couldn't decide on one so they voted more than once.

Genre	Fantasy	Adventure	Comedy	Reality	Action	Drama	Biographies	Thriller
Votes	5	7	10	2	4	1	1	1

Our favourite stories are...

WEIRDO**1916***The River Charm**Winn-Dixie**George's Marvellous Medicine*

Minecraft Combat Handbook

The 78-Storey Treehouse

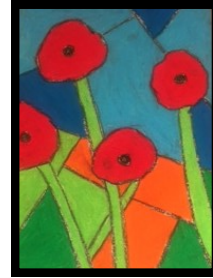
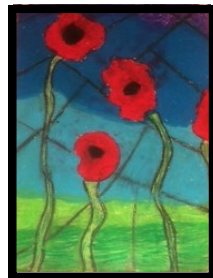
THE HOBBIT

Fantastic Mr Fox*Diary of a Wimpy**Louis Beside Himself**The Twits**My Life as an Alphabet*

ANIMALS

Dork Diaries

We have been learning a great deal about Australia's involvement in WWI through written texts and videos. The topic of war will drive the theme for Art and as you can see below we have already started with the poppy art.



"I have learnt that Britain had the most powerful Navy in the world."
- Jasmine

"I have learnt that the soldiers used trenches in WW1."
- Noah

"I have learnt that in the war people lied about their age just to go to war."
- Sarah

Something new I have learnt about the war...



"I have learnt that the assassination of the next Austro-Hungarian leader caused WW1."
- Jordan

"In History I have learnt that the Australian's landed on the wrong beach in Turkey."
- Olivia

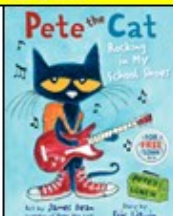
"I have learnt that the ANZAC's used drip rifles to escape from Gallipoli."
- Adrian

"I believe it was a marvelous evacuation plan."
- Sophie

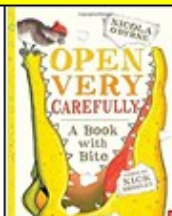
Class Profiles

KINDY KOALAS CLASS PROFILEWe **LOVE** learning ... learning is **FUN****Our favourite class books are...**

because he has a hero Costume and he's funny.



because he likes to rock in his school shoes and sing his song.



because the crocodile looked funny dressed as a ballerina.

We love to write and learn our sounds and sight words.
Here are some pages from our writing books.

**We love to learn maths concepts****Area and Patterns****Creating art is so much fun**

We love to play and dance with our friends and participate in grade fitness and STEM lessons in the library



Kinder News

Welcome back to Term 2-

Kindergarten children have settled quickly and easily back into school routines this term. A reminder that when students are running late that they need to go to the Office first to get a late note. When students are away a note is a legal requirement and should be returned as soon as possible.

Basketball

Our basketball program has begun for the term and the students are enjoying their sessions. Occasionally basketball sessions may need to be rescheduled due to illness. We thank parents for their support with this program.

Reminder-

Please remember to name all jumpers, jackets and lunch boxes so that children can find them easily if they get misplaced. Lost items, which haven't been labelled, may be located outside the Office in a tub.

Parent Helpers

Thank you also to the parents who are coming to help in the classroom each week. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Home Reading

Just another reminder to send home readers back each Friday to be changed. Please also initial each day that your child reads on the reading log and leave this in the folder.

Kinder News

This term in English we started with a unit focused on books and why we love them and love to read. Now our writing focus is about families. Many children are able to write simple sentences accurately and everyone is improving their oral reading. In Mathematics we have started simple addition and will progress to subtraction. We are consolidating our knowledge of numbers to 20 and counting forwards and backwards to 50.

Each week we also fit in library, computer lab, singing, drama, health, scripture, fitness and developmental play. This makes for a busy and exciting time each and every day. Please note that library days are still Fridays and Sport is still Mondays.

Also a huge thank you to Mrs Herring for taking KL and KC (last term) and welcome back to Mrs Lewis!

Thank you
Cathy McColgan

Stage 3 News

School Reports & NAPLAN

Could all Year 5 and 6 parents please keep Year 5 school reports and NAPLAN reports. Many high schools are asking for these reports along with the expression of interest forms. You are required to supply copies of these documents if you are applying for an out of area placement, academic, sport, creative arts specialist school or a non government school.

Camp

Year 5 and 6 notes have been sent home. Please adhere to the cut of dates for payments. Year 6 need to return medical notes to class teachers. What to bring lists and camp itinerary will be sent home next week.

Healthy Recess Ideas



From our School Counsellor

About cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is using digital technology to deliberately hurt someone. It can happen in lots of different ways. You can help your child avoid cyberbullying by agreeing on rules about smartphone and computer use. Talking with your child about staying safe online is important too.

Cyberbullying: what you need to know

Cyberbullying is when a person uses digital technology to deliberately and repeatedly harass, humiliate, embarrass, torment, threaten, pick on or intimidate another person.

Cyberbullying happens in lots of different ways – by mobile phone, text messages and email, in online games, and through social media sites like **Facebook**, **YouTube**, **Tumblr**, **Snapchat** and **Instagram**.

Examples of cyberbullying include deliberately:

- posting or sending messages that threaten people or put people down
- leaving people out of online games or social forums
- spreading nasty rumours online about people
- setting up unkind or unpleasant fake social media accounts using real photos and contact details
- trolling** or stalking people online
- sharing or forwarding people's personal information
- posting insulting or embarrassing photos or videos of people
- harassing other people in virtual environments or online games.

Cyberbullying **can happen at any time of the day or night**, anywhere there's internet or mobile access.

If your child has a disability, or is experiencing a mental health issue like depression or anxiety, this can make him more vulnerable to cyberbullying.

Cyberbullying can become offline **bullying** – for example, bullying at school. And face-to-face bullying can become cyberbullying.

Cyberbullying is harmful. It's never cool, funny or OK. But only about 20% of teenagers have engaged in bullying or been bullied. This means that most teenagers are using the internet happily and responsibly.

Effects of cyberbullying

Children and teenagers who experience cyberbullying can end up being bullied at school. Cyberbullying often leaves teenagers with lowered self-esteem, less interest in school and low academic achievement.

Children and teenagers might feel confused by changes in their friendships groups. They might also feel alone, lonely and isolated. Cyberbullying can lead to mental health issues like depression, anxiety, stress and, in extreme cases, suicidal thoughts.

From Our School Counsellor

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Some victims of cyberbullying feel they have no safe place.

Helping your child avoid cyberbullying

Here are some things you can do to help make cyberbullying less likely to happen to your child:

Agree on rules

Agreeing on clear rules about when your child can use her mobile phone, computer or tablet can help her avoid cyberbullying. For example, cyberbullying often happens at night through text messages and shared images. It's best if you agree to switch off all devices at night and leave them in a family area.

Talk about cyberbullying with your child

It's a good idea to start talking about cyberbullying when your child first starts to use social media sites, or when he gets a mobile phone.

You can talk about:

- what cyberbullying looks like – for example, 'Cyberbullying is sending mean text messages, spreading rumours on social media, ganging up on a player in an online game, or sharing an embarrassing photo with other people'

- how it might feel to be cyberbullied – for example, 'Being cyberbullied can make you feel very upset and lonely. It can make you not want to join in activities where the cyberbully might be'

- the consequences of cyberbullying – for example, 'People who get cyberbullied can stop doing well at school and feel depressed or anxious'.

Talk about being safe online

This might involve talking about things like:

- online friends and messaging **friend lists** – if your child adds someone she doesn't really know as a 'buddy' or 'friend', it gives that person access to information about her that could be used for bullying

- not giving out passwords to friends. Some teenagers do this as a sign of trust, but a password gives other people the power to pose as your child online

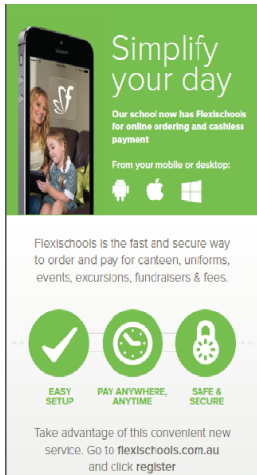
- thinking before posting – if your child posts personal comments, photos or videos she might get unwanted attention or negative comments. The comments and photos can also be available online for a long time

- telling you, a teacher or another trusted adult if she's worried about anything that's happening online.

For more information and some informative videos check out the Raising Children website located at http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/cyberbullying_teenagers.html

News from the canteen

Just a reminder to parents to remind students when they need to order their lunch as we are having a large number of students forgetting. An easier way may be to use the online option.



The canteen now has flexischools to assist with online ordering at the canteen. Go to **flexischool.com.au** and click and register.

P&C News

Mother's Day stall

Our Mother's Day stall was held today. Hopefully the students have chosen the perfect gift for their mother. We thank parents for their support.

JEPS Market Day 2017- Sunday 27th August 10am -3pm

We are currently seeking stall holders for our annual JEPS Market Day. Applications are open to our JEPS families and carers from 12th May 2017 - 21st May 2017 after the 21st applications will open to the wider community. Please note there are limited sites available for stall holders of the same category. Applications are taken on a 1st in basis. Applications are available from the uniform shop Tuesday morning Thursday afternoon and Friday morning or via JEPS P&C Facebook page.

Uniform shop hours

For term 2 we will continue with the new hours on a Thursday afternoon.

Uniform shops hours are;

Tuesday 8.30 - 9am

Thursday 2.30 - 3pm

Friday 8.30 - 9am

P&C meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be Wednesday 24th May, starting at 7pm in the staff room. We would love to see all our parents and carers, come and share ideas.

We hope to see you there.

P & C

Easter Giving

An enormous

THANK YOU

We have received some beautiful thank you cards and emails.

I really appreciated your thoughtful gesture in leaving Easter Egg parcels for us patients at the

To The Students and Staff of James Erskine Public School and a special Thank you to Benson in 1A.

Thank you Martin for Easter Egg kindly gave me at Penitence Unit at Penitence I was grateful and made a visit to the



wishes the Head Master. writing this note on behalf of my husband, who attends the cancer unit at Penitence Hospital today when he went for ray treatment the staff gave him a gift of 3 easter eggs, done by the name of 12N. could I not say Big Thanks to your Students of the time I feel better in your place if you

I was so touched by the beautiful basket of the special gifts you made. I was so moved that I took one from Lillyia. So thank you Lillyia & to the rest of you for your kindness + treasured efforts.

and students of James Erskine Public School and particularly in 4r.

so much for kind gift of My husband has much for treatment and thoughts helped

We ask God to bless you and show your love, Norma

For your fabulous Easter

K- 2 News

National Simultaneous Storytime

When: Wednesday the 24th of May

Who: Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

This year, students across Australia will participate in reading a book called

'The cow tripped over the moon'.

To celebrate, K-2 students are encouraged to dress up in a farm theme. They can be a farmer, farm animal or anything else to do with farms.

Looking forward to lots of fun!

Thanking you,
Mrs Cattermole

