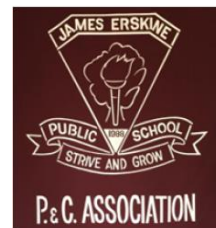




# James Erskine Public School P & C Association

53 Peppertree Drive, Erskine Park NSW 2759



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## Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of March P & C MEETING

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### Meeting Opened:

**Item 1 - Present:** Roshni, Jessica, Pelin, Renae, Ashleigh, Amy, Rebecca, Sarah, Julianne, Rose.

**Item 2 - Apologies:** Louise

### Item 3 – Welcome

Good morning, thank you for taking the time out of your morning to be apart of what is our first P&C meeting during the day in a long time. Today's one should be a quick as we have the assembly straight after this. I just want to take the teachers and SLSOs for all the help in the Harmony Day BBQ the other day. They did this fundraiser for the P&C and we are appreciative. Couple of things from us:

Disco is coming up – next Thursday and notes have been already sent home. \$7 for popcorn, drink and entry and \$5 for entry to disco only. In the morning of the disco, we will be selling glow sticks under the flag pole for \$2 each.

Notes and raffle booklets are out about donating Easter eggs for our raffle. We will be selling extra booklets on the morning of the Easter hat parade as well as the winners being drawn out at the parade.

We have 2 positions available – secretary and fundraising co-ordinator

**Item 4 – Previous Minutes Accepted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 5 – Matters arising from the Previous Minutes:**

### Item 6 – Principal's Report

#### Harmony Day

This was such a successful day for our students, staff and community. The verbal feedback we received has been overwhelming and we are so proud of the efforts of our staff who worked hard to pull off such a wonderful community event. The BBQ that the staff ran for P&C raised \$908 after costs. It was an exceptional day and we would like to hold more events that bring our families into the school like this has.

#### Parent Survey

Off the back of the incredible Harmony Day we held last week I decided to put a survey out

to get feedback on Community Engagement and seek ways we could include community more. You will be happy to hear that many responses included being involved in planning and organising events. So, I anticipate an influx of helpers for the P&C organised Colour Run in Term 3. I have also spoken briefly with ZING ACTIV Colour Events — Zing Activ who coordinate Colour Runs and carnivals. They communicated that many schools reach out to local businesses such as Real Estates to cover costs of inflatables etc. So, this may be an option. I can pass details on to P&C of ZING ACTIV

### **Yandyinyang Spaces**

We are in the process of developing the learning spaces around Yandyinyang. We have the sensory play area going in early term 2. Grass to the area between to two new demountables and looking at working on the Sensory Garden as a break-out space for the students. A lot of work is required in this area due to upkeep and maintenance. We are currently engaging with landscapers to quote works in this area to ensure all WHS issues are addressed.

### **External Validation**

The school is going through the process of E.V which takes place every 4 years. The DoE looks at how we are delivering against the School Excellence Framework. This includes us submitting artefacts of practice and discussion around their impact on student outcomes. We will meet with a panel of principals and principal support officers in Term 2 to share our journey over the last 4 years. I will share how we went later in the year.

### **Pulse Performance**

Thank you for your support with the bus for Pulse. The students had an incredible evening and it really was an exceptional performance to watch. I have never been to such an amazing event. I am so proud of the children and thankful to Mrs Hindle, Mrs Sheridan and Mrs Chambers for their hard work and dedication to the children.

### **Sentral Calendar**

Just a reminder that all school events are on the Sentral Calendar in the app. We try to update this regularly to ensure parents have advance notice of things that are coming up. We encourage parents to keep an eye on the calendar.

### **Canteen Tender**

The canteen tender has come up and the options are to keep the current business or look to tender for options. Given the rising financial costs to families over the years, the school would like to explore options in order to support the needs of the community. We may have no other tenders – and that's fine. However we won't know otherwise. We ask that P&C a part of tender process also.

### **Item 7 - Deputy's Report:**

NA

### **Item 8 - Correspondence In:**

NA

### **Item 9 -Treasurers Report:**

Uniform shop

Opening balance: \$43,504.68

Closing balance: \$25,464.10

**General account**

Opening balance: \$36,270.28

Closing balance: \$32,419.42

We have received positive feedback from families about the online payments for events at the school like the disco.

**Item 10 - Uniform Report:**

In term 2 we will be going back to opening once a week – dates will come out soon.

**Item 11 - Fundraising Report:**

Easter disco is coming up next week. Payments need to be in by the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. We will also be selling glow sticks for \$2.

Raffle tickets have been sent home for our Easter raffle. This will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade this year.

We have already started gathering items for our Mother's day stall next term.

**Item 12 - General Business**

**Meeting Closed:**

**Next Meeting:**

