

Term 3 Week 5

President's message

Well term 2 was certainly busy! As always, a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the P&C last term. Movie Night was a huge success, thank you to Rebecca D for put into this event together. Excitement was high on the night, and the movies were a hit!

Beanie for Brain Cancer.....thank you to Alison C, Heidi R and Newton who put so much energy and time into planning this event. A huge success for our school for a very worthy cause, so close to our hearts at TJPS.

Looking ahead this term, we have a good selection of events planned. I would like to acknowledge the team for the trivia night, Bree on our Father's Day breakfast and Sarah C for the Fathers Day stall. Term 3 is shaping up to be equally exciting!

I am once again reaching out to our school community to be involved in our P&C. In big or small ways, when we give out time, we are showing our children that their education and their community matters. No special skill are required, just a willingness to chip in when you can.

The current committee has been working hard for a number of years, and at some stage will be reaching the end of our time in these roles. We'd love to see more of our families being involved, whatever that looks like for you. Bring along a friend and say hello at a meeting, event or just at the gate. You are so welcome.

- Kylie

Friday 29 August - Trivia Night

ONE WEEK TO GO until the biggest parent-only event on the TJPS Social Calendar!

Doors open from 6pm, with trivia starting at 6.30pm. Trivia first prize: \$1,000 plus \$200 on the bar for the winning table.

If you have purchased tickets as part of a table of 10, or bought individual tickets, arrive to see the seating plan to find your Trivia Team! You will receive your drink token on arrival.

Lucky door and best dressed will be announced during the night! Purchase your raffle tickets on the night to to be in the draw for prizes worth over \$6,000!



TRIVIA NIGHT

RAFFLE



MAJOR PRIZE

20 Incredible prizes to be won!

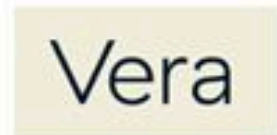
- MAJOR PRIZE - Evamos Longtail Bike donated by Tribe Bikes and \$100 Drift Bikes voucher donated by Design For Place - Total prize value over \$4.5K!!!!
- HandzUp Gym 28 Day Kickstarter for you and a friend
- Skateboard from Sanbah & \$30 Doughheads voucher
- The Pilates Space 5 pass voucher & Emilio's at The Junction \$50 voucher
- Two tickets for Sydney Comedy Festival at Civic Theatre and The Lost Souls Bar \$50 voucher
- Event Cinemas Kotara Family Pass & \$50 Grill'd voucher
- High Swan Dive \$100 voucher
- Pappa Sven Gift Pack
- Sellers Meats \$50 voucher & Vera Wines \$50 voucher
- Convoy Commune \$100 voucher
- Prince of Merewether \$100 voucher
- Lotus The Junction \$100 voucher
- Harris Farm \$100 voucher
- Ninja Parc \$50 voucher & An Apple A Day Small Fruit Box voucher
- Newcastle Supa Putt 36 Holes of putt putt for 2 ppl
- The Lost Souls Bar \$50 voucher
- The Beach Hotel \$50 voucher
- Holey Moley Double Pass for 9 holes of mini golf
- Home & Afar The Junction Gift Pack
- Private Kitchen 44 \$20 voucher

*Scan the QR to
purchase tickets and
for all the details*



Heaps more prizes up for grabs on the night! Be there for your chance to WIN!!!

Thank you to: our SPONSORS



Dad, I donut know what I'd do without you!



FATHER'S DAY AT TJPS

Celebrate all the Dads, Uncles, Grandpas, carers and Father-figures in our lives.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 4 September during school hours

Gifts ranging from \$1 - \$8 available for purchase with cash only.
Maximum 2 gifts per child on Thursday with more gifts available for purchase, if required, at Friday's stall.

Can you donate some gifts for sale? Are you crafty?
We are asking for some parents / grandparents to help run the stall on the day

SIGN UP TO HELP, LINK BELOW!

DONUTS WITH DAD

8am Friday 5 September

All families are welcome to join our special Donuts with Dads.
Fresh donuts baked by Doughheads. Purchase your donuts on Flexischool. Orders close on Tuesday 2 September.
Coffee van on the day from Fat Crema Coffee Cart.

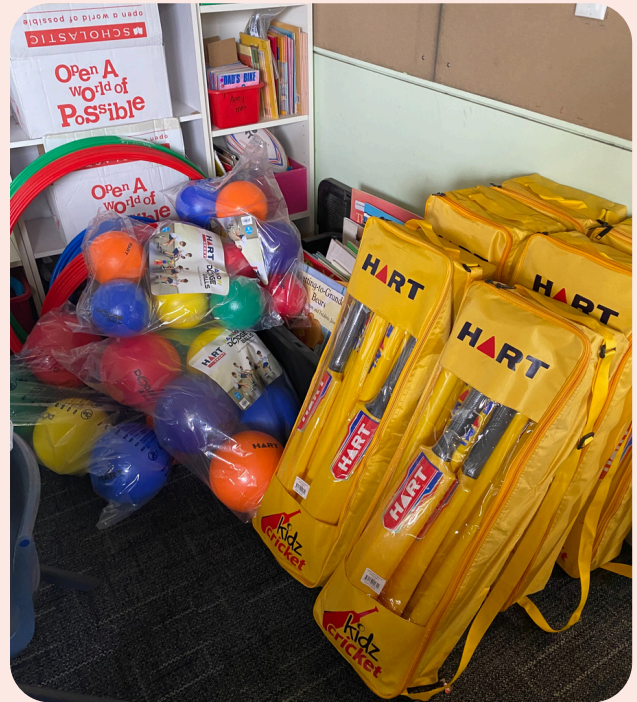
SIGN UP TO HELP:

junctionpandc.org/events/fathersday2025
or scan here



How are the P&C investing funds raised back into the school?

School sporting equipment upgrade – The P&C have funded a refresh of equipment from the sports store. All students will benefit from this new equipment which is used daily in sports & PE lessons. See our new purchases below! The entire profit from the funds raised at the Easter Raffle this year have covered these costs!



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IT & STEAM Items – We are so proud of what we have helped build in the STEAM Hub.

In 2024, the P&C backed the school in establishing our every own dedicated STEAM Hub. This is an incredible resource which kids across the whole school have access to. Last year we purchased **30 brand new laptops, a class set of iPads** and **a set of LEGO Spike Kits** (specialised code-able educational building sets).

This year, the P&C will continue to support the development of the school STEAM Hub. We have just funded the purchase of **15 Codrones** and **a RODE Podcaster Starter Kit**, which all students will have access to during their class times!



The CoDrone EDU is a programmable drone for learning. With its colour sensors, a front range sensor, a bottom range sensor, and more, it's a great way to learn to code. The durable and safe frame, programmable lights, and access to 7 sensors make it an excellent learning tool and a great way to learn coding and engineering skills in the classroom and for competitions.

The Podcast Starter Kit will let the kids create a professional four-person podcast with studio-grade audio. Capture conversation in rich detail with the PodMics, position them perfectly with the PSA1+ studio arms, monitor voice with the studio-grade NTH-100 headphones, and the RØDECaster Pro II takes care of the rest – mixing, processing, recording and playing sounds and effects.

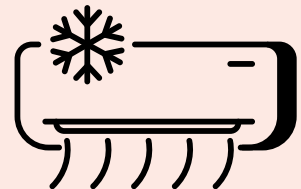


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Representative Sporting Shirts – The P&C continue to support our representative sporting students. We recently purchased 20 new smaller sized shirts for our Zone Athletics Team to make sure that even our youngest athletes have what they need to represent TJPS!



Air Conditioning Installation in the New Hall – The P&C has made a commitment to the school to use money in our building fund towards the installation of air conditioning units in the New Hall. Additional funding towards this will come from the School, as well as from TASK, demonstrating their commitment to our school community.



These ACs will be powered by the newly installed solar system and will greatly benefit our students during those very hot months!

The P&C continues to discuss with the school how we can support our students.

If you wish to know more, or would like to share your ideas, please feel free to attend our next meeting. We hold regular meetings on Tuesdays in Week 3 and Week 8 of term. Everyone welcome.

If you're looking for details about any P&C events, meetings or links, remember we have our own website. Check out what we have coming up, our reach out to get involved.