



# John Curtin College of the Arts **P&C Association**

**WELCOME  
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# John Curtin College of the Arts

## P&C Association

Welcome to John Curtin College of the Arts and the Parents and Citizens Association. We are a vibrant, enthusiastic group who promote the interests of the school community for the benefit of students, parents, teachers, and general community.

We welcome all Parents and Citizen's of the College, meeting on the first Wednesday of every month in the Staffroom at 7pm, where we welcome all new members and volunteers.

Throughout the academic year, we deliver a series of presentations for parents covering a vast number of topics that encourage lifelong learning.



**MEETINGS HELD FIRST WED OF  
THE MONTH DURING TERM TIME**

# OUR STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

The John Curtin College of the Arts Parents and Citizens Association is a vibrant, enthusiastic group who promote the interests of the school community for the benefit of students, parents, teachers, and general community.

Through our 5 core strategic focus areas we aim to assist the College and build a parent and citizen community by:

- Assisting parents and families of JCCA students to feel welcome, informed and socially connected.
- Providing parents with learning opportunities to support positive relationships with their child for education and for life.
- Providing resources and advocacy for the school.
- Encouraging parents to participate and get involved in the school community.
- Undertaking commitments that reflect the priorities, focus areas and values of the JCCA Business Plan.

## CREATING COMMUNITY

Parents and families of JCCA students feel welcome, supported, and connected.

## LEARNING AND INSPIRATION

Giving parents learning opportunities that support wellbeing and positive relationships.

## RECONCILIATION

Catalyst for positive change and understanding with a commitment to reconciliation that strengthens engagement with Aboriginal people and culture.

## ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

Minimise environmental impacts of P&C activities and look to support environmental opportunities.

## SUPPORTING THE COLLEGE

Providing financial support to the college, staff and students for school resources and equipment.

# ENGAGE WITH US

## Regular Meetings

The P&C holds regular meetings to present reports, hold discussions and make decisions on issues relevant to P&C activities. Everyone is welcome.

All P&C meetings are generally held on the first Wednesday of every month (except for the school holidays) at 7pm in the JCCA staff room or online and aim to be finished by 8.30 pm.

Our meetings are followed by an opportunity to mingle with other P&C members, the Principal and guest teachers over a cup of tea or coffee.



Find us on 



Join our Facebook P&C Community Page. It is a closed group where you'll find information and reminders on meetings, events and where parents can share useful information about the college and education.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/jccapandc>

# YEAR GROUP FB GROUPS

Each year group has a Facebook group. A new group is set up by the P&C Year Group Coordinator.

Periodic parent social get-togethers for each year group may be organised and shared through these groups. These events may coincide with student year group social functions, e.g. river cruise or dinner dance. Parents arrange a meet up close by to the event while students attend their social.

These events are a great way to connect with other parents in the year groups.

## Year Group Representatives

At each AGM we will be asking for a P&C member to become the year group representative to manage the Facebook group, sharing events and P&C information.



# HOW WE ARE FUNDED

## WE DON'T FUNDRAISE

We are funded through the P&C Voluntary Contribution on your child's annual college invoice. As prescribed in our constitution each funding request is discussed on its own merits, and then voted on in our regular meetings.

Occasionally we will apply for a grant to fund a specific project at the college, for example the Bush Tucker Garden.

# WHAT WE FUND

In term 4 of each academic year we revisit our 5 core strategic focus areas, and the P&C Association members will discuss and agree on how each focus area objective will be delivered upon in the next academic year.

The Strategic Focus Areas provide a consistent framework year on year, but are wide enough to accommodate different initiatives and objectives each P&C member group would like to focus on, in a particular academic year.



# WHAT WE HAVE FUNDED

## School Resources


- Annual funding for the College Student Scholarships
- Funding for the Year 12 graduation sashes and Citizen Award Voucher
- Flowers for the Anzac Day Ceremony
- School Facilities Sundry
- Music Camp Sundries funding
- Year 12 Celebration Day Sausage Sizzle

# WHAT WE HAVE FUNDED

## The Conversation Series

The Conversation Series Sub-Committee are responsible for organising information or educational-based sessions for parents across the academic year.


The following is a collection of The Conversation Series Events we have funded over the past few years.



PERENNIAL  
HEALTH INSTITUTE

Secondary School  
VAPING  
'Clearing the AIR'  
presentation.

In this 45 minute presentation we aim to bring students, teachers, support staff and administrators up to speed on the latest knowledge surrounding e-cigarettes and vaping.



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Wednesday 15th March  
6.45pm to 9pm  
Staff Room, JCCA

March 2023  
Conversation Series

Industry professionals, college staff and students providing insights on the following topics:

- An audience with the Yr 12 Student Presidents
- JCCA Sustainability
- What you need to know about SEQTA and website
- Teenage Nutrition

Arrival 6:45PM for refreshments in the Staff Room  
Book in to 2 talks across 2 sessions.





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talking to your kids  
about technology  
and the internet?



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The JCCA P&C Proudly Present

Yoga Vibes

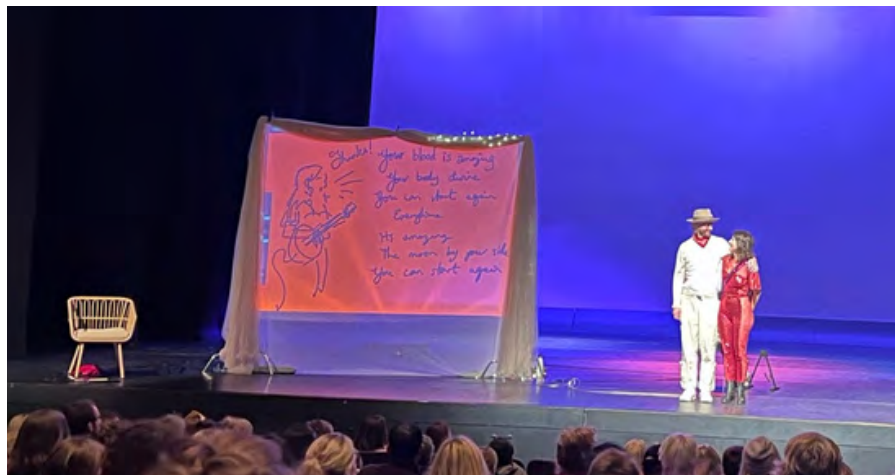


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**Lucy Peach**  
PERIOD QUEEN

"MY GREATEST PERIOD EVER"

31st May 2022, 7pm  
Curtin Theatre



# Healthways Grant submission for the College Bush Tucker Garden

## Coffee and Conversation mornings



# Year 12 Celebration Day - Sausage Sizzle



# WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Go to the P&C webpage on the school website for more information on the P&C and how we are governed.

<https://www.jc.wa.edu.au/my-jcca/parent-and-citizens/>

Or come along to one of our regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month (excluding school holidays).

## Membership

To vote at the P&C meetings you must be a paid up member. Membership is \$1 per each academic year and can be paid at any time.



## Contact Us

Contact us if you would like to learn more at [pandc@jc.wa.edu.au](mailto:pandc@jc.wa.edu.au).