



Parent Environment Group

P.E.G people are parents who share a concern and passion for the environment. Some have lots of knowledge of environmental issues that they would like to share, others have a passion for the environment and want their children to learn at school and are keen to learn with them.

P.E.G. aims to increase student, teacher and family awareness of local (and global) environmental issues affecting the school and community.

P.E.G. teaches/shares environmental knowledge through practical, hands on projects in partnership with the school. Ongoing projects include:-

- Classroom recycling of plastic, metal, paper and glass products
- Classroom composting of waste
- Development of the outside classroom and re-vegetation of the Tungaree Gardens
- Seed collection and propagation
- Creating habitat and biological diversity within the school grounds and community

PEG meet ad hoc by do try to meet once or twice a term. We meet on Friday afternoons at the Resource Centre at school and share nibbles. Kids are welcome. Minutes of the meetings go to staff for their information and for their views. We set goals at the start of the year. Teachers put requests to PEG or come to PEG when doing new activities or have ideas they would like support with.

For more information contact Vikki McInnes on 85362344.



EASTERN FLEURIEU SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE THROUGH UNITY

Welcome to Eastern Fleurieu School Strathalbyn R-6 Campus.

There are several different ways that you can become involved in your child's School, including volunteering or becoming a member of

Campus Advisory Committee

Parent Club

Parent Environment Group

If you would like more information on any of the these groups please add your name to our register of interest or contact our staff at the Front Office.

Campus Advisory Committee

The Campus Advisory Committee (CAC) plays a vital role in the life of our school acting in an advisory role to campus leaders, being a sounding board for our campus community, and representing other campus sub-committees to Governing Council.

Attending provides you with an opportunity to hear from campus leaders about existing or new teaching programs and initiatives, discuss government policy e.g. reporting systems and recruitment, air any concerns or share successes relevant to our campus, influence decision making as to where funds raised are spent, and generally exchange ideas with others within the school community.

The first half hour of every second meeting includes an education spot (promoted through Campus Chatter) open to all members of the school community, not just CAC members. Topics have included use of smart boards, overviews of maths and literacy intervention programs, and professional development opportunities for teaching staff.

CAC supports one major fundraiser each year being either the Walkathon or Gala Night. The funds raised go toward securing more significant projects or expensive equipment such as new play equipment, shelving in the Resource Centre, smart boards and most recently the resurfacing of the basketball courts.

Meetings are held once or twice a term . and attendance is a rewarding way to support your child at school.

If you are interested in joining CAC, or would just like to have an item included on the agenda, please contact the school on 8536 2344.

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting, even if it's only for the first half an hour at one of the education spots.

Sue Miller
Campus Advisory Committee

PARENT CLUB

Parent Club provides a means of *contact between Parents and the School*. We promote parent involvement and participation in their children's schooling. We also raise funds for equipment, furnishings and events for the whole of the R-6 Campus benefiting as many students as possible.

Our meetings are usually held in the evenings every 6 weeks during school terms. Visitors and members are always welcome. Heads of Campus join our meetings to answer questions and keep us informed of what's happening around our School and the other campuses.

Parent Club *supports School events* such as sporting carnivals, Gala Night and Sports Day. We also try to *manage the lost property!* We encourage clear labelling of all garments, hats, drink bottles, bags and any other items for easy return to their owners.

Parent Club *promotes the wearing of school uniform* to encourage students to be proud of their School and community. We sell hats through the Finance Office at the School and organise the Commemorative Year 6 windcheaters.

Throughout the year we *offer several fundraisers* including: - selling raffle tickets, trading tables, serving food at events, and distributing order forms for unique products. All profits made are used to assist the school in purchasing materials that benefit the students.

Parent Club provides an opportunity for parents to openly discuss issues and policies affecting education in the School. We are always looking for ideas and try to help out where needed.

Please consider Parent Club when deciding to become involved in your School. It's a great way to meet new people and make many friends along the way.