



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

Welcome back to term 2 everyone! I hope all families have had a chance to relax, refresh and recharge for the term ahead.

It is enrolment time! Next week we are offering tours and information sessions for anyone interested in knowing more about our school and the Early Childhood School model. Please RSVP if you are interested in coming along.

Enrolment applications for term 1 of 2019 opened on Monday 30 April 2018 and must be submitted online at <https://form.act.gov.au/smartforms/landing.htm?formCode=1087>.

All ACT children are guaranteed a place in an ACT Public School, from preschool through to college. Information about the enrolment assessment criteria and priority enrolment areas can be found at https://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school.

If you are applying to enrol in preschool, year 7 or year 11 we ask that you submit your application by 4 June 2018 to support timely processing and school planning. From 30 June 2018, after the application has been processed, parents/carers will commence receiving advice from the school on the enrolment. Please note that the order in which applications are received is not a factor in schools determining places and as a result, there is no requirement to submit your application form on the first day applications open.

It's great to see you all back at school!

Regards
Principal Mary

REMINDERS

Monday 7 – Friday 11 May

**Open Mornings for prospective families
9.30am-10.30 a.m. each day**

always
be kind

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All children (preschool to year 2) are expected to wear the school uniform. Please enquire about school shirts at Front Office. New or used shirts and jumpers are available.



SCHOOL BOARD PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Amy Williams (Board Chair) - 0402 475 801

Georgina Binks – 0416 760 015

AUTHOR VISIT

We are very excited to announce that local Author Angela Moyle will be working with the children across Preschool to Year 2 here at LECS on Friday 18 May. She will be sharing her beautiful picture books which showcase Canberra and the native animals that inhabit it. In addition, she will share her insight into the writing process she has followed to become a published author.

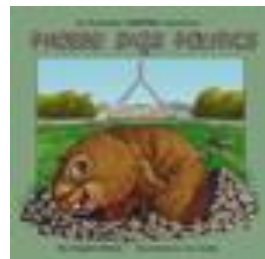
Angela Moyle's books normally retail for \$14.95 each, however Angela will sell them to LECS families for \$12 each or all three for \$35. Order form attached.

She is also happy to sign the books on request. If you would like to pre-purchase these books please complete and return the attached order form. Books are also available for purchase on the day.

More information will be sent home with your child regarding this fabulous experience.

The Books

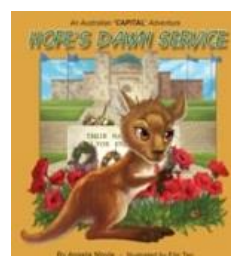
Phoebe Digs Politics is about a wombat that digs into Parliament House and intrudes on a session of parliament.



Clyde's Prickly Ride is a tale about an echidna who doesn't understand why his home is invaded by people in spring each year. It's not until he inadvertently ends up on a Ferris wheel ride that he realises the people have come to enjoy the beautiful flowers of Floriade.



Hope's Dawn Service tells the story of an inquisitive joey kangaroo who experiences a touching dawn service outside the War Memorial and then comes to the aid of someone in need.





FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

P&C COMMITTEE VACANCY

Regrettably, the P&C Treasurer has resigned which has resulted in a vacancy on the Committee.

Committee office bearer nomination

We are calling for interested parents and carers to self-nominate for the position of Treasurer.

What does the Treasurer do?

The Treasurer

- is responsible for all funds received and spent
- prepares regular reports to P&C meetings
- prepares the association's account for an annual audit

We must have someone in this position for our P&C to run. Email your interest to lecsbandc@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support.

[LECS P&C Committee](#)

lecsbandc@gmail.com

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

LECS P&C EVENTS FOR 2018

For more information contact the Events Coordinator Georgina Binks, lecsbandc@gmail.com or Facebook group (My LECS P&C Group)

TERM 2 (30 April – 6 July)

Sat 12 May - Weekend Social - 10.30am Chifley Playground

Wed 16 May - Committee Meeting - 7.30pm LECS Atrium

TBA - Coffee Cart – before the Whole School Gathering

Fri 1 June - After Dark Event – Discussion topic & kids' movie

TERM 3 (23 July – 28 September)

Wed 8 August - Committee Meeting – 7.30pm LECS Atrium

Sat 11 August - Weekend Social Family Board Games Night - 4pm. Bring a dish to share for dinner

TBA - Coffee Cart – before the Whole School Gathering

TBA September - Cricket Come & Try – 1hr session with a coach

Sat 22 September - Fundraiser – Kids' market with second hand stalls and cake stall

Fri 7 Dec - After Dark Event – Discussion topic & kids' movie

TERM 4 (15 October – 21 December)

31 October - Committee Meeting – 7.30pm LECS Atrium

Sun 4 November - Weekend Social @ Cotter Reserve Playground/BBQ area

TBA - Coffee Cart – before the Whole School Gathering

Fri 23 November - After Dark Event – Discussion topic & kids' movie

Fri 14 December - End of Year Disco – bring a plate and party!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 3

Scholastic Book Club catalogues for Term 2 are now out.

There are lots of well-known titles and new favourites to choose from in this issue, with many at a discounted rate.

All Scholastic orders and payments for this catalogue must be completed online by Tuesday 16 May 2018 using the LOOP system.

Thanks to our families for their continued support of Book Club which earns new books and resources for our school community.

Book Club Co-ordinator

LECS BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

Open for sales

**Wednesday 16 May –
Friday 25 May 2018**

8am until 5.30pm

We hope to see you there!

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Protective Behaviours For Parents

An information session for all parents at Lyons ECS

‘How to teach children about personal safety skills’

When: Monday 21 May 8am - 9.15 am

During this session

- Learn how to teach children about their early warning signs.
- Find out what safe behaviours are.
- Learn how to practise personal safety skills in your family.
- Teach children how to find safe adults to ask for help.
- Teach children about being safe without making them scared.
- Find out what are important safety rules about touch.
- Find out how to teach children to be the boss of their bodies.
- Learn about stranger safety.
- Find out how to develop a family safety plan.

This session will be run by the Protective Behaviours Trainer and the school psychologist.

Stay and have tea or coffee and a chat afterwards

Supervision of children available from 8am in the outdoor play space



