

HEADS UP!

A Weekly Update from Lyons Early Childhood School



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

OUR SCHOOL IS A SAFE LEARNING SPACE

At our school we expect safety for everyone. With this in mind we focus on building strong relationships and promoting positive behaviours. When children display appropriate behaviours we respond in many ways. For example:

1. We give specific praise and rewards such as *"I like the way you are..."*
2. We are genuine with our praise and we give it often
3. We acknowledge on-task behaviour with a thumbs up, a smile or a verbal acknowledgment
4. We avoid being over the top with our praise
5. We model appropriate ways to communicate with people (positive, eye contact, body language)
6. We create individual learning goals for each child and we celebrate these achievements
7. Each class group has a system for publicly acknowledging desirable behaviours
8. We use the '2 by 10' approach (2 minutes conversation with an individual child for 10 consecutive days – a research-based approach for building a bond with a child)

You may like to try some of these strategies at home. Ask us if you would like more information about them.

We know that when parents work in partnership with their child's school there is a shared understanding of the values and behaviours that contribute to a respectful and supportive learning environment.

We find this site full of valuable resources. You may too.

<https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au>

Regards
Principal Mary

REMINDERS

Wednesday 3 April

Festival of Mary

Bring your own picnic 😊

5 - 7pm in the K-2 outdoor area

FINANCE REMINDER

Some families are yet to pay for school uniform items, stationery supplies or their family contributions for 2019.

Payment can be made by cash at the LECS Front Office or via direct deposit into the school account. Account details are available at the Front Office.

Your prompt payment is appreciated as it supports the effective financial management of our school.

Thank you 😊

HOLIDAY NATURE ART PROGRAM

15th - 18th; 23rd - 24th April 2019

- Fun + engaging tutors
- Drawing, painting + nature journaling
- Animal encounters + outdoor activities
- Explore wildlife + nature at the Botanic Gardens

NatureArt Puggles	Explore NatureArt
5 - 8 years	9 - 12 years
9am - 12pm	1pm - 4:30pm



NatureArt Lab
Learn - Be Inspired - Love Your Art

Price: \$50 per session (includes materials)
Banks Building
Australian National Botanic Gardens
Bookings at natureartlab.com.au