

## Week 10 Term 1

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

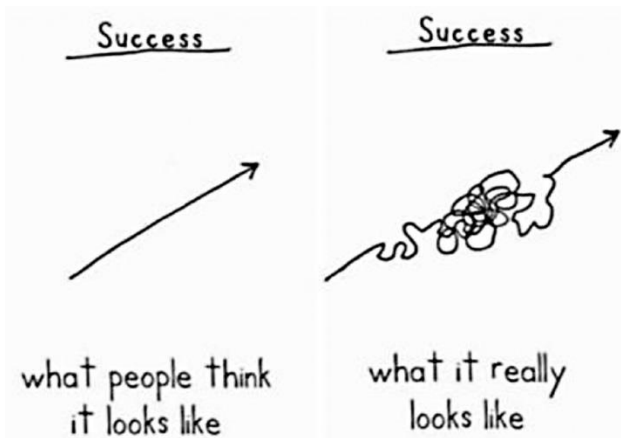
#### FIXED vs GROWTH MINDSET

What is it? Fixed versus Growth Mindset

A Fixed Mindset means a child believes his or her intelligence is set and that there's no changing it. With a Growth Mindset, a child believes persistence and hard work lead to success.

At LECS this is how we help build a Growth Mindset (you can do the same at home):

1. ALLOW CHILDREN TO MAKE MISTAKES
2. Praise them on the process (work) instead of the end result
3. Teach them that mistakes and failures will help them learn and grow
4. Help your child change their inner dialogue:  
Instead of "I can't do this," teach them to say, "I can't do this yet." Instead of "I'm not smart," try "I will learn to do this!" Instead of "That didn't work!" tell them to say "There's always Plan B!" Instead of "I give up!" have them practise saying, "I'll try it a different way!" Instead of "This is too hard!" have them say "This may take some time."
5. Be mindful of areas that can promote a Fixed Mindset (undesirable mindset)
6. Pay attention to: what children are watching (television, YouTube, etc.), what children are listening to (music), what children are reading (books).



Happy holidays everyone! Thanks for all of your wonderful efforts this term.  
Principal Mary

### REMINDERS

Friday 7 April  
Term 1 ends

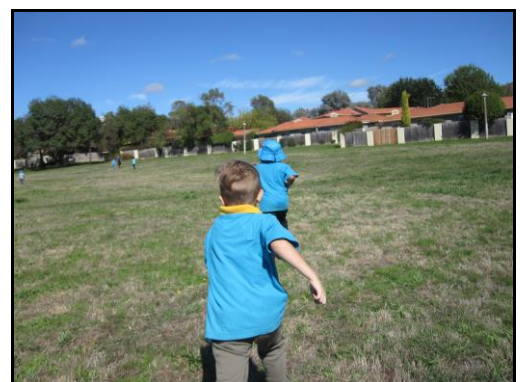
Monday 10 April  
School Holidays begin

Monday 24 April  
School Holiday

Tuesday 25 April  
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 26 April  
Term 2 begins

### LECS Cross Country Thursday 6 April 2017



## IMPORTANT P&C NOTICE

### LECS P&C Committee Casual Vacancy

The P&C Vice President/Public Officer has regrettably resigned (many thanks to Roslyn for her help).

This has resulted in a casual vacancy on the P&C Committee. Roslyn was also filling a Parent Liaison role of ACT P&C Council Delegate.

### Committee Office Bearer Nomination

We are calling for interested parents and carers to self-nominate for the position of Vice President/Public Officer.

### What does the Vice President do?

The role and responsibilities of the Vice President include:

- presides as chair at meetings where the President is absent
- will become familiar with the operation of the P&C and the duties of President
- will develop a working understanding of meeting rules and procedure
- undertakes tasks to reduce the burden on the President.

Our Vice President is also our Public Officer which is a regulatory requirement. The Public Officer lodges regulatory forms with Access Canberra (usually just once a year). We must have someone in this position for our P&C to operate.

### Parent Liaison Role Nomination

The Parent Liaison role of ACT Council of P&Cs Delegate is also open.

This is an in-formal role that provides our parents with an avenue to raise issues with the ACT Education Directorate which governs ACT schools. We would love our voice to be represented at their evening meetings held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm during school terms. They meet in their Stirling buildings. This role can be shared.

To nominate please email [lecspandc@gmail.com](mailto:lecspandc@gmail.com)

For more information please email or call Anna (LECS P&C President) on 0405 978 635

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