

HEADS UP!

A Weekly Update from Lyons Early Childhood School



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

CELEBRATING OUR YEAR 2 STUDENTS

Today we officially celebrated our year 2 graduates. At this time especially, I am always mindful of the important role parents play in the education of their children.

As we farewell our year 2 class, let me take this opportunity to encourage ALL parents in giving children a head start to the years of schooling ahead of them:

Don't become preoccupied with just your child's academic ability.

Also teach them to sit with those sitting alone.

Teach them to be kind.

Teach them to offer their help.

Teach them to be a friend to the lonely.

Teach them to encourage others.

Teach them to think about other people.

Teach them to share.

Teach them to look for the good.

This is how they'll change the world.

Congratulations to ALL of our parents on the great job you are doing in supporting your child's learning.

Regards

Principal Mary

REMINDERS

Wednesday 13 December

Multicultural Playgroup @ 9.30 – 11.30am at Ulverstone Preschool

Thursday 14 December

End of Year School Disco & Farewell BBQ Dinner @ 5p – 7.30pm

LECS P&C Special General Meeting @ 7.45pm at LECS Atrium or Hall

Friday 15 December

P-2 School Year Ends

Please ensure all Library books have been returned to the school. Thank you!

SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2018

**Karobean 1 Preschool Students
Kindergarten Students
New Students (to LECS)**

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2018

Returning Students (Years 1 & 2)

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2018

Karobean 2 Preschool Students

"Speak to your child as if they are the wisest, kindest, most beautiful and magical human on earth, for what they believe is what they will become." Brooke Hampton

MUSIC FOR CANBERRA

GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS

Music For Canberra offers group and individual lessons in a wide range of instruments to all ages and abilities. Lessons are held at the Ainslie Arts Centre in Braddon and we are now taking enquiries for Term 1 2018 classes. Call us on 6182 0030 or visit www.musicforcanberra.org.au.

Beginner Music Groups at Music For Canberra

- Music Play for toddlers (18 months – 4yrs)
- Choir (4yrs +)
- Ukulele (5yrs +)
- Hand-drumming (5yrs +)
- Recorder (5yrs +)
- Guitar (7yrs +)
- Violin (7yrs +)
- Brass instruments (8yrs +)
- Drum-kit (10yrs +)

Ensembles at Music For Canberra

- String Stream – four levels of string ensembles starting from AMEB 1 and up
- Brass ensembles – junior (8yrs +) and youth (AMEB 4 +)
- Schnabelflotes recorder ensemble (10 – 18yrs)
- James McCusker Orchestra (AMEB 5 – 7) – subject to audition
- Canberra Youth Orchestra (AMEB 7 – 8) – subject to audition
- Adult ensembles for recorder, strings or woodwind
- Seasoned Voices senior choir for over 55s

To attend a free trial class in any of the above groups or ensembles, please email info@musicforcanberra.org.au. For more information visit www.musicforcanberra.org.au.

We are also looking for a new choir conductor! The position is out of school hours, 2 hours per week on a Thursday afternoon for our Canberra Children's Choir and Training Choir. We are hoping to find someone new and enthusiastic for the role, so if there is anyone within the school that may be interested in the role, could you please pass this on to them?

<http://musicforcanberra.org.au/conductor-canberra-childrens-choir-and-training-choir/>

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PLAYSCHOOL

ENROLLING NOW FOR TERM 1 2018

RIVETT PAYSCHOOL

Noah's Ark operates a licensed pre-preschool program for 3 year olds which aims to prepare children for the transition to formal schooling. The program fosters social, physical, cognitive and emotional development through a play-based program delivered by early childhood educators.

Rivett Centre - Bangalay **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am – 2.30pm**

Shepherd Centre - Nealie Place Rivett **Monday, Tuesday 9.30am – 2.30pm**

You may choose 1 or more sessions

Cost \$11.00 per hour: 5 hour session costs \$550 per school term

More information: Jan Brennan 6287 1117 j.brennan@noahsarkact.com.au

2018 SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS

Would you like to be involved with the School Board in 2018?

The LECS School Board has two (2) positions vacant for parents and citizens. Both positions are for 2 years duration. We encourage nominations from birth to 8 families.

The parent and citizen (P&C) members appointed to the School Board represent the views and interests of members of the P&C Association at LECS. No prior experience on the P&C or School Board is needed.

Nominations open at 11.00am on Monday 5 February 2018 and close at 11.00am on Monday 19 February 2018. Nomination forms will be sent home on Monday 5 February 2018 and will also be available at the Front Office.

If you have any questions about the nomination process please contact Mandy on 6142 0044 or email mandy.curtis@ed.act.edu.au

LECS P&C NEWS

2018 FETE ... CANCELLED... unless parent organisers come forward

Sadly we do not have enough parent volunteers to organise the 2018 Fete. Only 2 people from over 200 families have stepped forward.

Our P&C relies on this event as its biggest fundraiser and community event. The Fete usually raises around \$5000 to be spent on equipment and outdoor area upgrades for our children. LECS children get so excited about this annual event too!

NO FETE = NO FUNDRAISING = NO P&C ACTIVITIES and EQUIPMENT

WE NEED at least 3 parents to volunteer by Friday 22 December 2017

Please email lecspandc@gmail.com

This is your chance to make a big difference for your kids and their school friends. You will receive support & a handover – have a rewarding opportunity – have excited kids – make parent friends – ensure our P&C can continue some fabulous work.

NO PARENT VOLUNTEERS = FETE CANCELLED :-)

P&C SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING #1 2017 HAS BEEN CALLED

This is a meeting to hold a special resolution to change the Association's Constitution. Members (parents of children currently enrolled at the school or elected members of the Association) will discuss and vote on the proposed change.

Come along! Thursday 14 December 2017 at 7:45pm

LECS School Hall or Atrium

Why?

The ACT P&C Council advised P&Cs that their Constitutions need updating to correctly reflect Association rules. Our Constitution defines the P&C's role and how it operates. We are formally extending our role and membership to include childcare families :-)) and making things easier for future committees managing the P&C.

See you at the DISCO AND FAREWELL DINNER on Thursday 14 December 5pm – 7.30pm

Please return your RSVP to LECS Front Office

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