



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

Yesterday we celebrated International Women's Day. This day is a reminder to us as public school educators how important it is to teach and promote respect and equality for all. At LECS our work is focused on building respectful relationships across all groups.

This week our teaching staff have participated in professional learning about the school's approach to behaviour support. For us at LECS this means a focus on building relationships. We adopt the principles of Restorative Practices.

The aim of Restorative Practices is to develop community and to manage conflict and tensions by repairing harm and building relationships. This is our priority as a restorative school, as we see ourselves at the heart of and serving our community.

For effective teaching and learning to take place, we believe that good relationships need to be at the heart of everything that happens at LECS.

It is a process that puts repairing harm done to relationships and people over and above assigning blame and dispensing punishment. It shifts the emphasis from managing behaviour to focusing on building, nurturing and repairing relationships.

We know that a whole school restorative approach can contribute to:

- Happier and safer schools
- Mutually respectful relationships
- More effective teaching and learning
- Reduced exclusions
- Raised attendance
- Reducing bullying behaviour
- Raising morale and self esteem
- Helping promote a culture of inclusion and belonging
- Increasing emotional literacy

Take a look at this short clip to understand the basics of a Restorative Practices approach:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJJxbn1VjYo>

Happy long weekend everyone!

Regards
Principal Mary

REMINDERS

Monday 12 March
Public Holiday

Wednesday 21 March
Euroa Festival of Learning 8.30-9.30

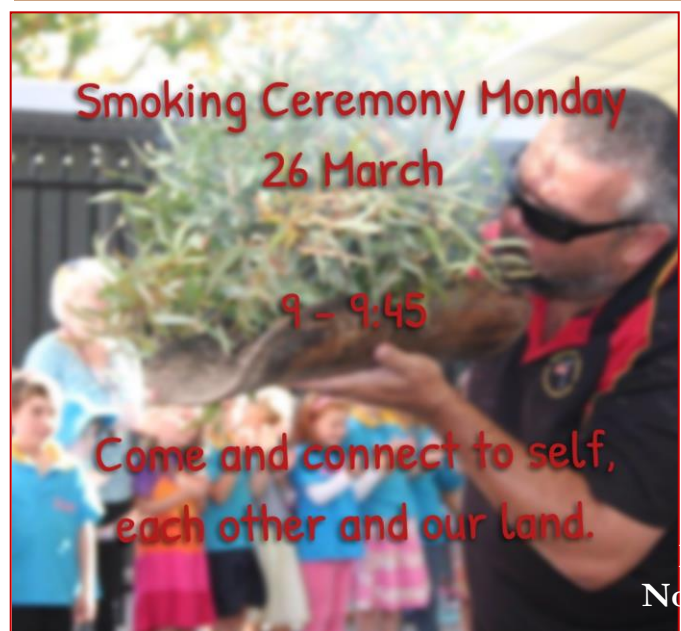
Wednesday 21 March
Harmony Day

Monday 26 March
Smoking Ceremony 9.00 – 9.45

Monday 26 March & Thursday 29 March
School Photos

Correction to the Library Roster

Karobean 1	– Monday
Karobean 2	– Friday
Cooinda	– Friday
Euroa	– Monday
Nunkeri	– Monday





P&C AGM

6.00 PM, Friday 23 March, in the LECS Atrium

Birth to 8 years Event

All welcome!

Not only will there be pizza, drinks and healthy snacks but we will also have *Yabadoo Kids Entertainment* to keep the kids enthralled with Magic and Games!

Because of the entertainment company - we MUST get RSVPs by email, P&C box or Facebook.

At the P&C AGM annual reports will be submitted and a new committee will be elected. We have a number of people who will be stepping down from their current positions so consider nominating for a position. The current executive committee will be available to get people started - No experience is needed – just enthusiasm!

Being involved in the P&C has a range of benefits including:

- Building a fabulous relationship with the LECS staff
- Getting to know many more parents and making new friends
- Learning more about how your child's education
- Showing your kids that you value their education by being involved in their school
- showing your kids the value of giving back and being part of the community
- Learning new skills
- AND knowing that you have helped build the LECS community and improve the facilities and opportunities available for your kids!

Committee Member nominations are still open!!

For 2018 we need:

- **President**
- **Secretary**
- **Vice President/Public Officer**
- **General committee members**

Email your interest to lecspandc@gmail.com

LECS Learning Space contact lists

Don't forget to add to our lists. The purpose of this form is to create a contact list for parents and carers.

Full details and FAQs are at the link below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/ETFn3BsPoKo1Cgi33>

YES we are collecting vouchers.

Put your vouchers in the collection Box and help us get some new sports equipment.



Regards,
Claire Dyer

[LECS P&C Committee](#)

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

