



WEEK 5 TERM 1

REMINDERS

Monday 6 March

Clean Up Australia Day

Tuesday 7 March

Raising Great Kids Parenting Course @ 6 – 7.30pm

Wednesday 8 March

Multicultural Playgroup at Ulverstone @ 9.30am

Thursday 9 March

Green Team Meeting in LECS Atrium @ 3.15 – 4.15 pm

Friday 10 March

Karobean 2 - Out the Gate Experience to Lyons Shops
@ Approx. 9.30am

CONSULTATION SURVEY

The ACT Education Directorate wants to hear your thoughts on how Canberra public schools can best meet the needs of students with disability.

http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/students-with-disability-review

Questionnaires and written submissions due by
COB Friday 10 March 2017

INVITATION

We are gathering interested parties to be a part of our KidsMatter ACTION TEAM. If you would like to help guide the implementation of KidsMatter at LECS, please email info@lecs.act.edu.au Nominations close March 14.

KidsMatter is an Australian mental health and wellbeing initiative for primary schools and early childhood education and care services. It's unique because it brings together all the most important people in a child's life - especially families! Research clearly shows that children who are mentally healthy are better able to meet life's challenges. They are also better learners and have stronger relationships.

Good mental health in childhood lays the foundations for the future, and it is never too early for families to start supporting the mental health of children.



WCS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LYONS: K - Yr 2 Junior Program
School Hall at Lyons Early Childhood School
Tarraleah Cres. Lyons

DUFFY: P – Yr 6 Program
'Play Space' @ Duffy Primary School
Burrinjuck Cres. Duffy

GARRAN: K - Yr 6 Program
School Hall @ Garran Primary School
Gilmore Cres. Garran

RED HILL: K - Yr 6 Program
School Hall @ Red Hill Primary School
Astrolabe St. Red Hill

Throughout the School Holidays:

Monday 10 – Thursday 13 April

Tuesday 18 – Friday 21 April

Monday 24 April

8:00am – 6:00pm daily, excluding public holidays

Cost: \$75.25 per day, including all excursions!

CCB & CCR available

Bookings Open Tuesday 14 March 2017

For further information please contact Courtney

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

At LECS we want to be good models and teach children how to respect our natural environment, be mindful of the waste we create and learn about sustainability. A school goal for 2017 is to receive an additional accreditation star ('water' sustainability focus). With staff direction, many of our children lead energy awareness actions at our school. Sandy is our Sustainability Coordinator. We look forward to seeing some parents at our first Green Team meeting for the year on Thursday 9 March @ 3.15pm.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY AT LECS IS NEXT MONDAY!

Our early childhood professionals will communicate with families about how each learning space is celebrating the day.

Here's some interesting information from the ACT Government:

DO YOUR PART TO ENSURE ONLY RAIN GOES DOWN THE STORMWATER DRAIN

Everything that goes down stormwater drains ends up in our lakes and rivers. Poor water quality affects everyone, including our local wildlife. As part of a new education program called 'H2OK: Keeping Our Waterways Healthy', Canberrans and residents of the surrounding regions are being called upon to take action and help stop rubbish and other pollutants going down stormwater drains.

Here are just a few ways you can help be the solution for water pollution:

- ✓ Don't be a tosser. Always put litter in the bin.
- ✓ Rake up leaves and grass. Leaves and grass that go down stormwater drains decompose and release excessive nutrients into the water that may cause blue green algal blooms.
- ✓ Pick up after your pet to ensure their poo does not get washed down the stormwater drain.
- ✓ Wash your car on a grassy area or at a commercial car wash, not on your driveway or footpath.

We hope you will support us with our efforts through learning more about sustainability yourself and encouraging wise energy use at home.

Regards

Principal Mary

“Different people, in different circumstances need different handling.
Be situational.”
– Paul Povey

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