



Week 7 Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION – AN ACT COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

In February 2017 the Minister for Education and Early Childhood, Yvette Berry, made a statement in the ACT Legislative Assembly emphasising the core role of equity in the ACT school and early childhood education and care systems. She highlighted the benefits that accrue when equity is achieved.

Minister Berry outlined an intention to consult with a broad spectrum of students, parents and carers, community members, teachers, educators and education leaders, to listen to their views. Minister Berry also prioritised working with community leaders from different fields to engage with government through the process, therefore bringing different perspectives to the issues facing children.

This consultation will result in a clear vision for the future of ACT Education for the years ahead.

We want feedback from you!

A feedback postcard has been sent home in your child's bag today. Please complete and return the postcard to the blue feedback box at Front Office by Friday 30 June (last day of term).

We will send the completed postcards back to the Directorate as part of the consultation process.

Regards
Principal Mary

REMINDERS

Monday 12 June

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queen's Birthday

Wednesday 14 June

**Euroa & Nunkeri Festival of Learning (Science Fair)
@ 8.30 – 9.30am**

Multicultural Playgroup at Ulverstone @ 9.30 am

FINANCE REMINDER

OVERDUE SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Payments for school uniform items purchased from Front Office are now overdue.

Families are asked to settle outstanding accounts as a matter of urgency. Your prompt payment supports the effective financial management of our school 😊

Thank you
Mandy

STUDENTS RETURNING IN 2018

PLEASE COMPLETE A BLUE SLIP

We have started planning for 2018!

Families are being asked to indicate whether their children will be returning to LECS in 2018. A blue form has been sent home in your child's bag today.

Please complete and return form to Front Office ASAP as this will assist us greatly with our planning.

Thank you

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT SESSION

TOPIC TALK

Parent feedback and the RSVPs we have received have determined that we will be running our

Behaviour Management Session

Tuesday 20 June @ 4.30 - 6pm

This will be a quick session including practical tips and advice on the behaviour management of your child

If you would like to join us for this session and you haven't already reserved your spot, please email LECS Front Office info@lecs.act.edu.au or phone 6142 0044 to let us know you're coming.

Many thanks
Hannah
Community Engagement

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Teachers have been busy completing children's Mid-year Reflections to send home on Wednesday 21 June. Following this, we will begin our parent teacher interview period.

Teachers will be sending out their own timetable for interviews with most occurring at the end of week 9 and throughout week 10.

Teachers' timetables will be sent out by email on Tuesday 13 June. You can book your appointment through Karen and Mandy at reception from Wednesday 14 June. We will aim to provide you a time that suits your family but please have a few times selected just in case your first preference is taken.

If you have any questions about parent teacher interviews, please speak to your child's teacher.

P&C MEETING

Join us for the next P&C Meeting on Thursday 22 June at 4:30pm in the Atrium. This is a Birth to 8 event and all are welcome. The P&C is a friendly bunch of parents trying to provide extra resources for your children and organise school community events. WE NEED YOUR HELP AND INPUT to be able to do this. So come along to find out what is going on at the school and childcare.

FUNDRAISING

Please help us to raise more funds for your children:

Nominate Lyons Early Childhood School Community Association with the Canberra Southern Cross Club Community Rewards Program online via <https://cscmarketing.wufoo.com/forms/s1xvfzka0pdt276/> or at the Front Desk. 10% of the member's spend on food and beverages at Woden, Tuggeranong, Jamison and Yacht Club venues will be donated to our P&C.

You can help to purchase new sports equipment for our school through the Rebel Sport Loyalty Program. You need to be signed up as rebel active sport members which is free to join online via <http://www.rebelsport.com.au/rebel-active/> or next time you are in a store.

When joining, please make sure you nominate Lyons Early Childhood School Community Association as your club.

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