

HEADS UP!

A Weekly Update from Lyons Early Childhood School



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

STAFFING

Candice Scott will be going on maternity leave part way through next term. Amarylise Bessey will be replacing Candice on Coinda from the beginning of the term. Amarylise completed her internship with Coinda and has formed strong relationships with the children. At the beginning of next term, leading up to Candice's leave, Amarylise will be filling a number of support roles across the school. She will also support Coinda's transition between teachers.

STAFF CELEBRATIONS

The expertise of a number of teachers is being celebrated both locally and nationally across the next term:

- Aimee will be presenting at the Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA) National Conference in Perth in the holidays. She will be talking about her literacy work with EAL/D children.
 - Suze and Yasmin will be presenting ALEA Classroom Chats next term. Classroom Chats provide an opportunity for teachers from across Canberra to visit other teachers' classrooms and hear about their literacy practices.
 - Sharon and I will be presenting at the Early Childhood Australia Conference in Sydney in September. We will be discussing the school's approach to play and the teaching of dispositions for learning.
- All of these opportunities help showcase the amazing work that is done at Lyons Early Childhood School.

END OF TERM 2

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy break. I will be spending the first week of the break in Perth at a conference and then relaxing and preparing for term 3 in the second week. I am looking forward to hearing about everyone's adventures when we return on Monday 16 July.

Regards
Mitchell

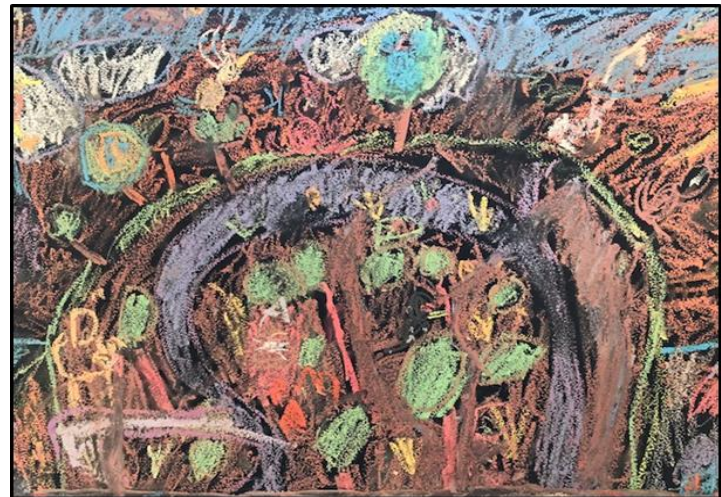
REMINDERS

FRIDAY 6 JULY

Last day of Term 2

MONDAY 23 JULY

First day of Term 3



Connecting with Oakey Hill

By Nia

*"When we're
CONNECTED
to others,
we become
better people"*

Randy Pausch

PARENTLINK

FREE PARENTING ADVICE

ParentLink aims to increase the confidence and skills of parents, and all those who care for children, by providing information, ideas and links to community services.

ParentLink covers topics such as caring for and parenting babies, toddlers, young children, young people and how to manage family issues. Guides and information are available at Child and Family Centers and online. www.parentlink.act.gov.au

ATTENTION YEAR 2 PARENTS

Dear Year 2 families

Please ensure you enrol your child into another school for 2019. Enrolments are now open.

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FORWARD PLANNING!

Here's advance notice of the events our P&C has in store for next term...

Committee Meeting (Wed 8 Aug) – 7.30pm - in the LECS Atrium

Weekend Social – Family Board Games Night (Sat 18 Aug) – 4pm - bring a dish to share for dinner

Coffee Cart (to be confirmed) – before the Whole School Gathering

Information Session (date TBA) – discussion topic & kids activity

Cricket Come & Try (Sept) – 1 hour session with a coach

Fundraiser – Kids' Market (Sat 22 Sept) – Kids' Market with second hand stalls and cake stall

KIDS' MARKET

We are still collecting toys for our Kids' Market at LECS in Term 3.

Families are asked to do a clean out and donate unwanted toys to the P&C corner in the LECS Atrium, outside the toddlers' Bodalla room.

PLEASE, NO CLOTHING: ONLY TOYS

If you are interested in holding a stall, register at <https://www.volunteersignup.org/Q4Q8T>

More info to follow...

Thank you for your continued support.

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