



## Week 2 Term 3 2017

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE INFORMATION AT LECS?

At LECS, we are committed to communicating relevant and timely information to families and the school community. Our communication processes are based on feedback received from families as well as input from teachers about effective platforms. Information is shared with families in the following ways:

- Heads Up!
  - Termly calendar
  - Community calendar in the Atrium
  - Digital display screen in the Atrium
  - Information display in the Atrium
  - Facebook
  - Email
  - Class newsletters
  - Getting to know you meetings with teachers at the beginning of the year
  - Corridor displays
  - School website [www.lecs.act.edu.au](http://www.lecs.act.edu.au)
- including information about upcoming events, the school philosophy and the early childhood school model

#### HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS?

Information about your child's social, emotional and academic progress is communicated to you in a variety of ways:

- Formal school reports at end of Terms 2 & 4
- Family/teacher interviews at end of Terms 2 & 4
- Termly Festivals of Learning
- PIPS assessment results at the beginning and end of kindergarten
- Learning Journals in preschool
- Occasional phone calls and emails from teachers

If at any time throughout the year you would like more information about your child's learning, please contact your child's teacher to make a meeting time. While teachers are happy to talk with you at the beginning and end of the day, 9am is a challenging time for teachers to stop and talk as they are beginning the learning program.

Teachers have also begun working on podcasts to put on the website to communicate information on the school's approaches and ways to support your child at home.

Kind regards,  
Principal Mitchell

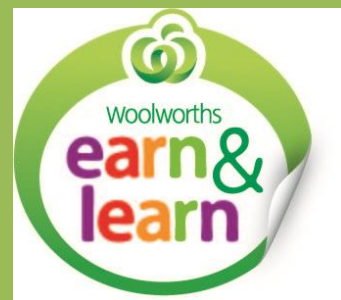
### REMINDERS

#### Tuesday 1 August

**Grandparents' and Special Friends' Morning Tea**  
**Open Learning Spaces @ 9-10am**  
**Morning Tea for our Guests @ 10 -11am**

#### Wednesday 2 August

**Multicultural Playgroup at LECS Hall @ 9.30am**



### WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2017

Dear families

This year LECS will be participating in the **Woolworths Earn & Learn** program. Through this program we can earn new educational resources for our school / early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths and collect the stickers.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn** stickers will be available from Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September, or while stock lasts. You will get one **Earn & Learn** Sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift card purchases). Place **Woolworths Earn & Learn** stickers or completed **Woolworths Earn & Learn** sticker sheets in the collection box at LECS Front Office or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including Maths, English and Science resources and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and our Library. If you'd like to know more, visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

## 45<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MALKARA MODEL RAILWAY AND SCALE MODEL EXHIBITION

**MALKARA SPECIALIST SCHOOL**

**Wisdom Street, Garran**



**SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 2017 9am - 5pm**  
**SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 2017 9am - 4pm**

### **ADMISSION**

**Adults \$10**

**Children over 5 \$5**

**Seniors \$6**

**Family Ticket \$25**

See many model railway layouts, take a miniature steam train ride, have a turn at the *you-drive-it* display, see the boats and submarines operating in our pool, and check out the scale models.

Stay for a sausage sizzle or a Devonshire tea.  
A great day out for the whole family!

**Organised by the Malkara School P&C and The ACT Model Railway Society Inc.**

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