

# HEADS UP!

A Weekly Update from Lyons Early Childhood School



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

This week we opened our school each morning for interested families to tour and learn about the Early Childhood School model. My sincere thanks goes to Kate, Monique, Claire, Sarah and Emily from the P&C Committee for making themselves available to chat to visiting families and assist with school tours.



Families are encouraged to celebrate National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) next Friday 18 May!

This annual event encourages all primary school children to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment. WSTSD promotes the important message that active kids are healthy kids. The event encourages our school community to build walking to and from school into our daily routine. Building active travel into the school routine is a great way for children to get all or part of their 60 minutes (recommended minimum) of exercise daily, have fun and improve the environment in their local community.

## HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

**TO ALL THE MUMS IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!**

**We honour the contribution that mums put into the family and we praise your dedication. Enjoy your special day!**

"There's no way to be a perfect mother and a million ways to be a good one." —Jill Churchill

Principal Mary

## REMINDERS

**Wednesday 16 May**

**LECS P&C Committee Meeting in LECS Atrium @ 7.30pm All welcome**

**Wednesday 16 May**

**Book Fair Opens in LECS Atrium @ 8am – 5.30pm (daily until Friday 25 May)**

**Friday 18 May**

**Author Visit by Angela Moyes (Pre – Yr 2) @ 9.30am – 1pm**

**Saturday 19 May**

**LECS P&C Weekend Social Event @ Chifley Playground @ 2pm**

## LECS BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

Open for sales

**Wednesday 16 May –  
Friday 25 May 2018**

8am until 5.30pm

**We hope to see you there!**

## AUTHOR VISIT

We are very excited to announce that local Author Angela Moyle will be working with the children across Preschool to Year 2 here at LECS on Friday 18 May. She will be sharing her beautiful picture books which showcase Canberra and the native animals that inhabit it. In addition, she will share her insight into the writing process she has followed to become a published author.

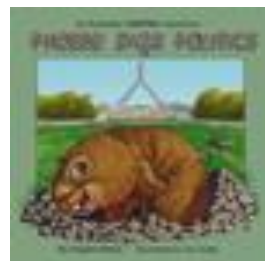
Angela Moyle's books normally retail for \$14.95 each, however Angela will sell them to LECS families for \$12 each or all three for \$35. Order form attached.

She is also happy to sign the books on request. If you would like to pre-purchase these books please complete and return the attached order form. Books are also available for purchase on the day.

More information will be sent home with your child regarding this fabulous experience.

## The Books

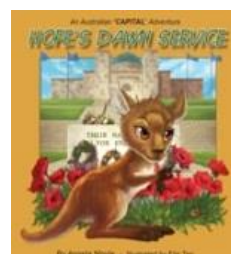
*Phoebe Digs Politics* is about a wombat that digs into Parliament House and intrudes on a session of parliament.



*Clyde's Prickly Ride* is a tale about an echidna who doesn't understand why his home is invaded by people in spring each year. It's not until he inadvertently ends up on a Ferris wheel ride that he realises the people have come to enjoy the beautiful flowers of Floriade.



*Hope's Dawn Service* tells the story of an inquisitive joey kangaroo who experiences a touching dawn service outside the War Memorial and then comes to the aid of someone in need.





## GOOD NEWS!

### Photos are now ready to view and order

If you registered you will receive an email with instructions on how to log in and view your photos. If you didn't have a chance to register, your child will bring home a note with all the information you need to view and order their photos.

Photos will be posted directly to the parents, not distributed by the school. **REMEMBER:** Delivery is free using the Rebate Code in your email or on your proof note.

Contact us with any questions: [schools@grinandbearit.com.au](mailto:schools@grinandbearit.com.au)



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Last Chance to Order Photos

Unfortunately due to an unexpected change, Grin and Bear It has decided to close its doors. After nearly 10 years of photographing children in the Canberra region we are really going to miss it.

**Grin and Bear It photos taken this year or in previous years are only available to purchase until 15 June 2018.**

If you are unable to access your photos email us with your child's name and class at [info@grinandbearit.com.au](mailto:info@grinandbearit.com.au) and we can help.

Thank you for inviting us to photograph your children and families. We have loved every minute.



## P&C COMMITTEE VACANCY

Regrettably, the P&C Treasurer has resigned which has resulted in a vacancy on the Committee.

### Committee office bearer nomination

We are calling for interested parents and carers to self-nominate for the position of Treasurer.

What does the Treasurer do?

The Treasurer

- is responsible for all funds received and spent
- prepares regular reports to P&C meetings
- prepares the association's account for an annual audit

We must have someone in this position for our P&C to run. Email your interest to [lecsbandc@gmail.com](mailto:lecsbandc@gmail.com)

Thank you for your continued support.

[LECS P&C Committee](#)

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

## LECS P&C EVENTS FOR 2018

For more information contact the Events Coordinator Georgina Binks, [lecsbandc@gmail.com](mailto:lecsbandc@gmail.com) or Facebook group (My LECS P&C Group)

### TERM 2 (30 April – 6 July)

**Wed 16 May** - Committee Meeting - 7.30pm LECS Atrium

**Sat 19 May** - Weekend Social – 2pm Chifley Playground

**Fri 1 June** - After Dark Event – Discussion topic & kids' movie

**Wed 6 June** - Coffee Cart – 7.45am before the Whole School Gathering

### TERM 3 (23 July – 28 September)

**Wed 8 August** - Committee Meeting – 7.30pm LECS Atrium

**Sat 11 August** - Weekend Social Family Board Games Night - 4pm. Bring a dish to share for dinner

**TBA** - Coffee Cart – 7.45am before the Whole School Gathering

**Fri 7 September** - After Dark Event – Discussion topic & kids’ movie

**TBA September** - Cricket Come & Try – 1hr session with a coach

**Sat 22 September** - Fundraiser – Kids’ market with second hand stalls and cake stall

**TERM 4 (15 October – 21 December)**

**31 October** - Committee Meeting – 7.30pm LECS Atrium

**Sun 4 November** - Weekend Social @ Cotter Reserve Playground/BBQ area

**TBA** - Coffee Cart – 7.45am before the Whole School Gathering

**Fri 23 November** - After Dark Event – Discussion topic & kids’ movie

**Fri 14 December** - End of Year Disco – bring a plate and party!

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## Protective Behaviours For Parents

An information session for all parents at Lyons ECS

### **‘How to teach children about personal safety skills’**

When: Monday 21 May 8am - 9.15 am

During this session

- Learn how to teach children about their early warning signs.
- Find out what safe behaviours are.
- Learn how to practise personal safety skills in your family.
- Teach children how to find safe adults to ask for help.
- Teach children about being safe without making them scared.
- Find out what are important safety rules about touch.
- Find out how to teach children to be the boss of their bodies.
- Learn about stranger safety.
- Find out how to develop a family safety plan.

This session will be run by the Protective Behaviours Trainer and the school psychologist.

Stay and have tea or coffee and a chat afterwards

Supervision of children available from 8am in the outdoor play space



