

HEADS UP!

A Weekly Update from Lyons Early Childhood School



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very excited to be joining Lyons Early Childhood School as Principal and appreciate the warm welcome I have received this week. I get a really lovely sense of the fabulous community that I have joined and look forward to meeting more of you over the coming days.

A little about me: I have been a teacher for many years and have taught in NSW, Canada, Western Australia and Canberra. My husband was a submariner in the Royal Australian Navy for many years and we settled in Canberra in 2005 after a three year posting in Newport, Rhode Island, USA. I have two children who both went through the public school system in Woden. Both are at ANU, one studying law and the other international security and criminology. I also have a rather cute but naughty sausage dog named Snoop.

I am passionate about the early childhood model of schooling and the opportunities to build excellent relationships with families to strengthen the education of our students. I look forward to working with the School Board, P & C and all members of the community.

I was fortunate to observe some fantastic scientific inquiry in Anuna this week. Erica engaged students in exploring different substances to experiment with making their own playdough using their own recipes. I also visited year 1 and much to the amusement of all, thought I was walking out of a classroom door and instead walked into a store room! The Euroa students enjoyed sharing their writing about what happened when Robyn walked through the wrong door.

Enjoy a relaxing weekend,

Robyn

REMINDERS

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@ 8am – 5pm**

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Sunday 19 May

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LECS Book Fair is coming!

We will be open for sales
Tuesday 14 May - Friday 24 May from 8am
until 5.30pm
in Moola (the LECS Atrium).

We hope to see you there!

Earn & Learn

Our school community is collecting
Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers Please
bring stickers to school and place them in
the box located at Front Office.
Collecting stickers helps us earn equipment
for our school.



ELECTION DAY BBQ STALL AT LECS

LECS is a polling place for our upcoming election on 18 May and no election is complete without the Democratic Sausage!!

We are going to be holding an Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall at our school on Saturday 18 May from 10-2pm to raise funds for school equipment.

We need volunteers to man the stalls and bake some goodies!
Please sign up here - <https://volunteersignup.org/BPEE4>

As usual, cake donations can be brought to the LECS Atrium on the Friday before the election (Friday 17 May) or dropped off at the cake stall on the day (Saturday 18 May).

Please come along with your family and friends to vote and buy a democratic sausage and cake!!

Regards,

LECS P&C Committee

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

NEW BUS NETWORK FEEDBACK



The ACT Council of Parents and Citizens Associations (the peak body for the school's P&C) is collating feedback on travelling to school using the new bus network.

They would like to hear from any public school parents, carers or students about difficulties or concerns and will represent these to Transport Canberra.

Send a message with your specific feedback to contact@actparents.org.au

READING AT HOME INFORMATION SESSION

Please come along to an information session being held for families in our community who would like to know more about the way we approach the teaching of reading at Lyons Early Childhood School.

There will be opportunities to ask questions and gain some useful tips to help your child continue their learning at home. We will explore the different approaches to the teaching of essential reading skills within our play-based curriculum.

Please come and hear all about the amazing learning that is happening here at LECS.

When: Tuesday 28 May 4.30 - 5.45pm

Where: Merindah (the Library at Lyons Early Childhood School)

If you require additional information, please contact me on:

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Aimee Hunter

Acting Executive Teacher

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB CATALOGUES OUT NOW!

Keep an eye out for the Scholastic Book Club catalogue that will be coming home in your child's school bag soon.

Ordering from Book Club is easy—simply place your order online using the Scholastic LOOP system, and orders will be delivered to the classroom for your child to bring home.

Orders are due by 19 May 2019.

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