



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

### School Excursions (preschool-year two)

Over recent weeks children have enjoyed participating in excursions. School excursions and incursions are an important and effective means of motivating children and engaging them in active learning experiences at LECS. Each excursion is carefully planned as part of the curriculum for each year level. Children take part in excursions both locally and beyond the local area.

Did you know:

- every excursion is directly related to the curriculum and not predominantly recreational
- every excursion, including planning processes, is fully documented and records are kept and maintained in accordance with the Education Directorate's record management policies
- excursions are a great hook into learning. They trigger deep questioning and wonderings and they develop children's understandings
- arrangements are made for any child unable to participate in an excursion by having alternative activities and/or strategies available at school
- teachers must gain informed consent by ensuring that parental information, medical and consent forms are issued where appropriate and completed and returned prior to the excursion
- sometimes teachers organising the excursion will request volunteer parents to help in the supervision of groups during the outing. This is usually arranged by personal contact with the teacher.
- Every effort is made to keep costs to a minimum while providing safe, interesting and suitable opportunities. Details are provided well in advance so that they can be budgeted for over a period of time.

I encourage you to talk to your child before and after an excursion takes place. These conversations are wonderful opportunities for you both to engage in learning at LECS.

Regards  
Principal Mary

## REMINDERS

**Monday 9 April**

**Euroa and Nunkeri Excursion**

**Tuesday 10 April**

**Cross Country**

**Wednesday 11 April**

**School Board meeting**

**Friday 13 April**

**Nunkeri Festival of learning 2.00-3.00pm**

**Friday 13 April**

**Last day of Term 1**

**Monday 30 April**

**First day of Term 2**

**ENROLLING NOW**  
**OUR SCHOOL HAS VACANCIES**  
**ACROSS KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2**  
**ALL ENQUIRIES ARE WELCOME**

## Prospective 2019 Families

**A week of Open Mornings**  
**All Welcome**

**Monday 7 May - Friday 11 May**  
**at 9:30am**

Meet at Front Office for a brief information session followed by a school tour.

Phone no: 61420044 to RSVP



## P&C AGM OUTCOME

We had our AGM just before Easter with a great turnout by parents and kids. Lots of pizza was eaten, kids were running around and parents got chatting. Then during our meeting we had a lovely lady from Yabadoo Entertainment who did games, magic, balloon animals and general fun with our kids.

The P&C got down to business recapping our big 2017 and by election; this is your new P&C Committee for 2018:

### P&C Office Bearers for 2018

#### Executive Committee

President:	<i>Claire Dyer</i>
Vice President:	<i>Georgina Binks</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Alicia Hales</i>
Secretary:	<i>Bernadette McCann</i>
Public Officer:	<i>Emily MacLeod</i>



#### General Committee

<i>Kate d'Assumpcao</i>	<i>Monique Stapleton</i>
<i>Sarah May</i>	<i>Marsha Gomez</i>
<i>Amy Williams</i>	



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