



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

SCHOOL BOARD

Our school board provides robust thinking around school governance to ensure our school meets the present and future needs of our school community. We value the commitment of parents and carers, community members and staff who volunteer their time and skills in this important part of school leadership.

Our school board works in partnership with me and has specific responsibility for establishing the strategic direction and priorities of the school, monitoring and reviewing school performance, developing, maintaining and reviewing curriculum, and approving budgets and policies for the effective use of school resources and management of financial risk.

School-based decision making has been a feature of ACT government schools since 1976. Recently there have been significant changes to schools' operating environments. These have included the introduction of new models of schooling, improved systems for electronically storing and managing data at school level, and a school resourcing allocation initiative that provides greater equity in supporting student needs.

I welcome our new parent reps onto the school board - Amy Williams and Georgina Binks. Their contact details will be included in our weekly Heads Up. Please make contact with them if you have questions or comments about any aspect of our school. They represent your views on the school board. It is important that your thoughts are voiced through them at meetings each term.

Enjoy the next two weeks as children and teachers take a break from the school routine and recharge their batteries ready for a busy term 2.

Regards
Principal Mary

REMINDERS

Friday 13 April
Last day of Term 1

Monday 30 April
First day of Term 2

Monday 7 – Friday 11 May
Open mornings for prospective families
9.30am

ENROLMENTS 2019

Enrolment applications for term 1 of 2019 open on Monday 30 April 2018 and must be submitted online at <https://form.act.gov.au/smartforms/landing.htm?formCode=1087>.

All ACT children are guaranteed a place in an ACT Public School, from preschool through to college. Information about the enrolment assessment criteria and priority enrolment areas can be found at https://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school.

If you are applying to enrol in preschool, we ask that you submit your application by 4 June 2018 to support timely processing and school planning.

From 30 June 2018, after the application has been processed, parents/carers will commence receiving advice from the school on the enrolment. Please note, that the order in which applications are received is not a factor in schools determining places and as a result, there is no requirement to submit your application form on the first day applications open.

SCHOOL BOARD PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Amy Williams (Board Chair) - 0402 475 801
Georgina Binks – 0416 760 015



FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

The LECS P&C supports the school through several fundraising activities.

Entertainment Book

Order the new 2018-2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting our School. Order now to receive \$200 of bonus Early Bird Offers: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/23995e>



Canberra Southern Cross Club - Community Rewards Program



By nominating Lyons Early Childhood School Community P&C at www.csccl.com.au/rewards, we will receive 10% of your food and beverage spendings at the Canberra Southern Cross Club. This includes purchases at Woden, Tuggeranong, Jamison and the Yacht Club when you use your membership card at point of purchase.

Rebel Sport

When shopping at Rebel Sport, you can support our school to receive credit for sports supplies. you need to do is join Rebel Active (in store or online), select LECS from the list and swipe your when making a purchase. You will receive access to great discounts and other initiatives, and the school will receive a 5% credit.

Further info at www.rebelsport.com.au/rebel-active.



All card

Bright Star Kids



We've teamed up with Bright Star Kids to help us raise funds and help you stop lost property. When you buy anything from their store 20% of it will come back to our group. **Please remember to include LECS P&C in the "Nominate a Fundraiser" section at the checkout.**

Visit their website: www.brightstarkids.com.au where you can buy directly from them and get it sent directly to your home.

Parent Direct

We are also signed up to receive credit for the school through Parent Direct. Every time you place an order via Parent Direct, our school can earn up to 25 cents back on every dollar you spend. There are Parent Direct catalogues available around the school or available here: www.parentdirect.com.au/page/pd-au-catalogue When you order on the website there is an option to nominate our school at the checkout.

Please support our school by nominating LECS when buying through the above links.



Coles Sports for Schools



Don't forget to bring in any vouchers you have collected from Coles for the Sports for Schools program. Place in the collection box across from reception to contribute to credit for sports gear for our school.

Questions?

If you have any questions or would like to get involved in fundraising activities, please contact Kate d'Assumpcao at lecspondc@gmail.com or via our Facebook page.