



Week 10 Term 2 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

ADDITIONAL STAFFING CHANGES FOR TERM 3

Schools are busy, active places of learning where educators and children are encouraged to thrive and succeed. Sometimes this means that staff will leave to pursue other interests and develop their professional skills.

We are supporting Jacinta to take on a new role in the Education Directorate in terms 3 and 4. Jacinta is a long-standing member of our staff and we appreciate the contribution she has made to the lives of many children and families at LECS. Jacinta will be at LECS during Week 1 of next term to participate in School Review. She will leave after that to take up her new role in Central Office. Staffing arrangements are currently being finalised.

SCHOOL REVIEW

Our School Review will be completed at the school over two days – Tuesday July 18 and Wednesday July 19. Would you like to chat to the School Review Team about your experiences of LECS? It will be important for them to gather a comprehensive picture of life at our school and I encourage you to volunteer to speak to them. Please leave your name at Front Office.

This is the last Heads Up for the term. I hope the next two weeks will offer a chance for rest and recharging of batteries for children and families. Take care until we catch up again in Term 3.

Regards
Principal Mary

RAISING GREAT KIDS

FREE PARENTING COURSE

In Term 3 we would like to run a free parenting course for parents and carers, birth to 8. The course will be run by professional facilitator Mary Ford who has experience:

- working as a Family Case Manager in the Child Youth & Family Program at Woden Community Service;
- running parenting programs in the Canberra community for over 11 years;
- working in the Special Education Team in primary schools for over 10 years; and
- writing and publishing, with her book entitled *'Wings to Fly - How to Teach a Child with Learning Difficulties'*.

The course will run once a week as of Week 3. Day and time are yet to be confirmed. There will be a minimum number of attendees required for this course to proceed, so if you are interested, please let us know.

info@lecs.act.edu.au or phone 6142 0044

REMINDERS

Friday 30 June

Term 2 ends

Kindergarten Health Check Day 2

Monday 17 July

Term 3 begins

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR CIRCUMSTANCES

If you have changed your address or contact details, or your circumstances have changed, please email the updated information to us at info@lecs.act.edu.au

Thank you

LECS P&C

P&C MEETING

Join us for the next P&C Meeting on Tuesday 25 July at 7.30pm in the Atrium. This is a Birth to 8 Event. Everyone's welcome. The P&C is a friendly bunch of parents trying to provide extra resources for your children and organise school community events. **WE NEED YOUR HELP AND INPUT** to be able to do this. So come along to find out what is going on at the school and in childcare.

BABY AND KIDS MARKET - TERM 3

The P&C will be running another Baby and Kids Market in Term 3, date to be confirmed. Stalls to sell your pre-loved baby and kids' goods will involve a \$10 donation to the P&C. Details on how to register for a stall will be circulated early next term. We will also run a cake stall on the day. Cake donations and volunteers to run the cake stall would also be appreciated.

2018 FETE WORKING GROUP

After a really successful 2017 fete, we are seeking organisers for the 2018 fete. A handover pack will be provided and 2017 fete organisers will also make themselves available to answer any questions. The fete is the P&C's biggest fundraiser raising approx. \$5000 for equipment and outdoor upgrades for our kids. If we don't get enough organisers, we won't be able to run a fete in 2018. Please consider giving your time as many hands make light work! This is a rewarding opportunity to make a big difference for our school.

Send your expressions of interest to lecsbandc@gmail.com by Monday 24 July (Week 2)

FINANCE REMINDER

OVERDUE SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Payments for school uniform items purchased from Front Office are now overdue.

Families are asked to settle outstanding accounts as a matter of urgency. Your prompt payment supports the effective financial management of our school 😊

Thank you
Mandy





WASTE- FREE WEDNESDAYS @ LECS in Term 3

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