



Week 10 Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

CELEBRATIONS

As the term draws to a close, I would like to reflect on some amazing achievements across the school. These include:

- A successful School Review at the beginning of the term.
- P&C events including the After Dark Event and Children's Market. Thank you to the P&C for their hard work in supporting the school.
- Book Week and Science Week.
- The beginning of Waste Free Wednesdays, an initiative proposed and driven by Year 2 leaders.
- Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day.
- Successful Festivals of Learning across the school including the traditional preschool Festival of Learning on Oakey Hill.
- Swimming lessons for K-2 children in Weeks 8 & 9, where they engaged in swimming and learned about water safety. Some children had never been swimming and have now developed confidence in the water.
- Multicultural Playgroup which continued in the LECS hall this term and brought together community members. This group will continue next term on Wednesday mornings, back at Ulverstone Preschool.
- Year 2 Leaders beginning their project for the end of the year. We can't wait to see what they contribute to the school.
- Hannah gaining the Community Coordinator position at Franklin Early Childhood School. Congratulations! Hannah has had a strong role in making connections in the school community. Aimee (Acting Executive Teacher) will take on Hannah's responsibilities until the end of the year.
- Children strengthening their dispositions for leaning across all areas. In particular, their commitment towards tasks is to be celebrated.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy break. Enjoy the spring weather. We look forward to a productive Term 4. I will be on leave for the first five weeks of term. Mary will return in the first week full of stories about her two grandchildren.

Kind Regards
Principal Mitchell

REMINDERS

Friday 22 September
Last day of Term 3

Monday 25 September
School Holidays begin
Public holiday

Saturday 30 September
P&C Working Bee @ LECS

Monday 2 October
Public holiday

Monday 9 October
Term 4 begins

Wednesday 11 October
Multicultural Playgroup returns to Ulverstone Preschool @ 9.30am

Monday 16 October
LECS P&C General Meeting in the Atrium @ 7.30pm

IT'S A GIRL!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO JACQUI, PETE & ZOE!

Jacqui and Pete welcomed a beautiful, healthy baby girl (3.9kg, 52cm) to the world on Monday 18 September. Name is undecided as yet 😊



PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS

Everyone has the right to feel safe all the time

'What are my body's warning signs when I am feeling unsafe?'

This is a question we have been exploring across LECS for the past week.

Our aim is to have children think deeply about and recognise the messages our bodies send us to help us stay safe. Within hubs we have been discussing these warning signs and how they can be different for each person.

Some of the most common signs that we identified were:

- Butterflies in the stomach
- Breathing quickly
- Heart beating really fast
- Goosebumps on our skin
- Shaky body or being as still as a statue.

Please take the time to ask your child to share their warning signs with you (and perhaps you could share some of yours with them). We will be running a Parent Information Session on this important topic next term. Please feel free to contact me if you would like further information.

Aimee (A/g Executive Teacher)

LECS P&C NEWS

P&C GENERAL MEETING

Join us for the next LECS P&C Meeting in Week 2 of Term 4:

Monday 16 October at 7.30pm in the Atrium

This is a Birth to 8 event and all are welcome.

The LECS 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 childcare.

P&C WORKING BEE

We will be holding a Working Bee for the Childcare & School Playground Upgrade:

Saturday 30 September from 9am

We will be creating a sensory walkway, miniature roadway and cleaning up the sandpit on this day.

We will also need to borrow some spades/shovels, cement buckets and trowels for the Working Bee.

If you can assist either by lending equipment or participating on the day, please send your response to lecsbandc@gmail.com or contact Claire Dyer on 0428368053.

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