



Week 3 Term 3 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

WHERE IS MY CHILD'S TEACHER?

The arrangements that are made with teachers around their leave and off-class time follow the ACT PS *Education and Training Directorate (Teaching Staff) Enterprise Agreement (2014-2018)*.

Staff members have a right to leave for a range of reasons. When this happens, every effort is made to make sure teaching and learning remains consistent for children. Schools in the ACT share the same system for relief teachers so while we try to book teachers that are familiar with our school, it is not always possible. Our team approach to planning is the best way to maintaining consistency when relief teachers are in the school. Relief teachers are supported by other teachers in the teams to organise tasks for the day and knowledge about children is shared. Other teachers in the team also take shared responsibility for the children to ensure they are settled and comfortable throughout the day.

In line with the Enterprise Agreement, teachers have a maximum face-to-face teaching time. The rest of the time is planning and administration time. During this time, our release teachers work with the children on different programs such as library, music and sustainability. The release teachers and regular classroom teachers collaborate across the week to ensure these transitions are as smooth as possible for children.

At LECS, we release all the teachers in a team at the same time so they can have collaborative planning meetings. The use of this time and our approach to planning will be outlined in next week's *Heads Up!*

Kind Regards,

Principal Mitchell

REMINDERS

Tuesday 8 August

Anuna & Karobean 1 Excursion to Arboretum

Wednesday 9 August

Multicultural Playgroup at LECS Hall @ 9.30am

Euroa & Nunkeri Excursion to Parkes ACT

Thursday 10 August

Karobean 2 & Cooinda Excursion to Arboretum



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2017

Dear families

This year LECS will be participating in the **Woolworths Earn & Learn** program to earn new educational resources for our school. So whenever you shop for your groceries at Woolworth, collect the stickers and deposit them. All you need to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths and collect the stickers.

Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers will be available from Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September, or while stock lasts. You will get one **Earn & Learn** Sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift card purchases). Place **Woolworths Earn & Learn** stickers or completed **Woolworths Earn & Learn** sticker sheets in the collection box at LECS Front Office or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including Maths, English and Science resources and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and our Library. If you'd like to know more, visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

DonateLife Week: Sunday 30 July - Sunday 6 August

All Australians are invited to make their decision count by joining the Australian Organ Donor Register at donatelife.gov.au

Led by the Organ and Tissue Authority, **DonateLife Week** is a key part of the Australian Government's national reform program to increase organ and tissue donation and transplantation outcomes.

Each year, events are held across Australia during **DonateLife Week** to encourage all Australians to register their donation decision and to discuss their donation decisions with their loved ones. Did you know only one in three Australians have joined the Australian Organ Donor Register, even though 81% believe registration of donation decisions is important?

More than 1,400 Australians are today waiting for a life-saving or life-transforming transplant. If you're willing to one day save lives by becoming an organ and tissue donor, you need to register and discuss your decision with your family and friends. **Register online today through:**

- your Medicare online account through [myGov](#)
- the [Express Plus Medicare mobile app](#)
- the [Australian Organ Donor Register form](#)
- the [Organ and Tissue Authority's online form](#)



WASTE-FREE WEDNESDAYS

WIN FANTASTIC PRIZES TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL'S WASTE-FREE APPROACH

At LECS we support the children and families in learning to live a sustainable lifestyle. We all learn how small actions can have big implications on our environment. On Waste Free Wednesdays, we aim to have zero waste (no packaging and plastic wrap). To support our efforts, we will be giving away prizes, beginning Wednesday week 4.

On Waste Free Wednesdays, children will receive a ticket when they share their no waste lunchbox with their teacher. Children will then go into the draw to win one of our fantastic prizes which support our Waste Free approach.



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