



Week 3 Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

The safety and wellbeing of every child at our school is our priority. This week I am including some reminders as well as important information to help everyone stay connected to our school and be safe.

- ✓ Online enrolments for 2018 are happening NOW. You **DO NOT** need to re-enrol at LECS if your child is staying at LECS in 2018. You **DO** need to enrol (transfer) if your child is moving from year 2 to year 3 at the end of this year. For online enrolments follow this link: <https://form.act.gov.au/smartforms/landing.htm?formCode=1087>
- ✓ The school board has recently endorsed two updated school policies:
 1. Countering Bullying, Harassment and Violence Policy
 2. Dress Standards Policy and Procedures*Copies of these policies are available at Front Office and can be viewed on the school website: (www.lecs.act.edu.au)*
- ✓ NO HOME TOYS at school (preschool to year 2). We have recently managed some incidents involving children being hurt because of arguments over toys from home. Toys from home are best kept at home.
- ✓ NO NUTS OR CHICK PEAS at school. This includes hummus dip. Some children at our school have severe life threatening allergies (anaphylaxis) to nuts and chickpeas. These foods cannot be brought to any community event or packed in lunches.
- ✓ The blue school hat (preschool to year 2) stays at school. Children may use a 'home hat' (a hat of your choice) to wear to and from school.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this information.

Regards
Principal Mary

REMINDERS

Wednesday 17 May

Multicultural Playgroup @ Ulverstone
9.30 – 11.30am

Friday 19 May

National Ride or Walk to School Day
Wheels Day @ LECS
Children may bring bikes/scooters to school
Helmets must be worn

Healthy Breakfast @ LECS (smoothies)

MUSICA VIVA COMING TO LECS

Tuesday 30 MAY

TARANGA OF MUSICA VIVA will be visiting our school to perform West African Music and Dance

The performance will run for 50 minutes and take place in the LECS School Hall. It will encourage active participation from the children and audience members.

Permission Forms regarding this incursion have been sent home to families. They should be completed and returned to school along with payment of \$8 ASAP. Parents, carers, younger siblings and LECS community members are invited to attend free of charge.

Please Note: Karobean 2 children may also attend this event at a cost of \$8 although they are not at Preschool on this date. Karobean 2 children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or carer for the duration of the performance.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION BOARD

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

To foster community connections let's share our ideas on the Community Consultation Board in the LECS Foyer (near the lift).

This week we are celebrating Mother's Day so we would like your answer to the following question:

What's the best thing about mothers?

Feel free to share your ideas on the black felt board in our school Atrium or via Facebook 😊

WHEELS DAY @LECS

Friday 19 MAY

NATIONAL RIDE OR WALK TO SCHOOL DAY is on Friday 19 May. To coincide with this we are having a **Wheels Day and a Healthy Food Feast**.

Bring your bike, roller-skates, skateboard or scooter on that day, and roll into some fun and fitness.

After your ride, enjoy a delicious smoothie your class will help make together. Please see note sent home for further details.

See you with your wheels on Friday!



MESSAGE TO YEAR 2 PARENTS

TRANSFERRING YOUR CHILD TO YEAR 3

To all Year 2 parents

It is now time (if you have not already done so) to complete an online enrolment for your child for Year 3. The move to a new school is called a TRANSFER.

Follow this link to access the enrolment form online:

<https://form.act.gov.au/smartforms/landing.htm?formCode=1087>

If you have any concerns contact Mandy our enrolments officer on 6142 0044 or email info@lecs.act.edu.au

Mary Hutchinson

“Don't just teach your kids to read. Teach them to question what they read. Teach them to question everything.”

George Carlin

P&C NEWS

FETE

Firstly, a HUGE **THANK YOU** to all our parents and volunteers for making this year's fete an amazing success. Without your donations of goods, cakes and time we wouldn't be able to hold such a wonderful event for the community AND raise funds to help with school and childcare needs. Our fundraising focus was improvements to outdoor areas.

Special mention must go to Sally Underwood, Nerys Knoke, Himali Mazmudar, Sarah Carnovale and Amber Kite for their work organising the fete and running it on the day, and of course to all our sponsors and volunteers who donated both time and goods. Thank you!

P&C MEETING

Join us for the next P&C Meeting on Wednesday 24 May at 7:30pm in the Atrium. This is a Birth to 8 event and all are welcome. There will be an update on the fete and Mary will give a presentation on the LECS Outdoor Learning Program. 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 childcare.

FUNDRAISING

Please help us to raise more funds for your children:

Nominate Lyons Early Childhood School Community Association with the **Canberra Southern Cross Club Community Rewards Program** online via <https://cscmarketing.wufoo.com/forms/s1xvfzka0pdt276/> or at Front Office. 10% of the member's spend on food and beverages at Woden, Tuggeranong, Jamison and Yacht Club venues will be donated to our P&C. Friends, relatives, and neighbours can nominate us too... so spread the word!

You can help to purchase new sports equipment for our school through the **Rebel Sport Loyalty Program**. You need to be signed up as rebel active sport members which is free to join online via <http://www.rebelsport.com.au/rebel-active/> or next time you are in a store.

When joining, please make sure you nominate Lyons Early Childhood School Community Association as your club.

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