

HEADS UP!

A Weekly Update from Lyons Early Childhood School



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parents are a vital part of the LECS community and we value families coming into school to be part of the children's learning.

Learning spaces are always open and we encourage you to come in when you have time to spend immersed in learning with your child. Each group begins the day with reading. It would be great to have extra adults in spaces to read to children and support children to read independently. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like to arrange a time to come in or just pop in at a time that suits you.

If you do plan to volunteer regularly, please speak to Kâren or Mark at our Front Office and complete a volunteer pack.

PARENTS & CITIZENS (P&C) COMMITTEE

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the LECS P&C Committee for the amazing work it does for our school.

The P&C has been involved in a huge amount of fundraising and has worked with the school to prioritise that money. Recently, the P&C contributed money to the work happening in the Outdoor Spaces.

Another important contribution the P&C makes is making connections throughout the community. It has been exciting to see all the out-of-school family experiences the P&C has organised this year.

If you are looking to contribute to the school and want to connect with an amazing group of parents, please come along to the termly P&C meeting and connect with Claire and the rest of the Committee.

Regards

Mitchell
Acting Principal

REMINDERS

Friday 7 September

LECS P&C After-Dark Event – Kids' Movie & Discussion Topic: *'Supporting Reading and Writing at Home'* @ 6.15pm

Tuesday 11 September

Karobean 1 Festival of Learning @ 8.45 – 9.30am

Friday 14 September

Karobean 2 Festival of Learning @ 8.45 – 9.30am
Cooinda Festival of Learning @ 8.45 – 9.30am

Tuesday 18 September

Nunkeri Permission Notes/Medical Forms Due for National Film & Sound Archive Excursion

Saturday 22 September

LECS P&C Kids' & Babies' Market – Second Hand Toys and Cake Stalls @ 10am – 2pm

Tuesday 25 September

Nunkeri Excursion to National Film & Sound Archive @ 9.45am – 12.30pm



"Springtime is the land awakening."

Lewis Grizzard

READING MORNING AT LECS

Did you miss the 'Reading Morning at LECS' Information Session?

It's not too late to be involved.

Do you have a spare half an hour a week (or even more) to come in and support our students to become more confident readers?

In Term 3 we will begin running small groups for children across K-2 to continue to build their skills in reading. If you can help, you will be provided with full training and support (and of course, a hot beverage).

Please email me Aimee.Hunter@ed.act.edu.au if you would like to know more about the program or have yet to book in for a training session. Training sessions will run on the following dates:

- 3 September from 8.30am
- 5 September from 8.30am
- 10 September from 8.30am
- 14 September from 8.15am

Who can help with reading?

Everyone! - Mums, dads, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbours! We require you to commit to at least one 30 minute time slot a week (and we would love if you can commit to more). This will most likely be at 9am on Monday and Friday. You will also need to hold a *Working with Vulnerable People Card*. We will happily assist you with the application process for this card.

Thank you

THANK YOU LECS FAMILIES

Thank you families for your support and generosity towards our school's contribution to the farmers' relief appeal.

We were able to deliver a car boot-load of boxes "chock-a-block" with a variety of non-perishable food items and household supplies.

We also raised over \$180 in cash donations for the farmers. This amount was boosted by the sale of comic books designed and created by Duggie, Ollie R and Xavier. Well done to these children for their enthusiasm and dedication to helping!

Once again, our sincere thanks to families for all your efforts.

Our school's donations will be distributed by the Yass Rotary group involved with coordinating local drought relief efforts.

Jenny K



KIDS' MARKET

Help needed for the Kids' Market at LECS in Term 3

We are calling for volunteers to contribute to our upcoming Kids' Market.

Please give an hour to help set-up, pack-up, man the very popular cake stall or bake a cake to donate.

We are also looking for 2-3 manly men to run the BBQ between 11am and 1pm otherwise we will have to scrap it. Register at <https://www.volunteersignup.org/DRE9H>

LITERACY INFORMATION SESSION

Come and hear from two of our teachers about how literacy is taught to children at LECS

Date: Thursday 6 September 2018

Time: from 4.30pm – 5.45pm

Where: Merindah (LECS library)

Light snacks will be provided. This is a birth to 8 years event and everyone is welcome.

IT'S RAFFLE TIME!

Kids' Market Raffle

We are running a raffle for the Kids' Market with some **awesome prizes**; movie tickets, craft kit, photo session, gift vouchers, entertainment book, and more. Tickets have been sent home with each child to sell to family and friends.

When selling tickets, please write the buyer's name and phone number on each ticket butt so that we can inform winners.

Thank you for your continued support.

LECS P&C Committee

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FARRER PLAYSCHOOL ENROLMENT DAY INFORMATION FOR 2019 SESSIONS



Is your child turning 3 before 30 April 2019?

The FARRER PLAYSCHOOL is a non-profit, community based educational facility for 3 year olds. Our fully qualified teachers use a structured program to help the 'Playschoolers' develop the social skills and confidence that will be of value to them in their Preschool year and most importantly it is LOTS OF FUN!

Playschool sessions are held:

Monday 9.30am to 2.30pm @\$59.50 per session

Tuesday 9.30am to 2.30pm @ \$59.50 per session

Wednesday 9.30am to 2.30pm @ \$59.50 per session

(Due to the popularity of our classes a child may only attend 1 session per week)

If you are interested in having your child attend one of our sessions, please come and fill out an expression of interest on our enrolment morning on Monday 15 October from 8am

At Farrer Playschool,

Located next to Farrer Primary School Preschool Unit

If you are unable to make our enrolment morning, enrolment forms will be available to download from our website. www.farrerplayschool.com.au from 10am on Enrolment Day. (Please note positions are offered to children in accordance with our enrolment policy.)