



ACT Council of Parents & Citizens Associations

The parent voice on public education

Agenda Early Learning Committee Meeting Oct 14, 2021, 7.30pm, online via zoom

[Registration](#) link – a confirmation email with details on joining the meeting will be sent.

<p>Council’s Early Learning Committee (ELC) was established in 2018 to continue the work of <i>Canberra Preschool Society</i> (1943-2018) which did similar work to Council representing the parent voice to the directorate and government. Early Learning Officer email ACT Council of Parents and Citizens website EL</p>	Intro
<p>1) Open/Apologies</p>	7.30 pm
<p>2) Approval of previous minutes - meeting July 29, 2021 via email</p>	A01
<p>3) ELC Budget, ELO report <i>what we’ve been up to</i> (planning, activities, media) <i>media ParentACTION:</i> Article ‘administering closed chat groups’ <i>eCommunicator:</i> Transition to School key takeaways <i>Facebook:</i> weekly activities for P-2 and <i>Webpage:</i> EL updates, Guide to surveys and polls. <i>Council Events:</i> parent forum ‘Transition to school’ - 80 registrations, 48 attendance. <i>No External media or External Events</i> due to lockdown impact Transition to School: Forum recording and Post forum survey. Early Learning Parent Representatives in primary P&Cs: Children’s Week Grant funding Document - playdates and networks \$200 per event Feedback to EDU Covid concerns, preschool enrolments - out of area ECA BeYou online community EL practitioners discussion on parent engagement and practice examples. ELO annual report: 2021 entry</p>	A02
<p>4) ACT Budget – preschool/early learning implications Oct 6 the ACT 2021-22 Budget was announced by the Chief Minister.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ACT 2021-22 Budget included \$12.5 million over four years to continue the ten-year plan for early childhood education called Set Up For Success. The funding will also increase the number of scholarships for an early childhood teacher degree from 4 to 12. 	A03 budget papers here
<p>5) Children’s Week Grant Funding – play and network</p>	A04
<p>6) EL Covid Safe Return to School</p>	A05

<p>7) Your Feedback early learning issues and priorities 2021 -2022 preschool enrolment, education and early primary. Topics can be raised anonymously if preferred earlylearning@actparents.org.au</p>	
<p>8) Results Parent Engagement Grants ACT 800k</p> <p>9) Transition to School Recording/Resources for preschool and kindy families September 16 Transition to School Parent Forum</p> <p>10)</p>	

Announcements

Council's live [online training](#) for P&C's. **Financial Review Training** 7-9pm, 21 October

Events

Connect with school communities around a theme to leverage exposure and interest.

October

29 [World Teacher's Day](#) Oct 29 not Oct 5 (International)

23-31 [ACT children's week](#)