NOTES HOME THIS WEEK
Tomorrow – Walkathon
Permission Note

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PARENTS’ CHECKLIST
( Reminder of things to DO)

THIS WEEK’S UPDATES

WHAT A FANTASTIC Y FACTOR FINALE YESTERDAY! An amazing array of our talented students danced, sang, played musical instruments, acted and joked their way through their performances. It was a difficult job for the judges but it was unanimous that the two outright winners were Eliza Coggan and Maddie Nelson. Big bouquets to them below!

GOOD LUCK or should we say ‘BREAK A LEG’ TO THE YEAR 4 TO 6 STUDENTS performing tomorrow evening at Step into the Limelight - our Directorate’s creative and performing arts showcase event for public schools. Maestri Veitch, Couch and Brissoni have supported students through rehearsals and they’re ready to GO!

BRAVISSIMI all our athletes, their parents and staff who braved the tough conditions on Tuesday at the AIS for the South Weston Zone Athletics Carnival. More information on who qualified for the ACT Carnival will be in next week’s newsletter.

Last opportunity to do the ACT School Satisfaction Survey. It has been extended to COB next Wednesday. All responses (positive included!) help us keep improving!

The 2014 School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers will remain open until Wednesday 3 September 2014 to give parents and carers some extra time to respond. If you have not already completed the survey, please complete the survey by Wednesday. The survey results will contribute to the school improvement process and will help us to understand areas where we are doing a good job and areas for further development. A letter about the parent and carer survey was emailed to parents and carers or sent home with students. If you do not have a letter for each child in your family, please contact the school office. These letters contain all the information you will need to complete the survey.

Thank you in anticipation of your participation in this important school survey.

BOUQUETS THIS WEEK
Students: To Maddie Nelson and Eliza Coggan who won their respective ‘age categories’ (K-3 and 4-6) at the Y Factor Finale yesterday. Maddie amazed us with her virtuosity on the violin and Eliza’s beautiful voice and guitar playing were a revelation. Congratulazioni ragazze!
To Jason Phillips in the SLSU for ‘Being There’ and helping out magnificently with his mates and their siblings at the preschool sausage sizzle last Saturday. Grazie Jason!
To Richard Moir for ‘Choosing a gentle, kind attitude’ to asking people for their gold coin donation at the Y Factor Finale yesterday. Bravo Richard!

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To all students who represented Yarralumla Primary so enthusiastically at the South Weston Zone carnival; in particular, Oliver Lockey, Samara Mistry, Noah Buchanan, Zelta Medenis and Anela Romeo who were placed either first, second or third in heats of their respective events. ACT qualifiers in next week’s newsletter.

Staff: To maestra Brissoni and classe Acquamarina for their organisation of a very successful Y Factor competition. Bravissimi tutti!
To maestra Veitch for her superb efforts coordinating and leading the Year 4 to 6 students in their Limelight preparation and rehearsals.
To all teachers and staff who got into the spirit of Book Week and did a magnificent job organising their costumes for the staff parade. From a Jedi knight (guess who) to Things 1 & 2 and a Cat in the Hat, there was a great variety and lots of laughs!

Parents: To Signora Svetlana Sharapa and His Excellency the Italian Ambassador for their generous donation of Italian books and resources to our library. Grazie mille!
To Melinda Jamieson for her time and assistance with Svetlana and selection of appropriate Italian resources.
To Raleigh Rogers and Lisa and Scott Lockey for their helping out with event for the entire day at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Tuesday.
To all our hardworking preschool parents who helped out on the preschool sausage sizzle at Fyshwick Bunnings. Grazie mille for giving up some of your valuable Saturday time.
To all parents who survived the tension and dramas of preparing their offspring for their Y factor performances and also the Book Week dress ups! An amazing effort parents and appreciated by everyone!

QUOTE of the WEEK: very appropriate in light of our focus on the performing arts in the past few weeks and the Limelight performance tomorrow evening.

‘The world is a complicated place, and there’s a lot of division between people. The performing arts tend to unify people in a way nothing else does.’

David Rubenstein – American philanthropist

Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) occurs because parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by the CEIS project, using approved resources and volunteers. If you would like to add your child to the existing attendance list, print off the section below and return it to the school or go to www.ceis.org.au/yes

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL TO HAVE YOUR CHILD ADDED TO THE EXISTING LIST

☐ YES, I request that my child/ren listed below participate in the CEIS sessions offered at school.

Child: ___________________________________ Parent name: ______________________________

Child: ___________________________________ Parent signature: ____________________________

Child: ___________________________________ Date: ________________

Term 3 – Bible Bonanza
Only students with permission will attend.
This term the CEIS team will present ‘Bible Bonanza’ at our school. This session will use interactive activities and take students back in time to discuss and explore God’s rescue plan, as described in the Bible.
2014, Term 3 Assemblies

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P&C News

Father's Day Breakfast
Friday 5 September
From 8:15 – 9am

Calling school dads, granddads and special friends – please join your kids and come along to a Father’s Day Breakfast on Friday 5th September. There will be a small charge for kids; Dads eat free!

Help needed – we will be asking for donations of baked breakfast goodies such as muffins and would appreciate volunteers in the morning to help serve. If you can help, please contact Melissa Coggan on pcoggan@msn.com

YARRALUMLA SCHOOL FETE
Get ready for the Yarralumla School Fete on Sunday 22 March 2015.

The P&C is currently planning the 2015 fete set for Sunday 22 March. There are plans for all the usual stalls, rides, games and activities and a few new things too. If you interested in being a part of the planning, please come along to a fete meeting next Thursday 28 August, 7:30-8:30pm – contact Renee Shuttleworth for details of where the meeting will be. rshuttle20@gmail.com

Canteen News

Next week (week 7) we are offering Nachos with grated cheese, sour cream and sweet chilli sauce options. It will be $2 for a small bowl. The order form will be emailed out on Monday morning.

Please keep the orders coming in by Wednesday afternoon; it really, REALLY helps when we have them on time. The usual snacks will be available for purchase on the day.

A big thank you to last week’s volunteers Dawn and Josephine and also to our student helpers Millie and Anela.

If you would like to help out in the Canteen we are ALWAYS looking for more and new volunteers. We only require help for a couple of hours on a Friday morning and any time you can assist it would be greatly appreciated. Please send me an email with your availability to: canteen@ypspandc.com

Thank you and regards
Raeleigh

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Year 3/4

Perle and Opali are working on their integrated inquiry unit and experienced what a court day was like for the first convicts. We thank maestra Meri for taking on the role of the severe judge who delivered the seven and fourteen year transportation sentences to Australia. This has provided the stimulus for some very interesting class discussions. We are now preparing our students to take a look at how the influence of the first fleet and the settlers shaped and changed Australia.
We are also very proud of how our students are helping their little friends during Italian reading and Mathematics activities.

We would like to acknowledge all Y factor finalists from our classes and Maddie Nelson the winner for the junior category. We look forward to seeing all the parents and carers for learning journey in week 8.

Cordiali saluti dalle maestre Carmela Brancato e Cheryl Couch

| Year 4/5/6 |

Well, we are half way through the term already! We have been busily learning all about different countries and some of their customs. We have enjoyed using atlases to find information about some continents in the world and making posters about our countries of origin.

In Art we have made charcoal sketches of family members, and concertina paintings of memories at the beach. These were really effective as you saw either summer or winter scenes, depending on which way you looked at them.

A lot of the students tried out in the Y Factor competition; it was exciting watching the finalists yesterday. This week Sam, Isabella and Tilly represented our school at the Athletics Zone Carnival and made us proud by trying their best. Well done!

We have been learning how to edit, crop, screen shot and how to import photos into our memory books, which has been fun and exciting. Our mentors have been Sam, Jett, Alec and Morgan. We have been really impressed with their ability to explain and demonstrate how to do these skills for the rest of the class. Bravo boys!

Last week it was fun to dress up as a book character. We had a girl from Afghanistan, Willy Wonka, Princess Mononoke, EJ12, army characters, Marceline the Vampire Queen and Billy B Brown.

We are looking forward to sharing our learning with you during Learning Journeys soon.

Ciao,
Maestra Stewart and 4/5/6
The big day has finally arrived! Tomorrow our 50 participating students will spend the day rehearsing at the AIS Arena for the dress rehearsal and Friday night they will perform in front of a huge audience at the AIS Arena with 1500 other ACT public school students.

A huge thank you to Cheryl Couch and Sharon Brissoni for all their support and help with rehearsals and organisation. A shout out also to Teresa and Sarah for their ongoing help with the administrative side of the event!

Ordered t-shirts have been sent home today. Please make sure your child wears their Limelight shirt to our dress rehearsal with their uniform on Friday morning. Friday night they are to be dropped off at the AIS Arena at 6pm dressed in their black pants, shoes and socks with their Limelight shirt on and a jacket. More information in the To Pack list sent home yesterday.

Tickets for the extravaganza are still on sale via http://premier.ticketek.com.au/

Any questions please see maestra Veitch. 
Sarah.veitch@ed.act.edu.au

Yarralumla offers additional language support for travellers to Italy

The “biglietti per l’aereo” are purchased, “il passaporto” is ready, ‘le valigie’ are almost packed, and in five weeks several of the YPS families will travel to Italy. It is well known that visiting a country is never complete enjoyment without engagement in conversation with locals and speaking their language without an excessive use of hands and pictures and flicking through a dictionary.

To prepare these students for their experience, we will provide several lessons simulating the most common situations for travellers.

The lessons will be offered every Monday from 9.15am-10.00am and will be conducted by maestra Meri and the Italian assistant Mery. A letter has been given to your child and we recommend that you support them by giving your permission on the slip provided.

So, “buon viaggio”, relax and enjoy the visit while your child is able to order in good Italian your ‘cappuccino’ or ‘caffelatte’. And trust him/her when they warn you that in Italy a coffee with milk is drunk only in the morning (unless you want to be recognised as a tourist).

maestra Meri Dragicevic

Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
TERM 3 2014

Week 7  5 September 2014 **FIRE SALE**
Week 9  19 September 2014

**FIRE SALE ITEMS**

Boys Gabardine Pants
Sizes 8 (11), 10 (2), 12 (5) & 14 (3) $10

Girls Winter Skirt Size 12 (3) $10

Nim Hehir 0411 358 55, nimhehir@hotmail.com

The Primary Massed Choir rehearsing at the technical rehearsal on Tuesday.
Mathletics Awards

Mathletics Awards
24 August (Week 5) – Week 5 Term 3

Gold Awards

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Congratulations those students who have earned a gold certificate this week! It takes a total of 20 certificates to earn just one gold certificate.

That’s a minimum of 20,000 points! What a fantastic effort!

All certificates will be distributed in class.
Sarah Veitch
Mathletics Coordinator

Sports News

South Weston Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all the students and wonderful parents who braved the bad weather to participate in the athletics carnival on Tuesday. A big thank you goes to Lisa and Scott Lockey and Raeleigh Rogers who assisted at the long jump all day and to Arianna Cansdell who supervised the students. Even though the weather was cold and miserable with some rain our students performed very well. Some were also involved in Limelight and managed to get to both. The final results will be available soon and we hope to see some of our students going on to the ACT Carnival. A big thank you also to Melissa Medlicott who spent her lunchtimes before the carnival training our students.

Cycling Junior Race Series
The Canberra Cycling Club is excited to present a new junior race series with the focus on fun, taking part and skill development. The series will cater to experienced junior cyclists and we are encouraging children who are keen to try road racing for the first time to come out and give it a go. You do not need to commit to racing the whole series, just try 1 and see how you go! In addition to the 2 races on each day, skills sessions will be run to improve the kids bike handling skills.

The event will be held in a safe, traffic free environment at Stromlo Forest Park.

Event Dates
Sunday August 31
Sunday September 7
Sunday September 21
Sunday September 28
Sunday October 5

Detailed information is available on the website: http://www.canberracyclingclub.org.au/juniors/junior-race-series/
CIT Hair and Beauty Specials

CIT Hair and Beauty is a training salon open to the general public and staffed by apprentices who work in industry. Get in quick for the following specials:

- Roll on in for a 2 hour Stone therapy massage available 17, 18, 24 and 25 September at 9:45am for only $20.00 (1hr).
- Men’s haircuts at $12 including shampoo and towel dry – no excuses fellas.

To enquire call (02) 6207 3246 or see our website.

Services offered are often part of student’s assessments, if late or unable to make it to your appointment let us know so your appointment can be rescheduled. CIT Hair and Beauty can then offer this time to another client and the student can still complete their assessment.
iPad Workshop for Parent and Child  
Students with Learning Difficulties

Taskforce on Students with Learning Difficulties is trialling four workshop sessions where the parent/s/guardian and child/ren can come in together and learn how to use the iPad more effectively as a learning tool at home.

All sessions are held at  
Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching & Learning 51 Fremantle Drive Stirling  
Presenters: Stella Scheele and Leanne Claridge (teacher)  
4.00-4.30pm

Session 1 Accessibility  
When: Thursday 21st August 2014  
Room Mezzanine
- inbuilt accessibility within the iPad
- Speak Auto-Text
- Use Speak Auto-Text to read e-books, web pages, pdfs etc
- Notes app using Speak Auto-Text
- Larger text and Zoom
- English as second language Dialect (EALD) Speak Selection Voices
- Claro PDF is an app for reading and annotating on PDF files and documents
- Claro Speak making a paper

Session 2 Text Help Apps  
When: Thursday 28th August 2014  
Room 5/6
- iReadWrite App (text to speech, word prediction phonetic spell checker, homophone and dictionary)

- Suite Text web apps

Session 3 Planning for writing  
When: Thursday 4th Sept 2014  
Room Mezzanine
- Inspiration maps
- EBooks creative book builder
- Saving iCloud or drop box

Session 4 Organisation (this is google chrome or iPad)  
When: Thursday 11th Sept 2014  
Room 5/6
- Google App timetable
- Google Docs
- Google accessibility add ons
- Set alarms on the iPad
- Forgetful app

Maximum 10 participants in each session  
To book in a session please email julie.ireland@act.gov.au  
by Monday 18th August 2014