DATE TO REMEMBER

Friday 27 February  
Assembly 2.10pm hosted by Year 4/5 and SLSU

Monday 9 March  
Canberra Day

Wednesday 16 March  
Parent Reading Information Night

Sunday 22 March  
P&C School Fete

Wed 25 – Fri 27 March  
Camp at Coastlife – Year 5/6

Friday 3 April  
Good Friday

Monday 6 April  
Easter Monday

Wednesday 8 April  
World of Maths at school

Friday 10 April  
Last Day of Term 1

Tuesday 28 April  
First Day of Term 2

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

Year 5/6 Coastlife Camp

PARENTS’ CHECKLIST

(Reminder of things to do)

*Please pay your child’s S.E.P. (Student Educational Pack) for this year.

REMINDERS:

PARENT BAND INFORMATION SESSION (3/4 Fife & Drum and 5/6 Woodwind) next Tuesday 3 March 8-8.30am in the hall.

IT’S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER INTEREST IN AN ITALIAN COMMUNITY TRIP Sept/October later this year. Please email Maestra Brissoni: sharon.brissoni@ed.act.edu.au

P&C SCHOOL FETE – SUNDAY 22 MARCH (11am – 3PM) Please continue placing your names on your child’s class roster that is posted in the Piazza foyer! Or email Renée Shuttleworth to indicate your preference if you are unable to drop into school. RSHUTTLE@nla.gov.au

WE ARE STILL AWAITING PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING STATIONERY (2015 Student Education Packs). An individual student’s stationery requirements cannot be covered by the school educational budget which is designated for books and teaching resources, particularly for our bilingual program. If you are affected by extenuating circumstances, please contact Principal to organise alternative arrangements.

Payment details are as follows:

BSB: 032-777 WESTPAC
Account No: 001906
Ref: Surname, SEP 2015

PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR DIARIES: TERM 2 RESUMES ON TUESDAY 28 April as Monday 27 is a public holiday after ANZAC DAY on Saturday 25 April.

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PRINCIPAL
QUOTE OF THE WEEK – ‘The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.’ Gandhi

Bouquets:

STUDENTS: To Sebastian B for making new members to his class feel welcome by his friendly caring actions.

STAFF: to Maestra Katherine Fielding for her superb organisation of our Water Fun Day – all the race entries, junior rotations, program of events etc. Brava Katherine! To Maestri Baird, Meri, Sabrina, Maggioni e Veitch and Maestra Brissoni (their team leader) for ‘Making parents’ day’ with their quality presentation at the Kindergarten Information evening last Tuesday. Grazie!

PARENTS: A big thank you to all the parents who ‘Made our Day’ at the Water Fun Day today at CISAC. Running a swimming competition and fun activities is simply not possible without your assistance, particularly as time keepers, judges and assisting our younger children in their rotations. Grazie mille!

Thank you to all parents who made time to come along to the ‘Meet and Greet’ evening last night. Staff have worked extremely hard to plan their semester overviews while preparing their daily lessons at the same time. They are commended for their high level of commitment in working together as a strong team to plan quality learning for all students.

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P&C News

Fete News
The fete is only a month away and our planning is in full swing. We would love as many families as possible to be there so please note the date in your diary (Sunday 22 March from 11-3pm).

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer. If you haven’t already, please put your name down on one of the rosters in the foyer.

We still need lots of toys, quality trash n treasure, lollies and books (no clothes or adult non-fiction please).

A note will go home about the lob-a-choc stall donations but here is a reminder.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 6th March

Come in non-uniform and bring a large block of chocolate or a $2 coin donation on Friday 6th March. Your donations will support our great Lob-a-choc stall at the YPS fete. We are after large family size blocks of chocolate or boxes of chocolates. Volunteers will collect your donations at the front of the school.

This stall will help raise funds to be used in our school. Save up your 50c pieces and at the fete try your luck at landing a coin on a block of chocolate at the Lob-a-Choc Stall. Even if you miss you still get a prize.

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Canteen News

HELP! We need volunteers for tomorrow! Years 2/3 Menta and Oliva are rostered to provide help tomorrow, please contact me asap if you are available. Next week, Year 1 - Rosa, Scarlatto and Corallo are rostered to help, please contact me if you can assist. Thank you to those people that have already volunteered your help for later in the term, much appreciated. The canteen can only operate with help from volunteers.

A big thank you to Madeline, Hamida and again to Pina also to our year 6 helpers Alec and Alyssa for volunteering last week, we seem to be getting busier every week! Please check the roster to find out when your class is scheduled to provide volunteers and email me at canteen@ypspandc.com to volunteer.

This week’s special is a selection of toasted sandwiches, next week is a nachos. Please keep the orders coming via Flexischools, you can order for weeks in advance! To register or order please go to www.flexischools.com.au

Thanks and regards
Raeleigh and Sarah
Assembly Roster

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Year 1

What a great start to the new academic year for our students in Year 1! Students and teachers have been focussing on getting to know each other these first few weeks of school and establishing routines in both Italian and English.

In the Italian class, we have been focussing on speaking skills by answering questions, formulating questions and taking part in a range of topics and discussions. This supports students’ oral proficiency and stimulates confidence in taking turns and listening to other ideas and opinions.

In English, students have started their social skills program with the first focus being self-awareness. Students are learning how to recognise and understand their feelings, while valuing their strengths and abilities.

All classes are working on building phonemic awareness and vocabulary. Students have been grouped according to their abilities and are carrying out tasks which target the specific phonemes they need support with. Descriptive and recount writing has been the focus with students labelling pictures, creating small sentences using article – noun – verb sequence and retelling events.

In maths, students have been using the 100 chart to revise numbers and identify patterns and have commenced looking at ‘greater than and less than’ (maggiore, minore e uguale).

Here are some samples of work created by the students. Come and see our displays outside and in our classroom, you’ll be amazed at the amount of creative minds we have!!

Maestra Brissoni, Maestra Webster, Maestra Cooper and Maestra Cansdell

Preschool Fundraiser

Family Photo Day
Saturday 14th March 2015

Come and participate in a fun Family photo session and raise funds for Yarralumla Preschool.

Cost is $20 for 15min session and you receive a free 10x13” enlargement for participating.

Pick up your free photos and view your other photos on Wednesday 1st April from 2.30-3.30pm at the preschool

The full package is $189 includes 4 poses printed in a range of different sizes and a CD of all shots (only available with full package, not sold separately). Or you can purchase part packages from $35.

Contact Natalie Kingston 0412 750 732 to secure your session. ($20 is payable at time of booking your sessions, Credit Card Facilities available)
Yarralumla Primary School offers the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week during school terms. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

Throughout the year there are ongoing competitions for students and schools to enter, not to mention the commission paid to the school by the Commonwealth Bank for participating in the program.

Please note from next week School Banking day is Thursday.

Our school Co-ordinators are Colette Harkin and Louise Rawlings. For any enquiries or assistance please email colette353535@gmail.com

The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an account opening day at 8.30am on Monday 16th March 2015 at the School. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch, by calling 13 22 21 or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.

Achievement Awards

Presented at our last Assembly

| Rosso    | Carlo V, Inge C |
| Verde   | Aili W, James F |
| Blu     | Valentina S, Kade D |
| Scarlatto | Angel T, Luke B, Hamish M |
| Corallo | Edie S, |
| Rosa    | Gemma P, Brynn E |
| Marino  | Isabella H, Haeden B |
| Menta   | Jack W, Ben B |
| Oliva   | Bronte C, Jacob C |
| Verdolino | Nicholas B |
| Oro     | Morgan G, Alec W |
| Bronzo  | Kira M |
| Argento | Rachele C, Jack Ev, Charlie S |
| Platino | Alyssa P, Oliver L, Myles J, Richard M |

LABEL! LABEL! LABEL!

Please label ALL jumpers, hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc. Every day numerous items arrive in Lost Property. If they are labelled they can be quickly returned to their owner.
CREATIVE COMMUNITIES PROJECT

You might be able to assist with bringing more creativity, self-expression, fulfillment, and joy to your child and other children at our school.

In September last year, Majura and North Ainslie Primary Schools established a new, creative partnership with artists within their local communities including writers, musicians, dancers, visual artists, and theatre directors.

This partnership resulted in bringing to those schools new, exciting projects benefiting all involved – the students, the artists, and the broader community (Canberra Times article Bringing Artists to Schools, 22 November 2014, Panorama section)

Do you know any artists in our community, or are you perhaps an artist yourself? If so, please let us know, as we wish to organise a meeting with local artists to talk about all possible creative ideas that our school community might consider.

More detailed information about the project can be obtained by contacting Dr Jolanta Gallagher on 6262 8689 or jolantagallagher26@gmail.com

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CIT Cafe Wednesday Lunch Club

Today Wednesday 25 February

You can’t beat the quality and the prices are great too!

Come and try:

- Singapore chicken rice served with ginger infused rice and garlic chilli sauce (GF)
- Fish and chips served with salad and house-made tartare sauce
- Chicken roulade served with roasted zucchini rissoni pasta, greens and mushroom cream sauce
- Pesto and goat cheese pizza topped with rocket salad (V)
- Thai beef salad, combined with fine herbs and a spicy aromatic dressing served with steamed rice (GF)

Take advantage of CIT training café’s convenient location a few minutes’ walk from the city centre.

Sit down inside or out and enjoy a fantastic meal experience or grab a yummy meal on the go to take back to work.

All meals $10

CIT Café, Ground Floor, K Block CIT Reid, 37 Constitution Avenue
Open Wednesdays 11:30am – 2pm

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**Consider Hosting an International Student**

The Education and Training Directorate international education program invites Canberra families to open their homes to international students and provide them a safe and nurturing place to live during their stay in Canberra.

Placing international students with a homestay host family helps bridge the cultural and language gap, giving students the opportunity to experience the life with an Australian family. Homestay parents and their children gain a greater understanding of cultural diversity through the relationship that develops with their student. Many of our host families have been providing accommodation for international students for many years.

The Directorate is currently experiencing a shortage of homestay host families and we invite staff, or someone you know, to consider hosting a student.

Please contact Nicole King, Manager
LOLLY DONATIONS REQUIRED!!!

Dear Parents

This year the Kindergarten classes are hosting the ‘Old Fashioned Lolly Pick & Mix’ stall at the Fete on the 22nd of March 2015.

As the stall contact, I am calling on volunteers, and lolly donations!

I will need at least 2 parents on the stall at any one time, plus additional helpers for set up and pack up. A volunteer roster has been put up on the ‘Fete wall’ just near the front office.

There will be a box at the front desk for a collection of lollies. Below is a list of lollies that we are asking to be donated as part of the ‘Pick and Mix’.

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If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thank you very much for your support!

Lisa Hanbridge - 0415 299 245
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