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Our school's 3i values are: INTEGRITY, INCLUSION, INNOVATION
"Certamen Praeter Palman" - "The endeavour is more important than the prize."

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NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

2014 Noteworthy Concert
 Preschool/Kindergarten

PARENTS' CHECKLIST

(Reminder of things to DO)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 28 July	Limelight Rehearsal Namadgi School
Tuesday 29 July	Noteworthy Concert Preschool Wombats/Kinder Rubino
Thursday 31 July	Noteworthy Concert Preschool Bilbies/Kinder Smeraldo, Zaffiro
Wednesday 6 August	Athletics Carnival – 10.30am
Thursday 7 August	P&C Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 20 August	MAKUKUHAN Musica Viva visiting performance
Wednesday 27 August	'Y Factor' Competition
Friday 5 September	Fathers' Day Stall
Wednesday 10 September	Learning Journey 8am-10am

STOP THE PRESS!

Cameron Roger's uncle – Michael Rogers wins a Stage of the Tour de France! Congratulations to the cycling mad Rogers family!

Preschool Working Bee this Saturday 1 to 4pm. Please come along and help if you can even for just a short time.

Parent volunteers sought for assistance at the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 6 August 10.30 onwards.

Grazie!

READING HIT every Tuesday to Friday morning. We are always seeking volunteer parents / grandparents to assist reading in English and Italian to students for just 15 minutes from 9am!

Cari Genitori,

Welcome to Term 3 and another action packed term of learning and community involvement. Many thanks to active P&C members who have liaised with us to compile another term's calendar (included with this newsletter) and which will apprise you of many of this term's events such as the Athletics Carnival, Book Week, Y Factor competition, Limelight, Learning Journeys and our second Walkathon! So much for a slower term!

Benvenuti!

On Monday at our COLA gathering, we welcomed a whole range of new people to our school community: our new Kindergarten Italian teacher, Maestra Kaitlin Burrough, a former student, Thomas Edmundson who has returned after time overseas, Taina Quadra Portes Rocha (Year 4 Eliotropa class) from Brazil, Sienna Conroy (Year 3 class Opali) and six Italian teachers on a month's sabbatical with us during their summer vacation. What dedication to leave sunny Italy for a cold Canberra winter but our wonderful host families and staff and students have given them a warm welcome and they are settling in well and already contributing to student learning in the Italian classrooms.

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Please remember we are an **Anaphylactic Friendly School**. Please do not bring **nut** products into the school, and be aware that "Nutella" spread and many muesli/health bars contain nuts.

Grazie mille to the following Yarralumla families who are generously hosting Marina, Erica, Sara, Elizabetta, Daniele and Vita: Alex and Caroline Fahey, Mike and Kayla Sailer, Mark and Kristen Schofield, Anna Alberti and Yogendra Mistry, James and Josephine Andrews and Chris and Christine Morley. Grazie mille!

Signor Synnott's farewell assembly was a great success on the last day of last term and on behalf of the school community, I would like to thank the P&C for their generous gift to Derek in appreciation of his many educational contributions to Yarralumla PS. He was very touched by his send-off and warm wishes from everyone for his retirement. We miss him but Maestra Veitch is admirably fulfilling the role of Executive teacher and Junior team leader.

100 Giorni di Scuola

It was very exciting to be able to celebrate the 100th day of school with our Kinder –Year 2 classes on Tuesday! Even the teachers got into the spirit with their special custom made 100th day of school t-shirts. The students looked wonderful in their 100 day crowns and thoroughly enjoyed their rotations linked to the number 100. The amazing cake was a highlight for everyone involved and was cut into 100 pieces so all of our students could have a piece. Students have now made their predictions about how many days they think we will be at school in total for the whole year. Will we get to 200? We will have to wait and see!

Please note the reminders at the top of this page and make time in your diaries to connect with other Yarralumla families at any of the forthcoming events this term.

Cordiali saluti e ciao
Lea (Signora Chapuis)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK –

‘Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes.’ Oscar Wilde (Irish poet and dramatist)

BOUQUETS THIS WEEK



Students: To Cameron Rogers following in his uncle's footsteps by competing last term in the Under 11 boys races of the Canberra Junior and Women's Cycling tours, finishing 2nd overall after 4 races and also winning the ACT championship for under 11s in the Road Race and Criterium (short course) race. Phew and Bravo Cameron!

To Year 5/6 Aquamarina students who did an outstanding job portraying 'A Day in the Life of Signor Synnott' at his farewell assembly.

To all K-2 students who participated so enthusiastically in the 100 days rotations on Tuesday.

Staff: To all staff who worked hard during the holiday break at our Professional Learning day on effective ways to plan inquiry units of work based on the new Australian Curriculum and also coming into school frequently to prepare for the new term.

To Sarah Malam and Paul Hyde who 'manned' the school during the break liaising with countless maintenance and directorate personnel.

Parents:

To Caroline Scerri for her dedication to our school canteen as its manager during semester 1. Caroline is stepping down due to work commitments and we thank her very much for her hard work and innovative ideas.

To the dedicated P&C executive and parents who met during the break to develop the calendar and work on some school P&C priorities: Grazie mille Gudrun Northrop, Susan Pratt, Renée Shuttleworth, Melissa Coggan and Alison Senti for 'Making our Day' with your efforts.

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION



P&C News

Welcome back! I hope some of you have had the opportunity to take a break and have some fun with your families.

I would like to thank Caroline Scerri who took on the role of Canteen Coordinator at the beginning of this year. Caroline has introduced some good items to our menu and we appreciate all of her efforts in the first half of this year.

We will be looking at the menu for the remainder of the term and hope to put out an update early next week. We would like to encourage orders being placed in the Canteen Order Box that sits at the front office. We are in the process of introducing Flexischools but will keep you posted on its progress.

We have final details regarding the fundraising profit from the Social Dinner fundraiser that took place toward the end of last term. The profit from that event was over \$10,000. Well done!

At the next P&C meeting, to be held on 7 August 2014 at 6pm, the P&C is proposing to make the following donations to the school:

1. \$5,000 for the purchase of items to support student learning in English and Italian literacy and numeracy
2. \$20,000 to contribute to the overall cost of resurfacing the sports courts to convert them to a flexible outdoor learning space
3. Up to \$750 for three school banners
4. up to \$2000 for expenditure on consumables and other incidentals in the preschool from the petty cash held in the preschool.

These donations will support Strategic Priority 1 - Improve student learning outcomes in English and Italian literacy and numeracy - and Strategic Priority 3 – Enhance student and community engagement - of the *Yarralumla Primary School Strategic Plan 2014-2017*, a copy of the plan can be found at:

http://www.yarralumlaps.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/274593/Yarralumla_Primary_School_Strategic_Plan_2014-17.pdf

A motion to approve these donations will be determined by a majority vote at the P&C meeting. Please come along to the meeting if you wish to vote. This notice is being published in accordance with section 16(i) of the P&C Constitution.

Please find attached the proposed agenda for the next meeting. We welcome your input and if you have a suggested agenda item, please forward this so that we can update the schedule and incorporate. Please come along and join us and have you say about the expenditure by raising your hand.

Gudrun Northrup

P&C President

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

The results from the Computing and Science assessments have been received. Congratulations to all the students who participated. All students receive a certificate and a diagnostic report. The following students obtained some excellent results.

In Computing - a distinction to Ellen Mihaljevic and credits to Charlotte Dawes, Rachael Sailer, Lucy Piva and Owen Emery. Merit certificates to Lola Archibald, Jake Dawes, Carl Vitolovich and Oliver Lockey.

In Science - distinctions to Lucy Piva, Thomas Fahey, Owen Emery, Carl Vitolovich, Ellen Mihaljevic, Harry Hehir and credits to Jake Dawes and Sebastian Senti. Merit certificates to Max Vitolovich and Josh Sailer.

The English assessment is next week.

Mathletics Awards

30 June (Week 10, Term 2) – 12 July (Week 1 holidays)

Silver Awards

Elizabeth Fahey	1130	4 Jul
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Bronze Awards

Asali Wicks	3870	1 Jul
Nicolo Vaccarella	3470	2 Jul
Carl Vitolovich	3290	2 Jul

Ethan Sailer	3280	1 Jul
Asali Wicks	2710	12 Jul
Riley Willis	1920	2 Jul
Jaelyn Whiley	1708	6 Jul
Isabella Mazzoli	1650	11 Jul
Bridget Wilson	1580	2 Jul
Erik Northrup	1550	12 Jul
Daragh Hayes	1532	2 Jul
Joshua Sailer	1424	1 Jul
Jack Willis	1440	3 Jul
Amelia Hefren-Webb	1310	2 Jul
Erik Northrup	1210	6 Jul
Sadie Hall	1210	6 Jul
Christopher O'Reilly	1200	3 Jul
Laura Castle	1122	13 Jul
Dev Shah	1121	30 Jun
John Wech	1094	8 Jul
Max Vitolovich	1090	6 Jul
Samara Mistry	1068	3 Jul
Dylan Num	1070	2 Jul
Michael Bennett	1060	1 Jul
Elijah Eames	1050	12 Jul
Diya Shah	1040	1 Jul
Haeden Bonney	1029	5 Jul
Liam Waldren	1026	1 Jul
Thomas Fahey	1026	3 Jul
Riley Willis	1000	9 Jul
Jack Willis	1000	9 Jul
Nicholas Bennett	1000	3 Jul
Noah Dayal	1000	30 Jun

These awards will be announced at gli annunci on Monday 28 July and the certificates will be distributed in class.

Sarah Veitch
Mathletics Coordinator

Sports News

In tennis, love is just the beginning - it could end up here

SERENA, ROGER, RAFAEL, ANDY, NOVAK, MARIA, (your name here)

Tennis Coaching at Yarralumla Tennis Club

Begin your lifelong love affair with tennis at Junior Coaching Classes

- Professional Instruction
- Progressive and Innovative Techniques
- Friendly Supportive Atmosphere
- Enrol Now for Next Term

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Community News

I am Andrew Findell-Aghnatiotis, a student of languages at the ANU.

I am available to tutor in Italian, Science (in particular Chemistry), English, French, Japanese, Spanish, Arabic, Portuguese and Music until August 29th, before I go on my exchange to Japan.

I have competitive rates, many years of experience, and do discounts for groups, so please do not hesitate to contact me on +61 (0) 435 877 832 or andrew.findell-aghnatiotis@live.com

Adventure + Life Skills = SCOUTS!

Scouting is for boys and girls aged 6-25. Scouts participate in programs that encourage them to grow through adventure by experiencing new challenges, making new friends, building confidence, taking responsibility for themselves, and being provided with opportunities to explore their own abilities and interests. Come and try Scouts today, and take advantage of our 3 week FREE trial. Visit scoutsact.com.au to find your closest Scout Group or call **1800 SCOUTS**



**YARRALUMLA PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING - AGENDA**

All agenda items to be provided to the Secretary and President one week before the meeting and, if required, accompanied by a written report and a written proposed motion.

Date: 7 August 2014

Time: 6pm

Location: YPS Staff Room

AGENDA

NO.	ITEM	SPEAKER	TIME
1.	PROCEDURAL/ADMINISTRATIVE		
1.1.	Welcome and opening remarks	President - Gudrun Northrup	2 min
1.2.	Apologies	President	2 min
1.3.	Minutes of previous meeting	President	2 min
1.4.	Actions arising from previous meeting	President	5 min
1.5.	Correspondence	President	5 min
2.	PRIORITY BUSINESS		
2.1.	Motion to donate funds to the school to support Strategic Priorities 1 and 3 of the <i>YPS Strategic Plan 2014-2017</i> : 1. \$5,000 for the purchase of items to support student learning in English and Italian literacy and numeracy 2. \$20,000 to contribute to the overall cost of resurfacing the sports courts 3. Up to \$750 for three school banners 4. up to \$2000 for expenditure on consumables in the preschool	President	5 min
2.2.	Fete Update	Renee Shuttleworth	10 min
3.	REPORTS		
3.1.	President	President	5 min
3.2.	Treasurer	Treasurer - Bernadette Mihaljevic	5 min
3.3.	Principal	Lea Chapuis	5 min
3.4.	School Board	Deb Hicks	5 min
4.	SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS		
4.1.	as required		5 min
5.	OTHER BUSINESS		
5.1.	as required		
6.	NEXT MEETING AND CLOSE - 11 SEPT 2014		
		President	

Family Foundations



What does this program do?

Family Foundations: Supporting positive behaviour with children, parents and educators.

Family Foundations is an early intervention program that offers parenting advice and strategies to families with children aged 0 to 5 years.

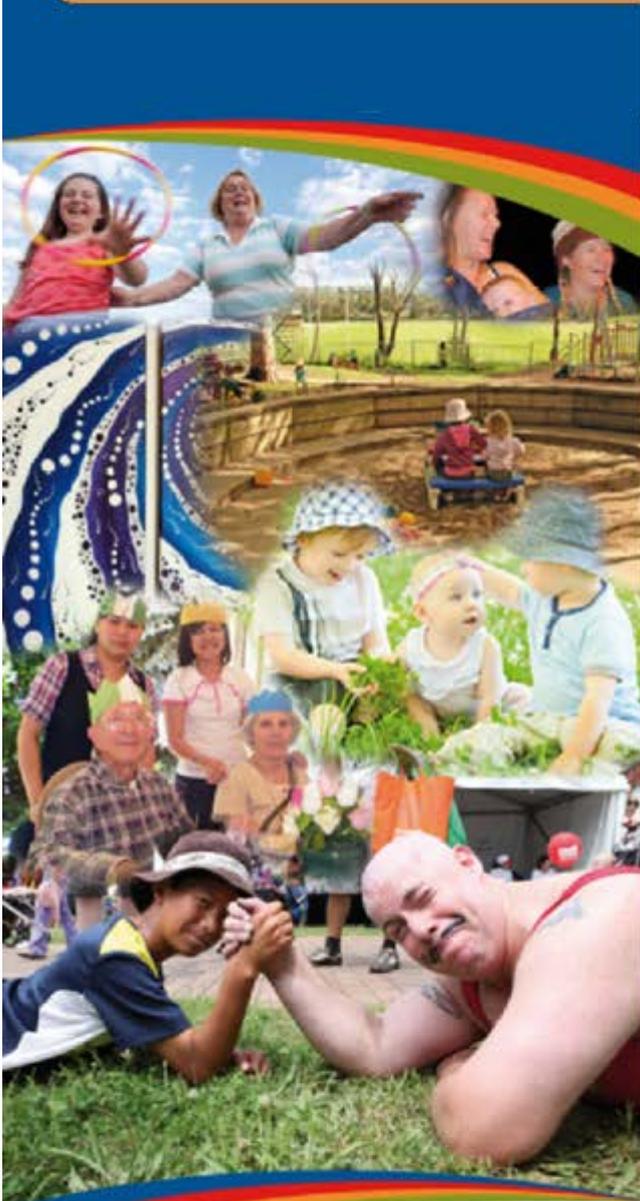
Who is this program for?

Family Foundations is able to support families ACT wide, through short and long term case work and the delivery of parenting programs. The service also provides training opportunities for Early Childhood Educators. We aim to increase parent's/caregivers confidence when guiding their child's behaviour and aim to:

- * Work together with families to better understand their child's behaviour and development.
- * Work together with families to set goals specifically relating to their child's behaviour.
- * In consultation with the family and a range of services where appropriate, create behaviour strategies and plans.
- * Recommend parenting advice, strategies and services to families seeking further support in relation to their child's behaviour and family life routines.
- * Deliver parenting programs and training sessions on a variety of behavioural and parenting topics.
- * Link families to support services and community networks, for example: Playgroups, social media networking opportunities, resources, and additional supports for other interests/needs, behaviour drop-in sessions.

How can I get more information?

Please call Belconnen Community Services on 6264 0200 and ask to speak with the Coordinator of Family Foundations.



Connecting Our Community