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## NEWSLETTER NO. 14 12 SEPTEMBER 2019

### NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

Floriade

Yr 5/6 Excursion

### PARENTS' CHECKLIST

#### (Reminder of things to DO)

Return Floriade Note

Return Yr 5/6 NMA Note

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 18 Sept	Learning Journey 8.30-10.00am
Thu 19 Sept	Floriade note due
Fri 20 Sept	Walkathon
Mon 23 Sept	Senior Choir & Yr 6 Band playing at Floriade
Tue 24 Sept	Yr 5/6 Excursion NMA note due
Thu 26 Sept	St Claire's Games with Yr 5/6
Fri 27 Sept	Walkathon money due
Fri 27 Sept	Last day of Term 3
Mon 14 Oct	First day of Term 4
Mon 14 Oct	Yr 5/6 to National Museum of Australia

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to all the families who have paid their voluntary contributions in 2019. The school has received \$24,451 from 200 hundred families. This is roughly 65% of our K-6 community. Voluntary contributions have enabled the school to purchase eleven new interactive whiteboards in the classrooms which is over \$95,000 worth of technology that is used on a daily basis. If you have not paid your voluntary contributions there is still time. Please contact the front office for more details. It would be amazing if the school reached \$30,000 by the end of the year!

### Student Achievements

Over the past fortnight our YPS students have been starring in a number of different areas. There were a number of outstanding individual performances at the ACT athletics carnival, 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Search and Rescue at Robo Cup and grand final appearances in numerous weekend sporting teams. Congratulations to all our students who have received outstanding results in their passion areas.

### Italian Program

This week we had a visit from the Education Officer from the Italian Embassy to view our amazing bilingual program. They were able to spend time in our year 2 classroom and observe the teaching practice of maestra Francesca and the difference she has made to the students Italian levels since her employment in February.

### Learning Journey

The students are very excited about sharing their learning with their loved ones at our Learning Journey on Wednesday 18 September 8:30-10:00am. The students will showcase their learning over the past semester. We look forward to seeing all our families next week.

### Vision Statement

As part of our school review the school is developing a new vision statement for the next 5 years. Our vision statement needs to be a sharp, focussed sentence that can be verbalised by our staff, students and community. The vision statement describes the ideal future state of the school and articulates what the school is trying to accomplish. During our staff meetings the staff have come together to use pieces of our last vision statement and new ideas to create four statements for the community to view.

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At the learning journey next week we will have the following statements for the parents and community to read. We would like you to place a sticker next to the vision statement that best describes the future state of the school.

1. Together we create lifelong learners. Insieme, creiamo student per la vita.
2. We nurture lifelong learners through a bilingual, inclusive and innovative environment.
3. We learn together through English and Italian to create lifelong learners.
4. We learn together bilingually to create lifelong learners.

We look forward to the communities feedback.

Keep Smiling,

**Rohan Evans | Principal**

## Week 10 MERIT AWARDS

Classe	English	Italian
Kinder Rosa	Sophie C	William Bhusian
Kinder Scarlatto	Ori R	Jack Tough
Year 1 Fucsia	Charlotte P	Beatrix C
Year 1 Magenta	William S	Valentino F
Year 1 Corallo	Zaid R	Arlo W
Year 1/2 Giallo	Makayla T	N/A
Year 2 Verde marino	Hannibal F	Liam C
Year 2 Verdolino	Oscar S	Zaveria S
Year 2 Verde menta	James L	Eve S
Year 3/4 Turchese	Edward F	Lachlan C
Year 3/4 Celeste	Jemima McK	Emily B
Year 3/4 Acqua	Amaal I	Giselle J
Year 3/4 Azzurra	Eva T	Blake A
Year 3/4 Blu	Soo-Yong K Seb T	N/A
Year 5/6 Ambra	Ben C	Riley W
Year 5/6 Oro	Reuben McB	Jordan H
Year 5/6 Zafferano	Alan Othman	Nicolo V
LSUA Perla	Gabriel L	

### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The requested voluntary contributions for 2019 are:

One child: \$110.00

Family: \$160.00

Quickweb via [www.yarralumlaps.act.edu.au/payment](http://www.yarralumlaps.act.edu.au/payment) (fee code: **Vol19**) *Preferred payment method*

## Star Awards



# STAR AWARD



September 2019

Awarded to

***Josh O'H***

Josh is an active learner who finds facing new challenges exciting and interesting. He always shows perseverance when faced with difficult tasks and completes his work to a very high standard. He is respectful of other people's opinions and has excellent skills when listening to his peers and sharing ideas. Josh is approachable and kind and is happy to help people in the classroom and the playground. Josh always conducts himself in a safe and responsible manner and exhibits a thorough understanding of the school values. In doing so he is an inspiration for others to do the same.

***Gabrielle G***

Gabrielle is a fun and joyful member of Yarralumla Primary School and a great example of the school values inside and outside the classroom. In class, she is focused, diligent and never gives up on hard activities no matter how difficult they may seem. When in trouble she is not afraid to ask for help and when she is confident, she is always ready to help others. Outside the classroom she is the most conscientious of friends, always putting other's feelings before her own. She always makes sure every game is fair and that everybody around her is having fun by displaying kindness and understanding.



## Humane Society International's Threatened Species Art Award

Bella H entered the ACT threatened species Children's Art Competition. She attended the launch and award ceremony on Saturday, 7 September at the National Botanical Gardens.

Bella was awarded second place for her drawing of Gouldian Finches. The artworks are on display at the Australian National Botanic Gardens, outdoors near the treehouse, until 13 October. After the exhibition the Humane Society International will be gifting the outdoor panel of Bella's art work to the school.

Congratulations Bella and we look forward to having your artwork here at school for everyone to enjoy.



*The Gouldian Finch is patchily distributed in tropical northern sub-coastal areas from Derby, Western Australia, to the Gulf of Carpentaria and thinly to central Cape York Peninsula, but is locally common in the north and north-western parts of its range.*

*As with most other grassfinch species, the Gouldian Finch is seldom found far from water, and needs to drink several times during the day. Throughout its range the species inhabits the edges of mangroves and thickets, and savannas dotted with trees.*

*Outside the breeding season the Gouldian Finch is partly migratory. Birds move in quite large flocks to more coastal areas and return back inland to breed when the rainy season arrives.*

*Unfortunately, its bright colouration has led to the Gouldian Finch being a target for the illegal bird trade. This illegal trapping, along with other factors such as alteration of habitat, predation, the effects of fire and the susceptibility of the species to the parasitic air-sac mite, *Sternastoma tracheacolum* has reduced its numbers alarmingly.*

## ACT Regional Robocup Competition

Last Friday evening and Saturday, 5 teams consisting of 11 students from Yarralumla Primary School entered the Robocup Junior Line rescue competition. Elizabeth F, Eva F, Charlie W, Noah S, Matthew W, Charlotte C, Lillian M, Bonnie R, Angel T, Zoe S - B and Darcy H.

They had been working on their programming since the beginning of term 2 this year and have been on a steep learning curve exploring and experimenting with robotic design as well as programming inputs, outputs, switches and logic. This program is an extension of our digital technologies classes run at Yarralumla and the students were self selected and devoted a large portion of their play times to working on their programs. The aim was to design a robot using colour sensors and ultrasonic sensors to autonomously follow a line through a maze, over ramps and around obstacles to reach a chemical spill where they must rescue a weighted object from the spill. There were 5 maze rounds on competition day and points were awarded for each section of the maze completed successfully.

Over 53 teams from all over the ACT as well as regional NSW entered the competition. Our students displayed resilience, persistence and pure stamina as they encountered many setbacks including lost programs, robot rebuilding, reprogramming and lots of risk assessing throughout the day.

Our congratulations goes to all teams and especially to Eva and Elizabeth who came first in the Primary Division for Line Rescue.



## Reporting Student Achievement in ACT Public Schools

In 2019 the ACT Education Directorate are introducing a common report format for students in Kindergarten to Year 10 through the new School Administration System (SAS). This change is occurring across all ACT Public Schools via a staged roll out. This means that all ACT public schools will be using the common report format by the end of Semester 1 2020. The new system report format uses the Achievement Standards directly from the Australian Curriculum. Achievement Standards set the goal for what all students should learn in each year as they progress through their school life.

From the first year of schooling to Year 10, students develop knowledge and skills in eight learning areas: ➤ English ➤ The Arts ➤ Mathematics ➤ Technologies ➤ Science ➤ Languages ➤ Health and Physical Education (HPE) ➤ Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) Students will be allocated an achievement level against each standard using a five-point scale: limited, partial, at standard, high or outstanding. Students in Years 1-10 will also receive an overall grade for the learning area using a five-point A-E scale.

Below are some examples of Achievement Standard statements that may appear on a student report.

Some example English statements that may appear on a report:

Foundation/Kindergarten	Year 4	Year 9
Reads high-frequency words and blends sounds orally to read consonant-vowel-consonant words	Fluently reads texts that include varied sentence structures, unfamiliar vocabulary including multisyllabic words	Selects evidence from texts to analyse and explain how language choices and conventions are used to influence an audience

Some example **Mathematics** statements that may appear on a report:

Foundation/Kindergarten	Year 4	Year 9
Counts to and from 20 and orders small collections	Chooses appropriate strategies for calculations involving multiplication and division	Recognises the connections between similarity and the trigonometric ratios

There is parent friendly information about the Australian Curriculum available via the following link <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/parent-information/>

In the ACT, student work at standard is considered a 'C' grade which indicates the student is on track and demonstrating achievement at the standard for their age and ability. **A 'C' grade is to be celebrated.**

**As with other ACT public schools, we are aiming to email our Semester 2 reports to families and as such we will be running a test email function to determine that we have correct email addresses.**

**To check whether you have supplied the correct email address you can contact the front office at [info@yarralumlaps.act.edu.au](mailto:info@yarralumlaps.act.edu.au) or phone 61423250. Another check is If you currently receive the newsletter via email then we have the correct address.**

## Community Trip 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

The following details relate to an educational Community Trip 11 – 17 October 2020 excursion to Scanzorosciate, Bergamo which is being organised for students in Years 2 – 6.

### **Educational activities/major learning outcomes and relevance to the curriculum:**

Yarralumla students from Years 2-4 will attend local primary schools from Monday 12 October 2020 until Friday 16 October 2020. Yarralumla students from Years 5/6 will attend the middle school from Monday 12 October 2020 until Saturday 17 October 2020. On the Sunday afternoon before the first day of school Yarralumla children and their parents/carers will be welcomed by the Mayor, the President of the P&C, the Principal and Deputy Principal of the schools at the Town Hall. The audience will be made up of Australian families and the Italian billeting families. Yarralumla students will go home with their 'Italian family' after YPS families and the Italian families spend the afternoon together. Children not being billeted will stay with their parents in hotel accommodation close to the schools. While children are with their families they will be supervised by their parents/carers. Those children billeted will be supervised by their Italian family, however, the accompanying parents will be contactable and within reach for any emergencies. Australian parents will meet their children every morning outside the schools. This gives YPS parents and the local families frequent opportunities to meet and socialise.

The purpose of the trip to Italy for YPS students is to attend school and give the children an authentic learning opportunity whereby they experience school in Italy. This experience complies with the Australian Curriculum Languages – Italian where it is stated that students will be able to compare everyday social experiences and language use and consider their own responses and reactions and those of others. They will be able to reflect on their own assumptions about the values, beliefs and cultural norms of Italians compared to their own. They will learn to recognise that language use varies according to the contexts of situation and culture. Of paramount importance is that students will increase their range and competence in Italian vocabulary, grammatical and textual knowledge. Participating in the bilingual program at YPS will gain a new relevance in their scholastic life and they will gain confidence and pride in their learning and appreciate their unique schooling environment.

Families and their children participating in the Community Trip 2020 to Scanzorosciate not only support the children's learning as outlined in the Australian Curriculum, but it is a unique opportunity to establish and develop a personal relationship with an Italian family. Families who have participated in the past report that they are still in contact with their billeting family and visit them when travelling in Italy. Scanzorosciate residents often say that our children staying with their families "is bringing the world into their homes".

The community of Scanzorosciate has embraced YPS students and their families at all levels from the Mayor and his Office, the school's P&C body, the four participating schools to the billeting families. The presence of our students and their families is welcomed and embraced by Scanzorosciate.

Our students return to YPS with confidence and pride in their achievement. Their years at YPS now have a new relevance. In Scanzorosciate they understand their teachers, they follow lessons and discussions, they complete class tasks successfully and they communicate meaningfully with their peers, teachers and billeting family. These students return to YPS with ownership of their learning in Italian. There is a vitality and vivacity to their attitudes and approach to learning Italian.

Maestra Lynden Lawton is the teacher in charge of the Community Trip 2020. Rohan Evans will be participating in the trip and Maestro Stefano Bloisi and Maestra Federica will be assisting Maestra Lynden.

Please note that interest in the Community Trip 2020 is strong. Italian schools have strict quotas for the number of students and in 2018 the Community Trip reached capacity. When I receive expressions of interest from families (including those already received) I will send the number of students to the Principal of the four schools and he will tell me how many students his schools are able to accommodate. If the number of students exceeds

the school's capacity, we will implement selection criteria giving preference to Year 5/6 students who have not participated in previous years.

The trip is conducted biannually and the following one will be October 2022. Costs incurred by families are return flights to Italy, accommodation, meals and incidental travel expenses. There are additional costs for gifts you take to Scanzorosciate for the billeting family and the school your child/ren attend. There is a community dinner on the Wednesday evening hosted by the Comunità di Scanzorosciate and that Yarralumla Primary School parents pay for as a thank you for hosting our children.

There will be an Information Session on Monday, 23 September 2019 at 5:00pm in the Staff Room.

If you are interested please email [lynden.lawton@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lynden.lawton@ed.act.edu.au) and I will send out a questionnaire regarding your thoughts and aspirations of the school experience for your children.

Lynden Lawton  
Community Trip 2020 Co-ordinator

## **Litter Legends Landfill Audit**

Our Litter Legends and maestra Lynden presented the weekly landfill rubbish audit at Assembly this week and thanked everyone for their commitment to nude foods and avoidance of single use packaging. Our rubbish audit has recorded 7.5 kilograms of waste collected in one day which has not reduced from the previous two audits. maestra Lynden has included items in this newsletter with information focusing on nude food recipes provided by fresh tastes.



Simone Thomas  
Executive Teacher

**ANNUAL WALKATHON**  
**TARGET: \$10,000**  
**TERM 3: Friday, 20th September 2019 9.30am – 1.30pm**

Dear Parents and Carers

This year we will be holding our seventh annual Yarralumla Walkathon. The Walkathon has become such a successful school community day and fundraiser. We are once again aiming for a great day of fun and exercise, in early spring.

Being mindful of the need to have ready access to toilets, this year we are heading in a westerly direction to Weston Park as a whole school. There will be a sausage sizzle for ALL students at Weston Park and half way stop for an orange & water top up stop. Kindergarten students will walk with their 5/6 buddies to and from Weston Park, year 1 with year 4 and year 2 and 3 together.

As this is a planned excursion for all K-6 students, including a sausage sizzle, signed permission for student participation is required.

**\*\*\*Please note that our canteen service will be unavailable on this day\*\*\***

**PROPOSED ROUTE** – Walk the path from Yarralumla Primary to Weston Park and return, crossing two roads.

**TIMES** - Depart at 9.30am; Lunch at Weston Park at 11.15am; Return by 1.30pm.

**DISTANCE WALKED** – Whole School 7.2km

**WHAT TO BRING**- Students MUST be wearing sunsmart hats and sunscreen, and they MUST bring a water bottle on the Walkathon.

We are looking for many volunteers to make this day a success. We will need help with preparing orange snacks, cooking and serving lunch and coming along for a walk! We look forward to an exciting and enjoyable day for our students and lots of parent/carers participation.

**\*\*\*Please also note only one sausage sandwich provided per student. Make sure you pack enough food for your child to eat on return to school at 1.30pm.\*\*\***

If you are able to assist on the day please contact the front office via email: [teresa.smith@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:teresa.smith@ed.act.edu.au)

Thanking you

Abbey, Rita and Kirsty

Yarralumla Walkathon Committee

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## P&C News

### School Walkathon

Please check out your calendars and see if you can assist with the School Walkathon on Friday next week, as well as helpers at checkpoints we need some folks with sausage confidence. No cooks = no sausage sandwiches! Please see the email appeal sent by the school earlier this week.

### Festa Fantastica 2019

Last night the P&C held a fete coordination meeting which was well attended by a number of stall coordinators – thanks to all whom came. General preparations are progressing well, and the organisation and planning of those coordinators is taking shape well (and really well progressed in some cases!). For everyone else, please help us help the school by finding time to volunteer at your class stall (or others if you can) on the day. Shortly we will be advertising an online volunteer register, where you can nominate for stalls and time slots (for those who may have already offered their time, we aim to have this info pre-populated 😊)

Remember to save the date 10 November!

### Volunteer Contributions

As Rohan updated the P&C at our last general meeting, the response from families to the voluntary contribution for 2019 has been really fantastic – and a significant improvement on recent years. Through this simple mechanism, with a modest contribution by each family, the school is has the ability to significantly supplement its recurrent budget – to invest in resources and amenity for our kids. Whilst we love our fundraising events – this one comes with the least overhead of all. Please keep it up.

Cheers

Phil Hartley  
P&C President

## Father's Day Stall

Dear Parents and Carers

The Father's Day Stall was a huge success this year, raising approximately \$700, and we hope all the Dads enjoyed their gifts and their Father's Day.

The P&C would like to say a big thank you to Anthony, Laura, Rachel, Zahra, Shona and Nadja who kindly volunteered to help on the stall.

### Wholesome Child's Best recess and morning snack ideas

Downloaded from: <https://www.wholesomechild.com/en/wholesome-childs-best-recess-and-morning-tea-ideas-for-kids/>

Recess or morning snack time... whatever you call it, it can often be challenging to find or create nutritious, appealing and easy-to-eat options to accompany your child's lunch. Whilst snacks are useful to stabilize blood sugar levels, they can also fill up tummies and dampen appetites for the main meal scheduled just an hour or two later.

Finding the right balance here can be tricky – Wholesome Child has some suggestions for mid-morning snacks that will help get some nutrients into your kids, as often they are ravenous by this time and willing to munch on new foods. But, there's no need to plunge in at the deep end and stop all your old favorites at once. With kids, it's best to start out slowly, and together learn what they like, what they're not so keen on, and what they'd like to help you create for their school snacks.

#### Top tips for recess...

- Include protein – most kids' lunchboxes lack protein of any kind, so aim to include a protein as part of their snack for recess. This is the best way to stabilize blood sugar levels and increase their concentration span. (See the protein chapter in [The Wholesome Child Book](#) for more ideas on how to boost protein.)
- Try to steer away from providing pre-packaged snacks which are high in sugar, salt and unhealthy fats – and recognize that plastic packaging also has a damaging effect on our environment, so try go waste free for their morning snack.
- Younger children will sometimes have their mid-morning snack provided by their childcare centre – this is ideally fresh fruit and vegetables, as their lunchtimes are much earlier than school-aged children. Talk to your childcare provider if you have any questions or concerns about the food being offered to your little ones.
- Start to train your kids not to expect their food to only arrive in brightly coloured 'one serve' packaging – rather interest them in creating their own little snack packs which also teaches them that non-processed snacks are enjoyable options too!
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#### Best homemade snacks...

Five minutes prep or less snack options:

- Boiled egg in fun-shaped moulds
- Veggie sticks with [homemade dips](#)
- Simple seaweed wraps – seaweed strips, shredded veggies, shredded chicken that kids can wrap up themselves
- Natural yogurt and mixed fruit in a reusable container (freeze the night before so it's a slushy by the time kids eat it)
- Cheese, tomato and cucumber salads (cut cheese into fun shapes)
- Fruit, veggie and cheese skewers
- Trail mixes: sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, sultanas, popcorn, coconut flakes, carob nibs

**These hints are provided by freshTASTES, an ACT Government initiative to support healthy eating for children at schools.**

**Maestra Lynden**

## Term 4 Twilight Netball

Seeking interest from students who would like to play Netball for Yarralumla in Term 4 in the SCNA Twilight Competition which is played at 5:30pm on Monday evenings in Deakin.

Now with updated link for Kindy and Year 1 - See link below.

The game format is modified to help children learn at a pace that's right for their age and ability.

Registration is \$95 for the 8 week program and each child receives:

- a size 4 netball
- NetSetGO t-shirt
- our Healthy Habits activity book
- Super Netball collectable player cards.

Kindy and Year 1 students can register individually [here](https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=46349&entityid=39129) for the program based on developing fundamental ball and movement skills, as well as social skills like team work. Each session will be led by an accredited coach, using modified equipment. Here is the updated link

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=46349&entityid=39129>

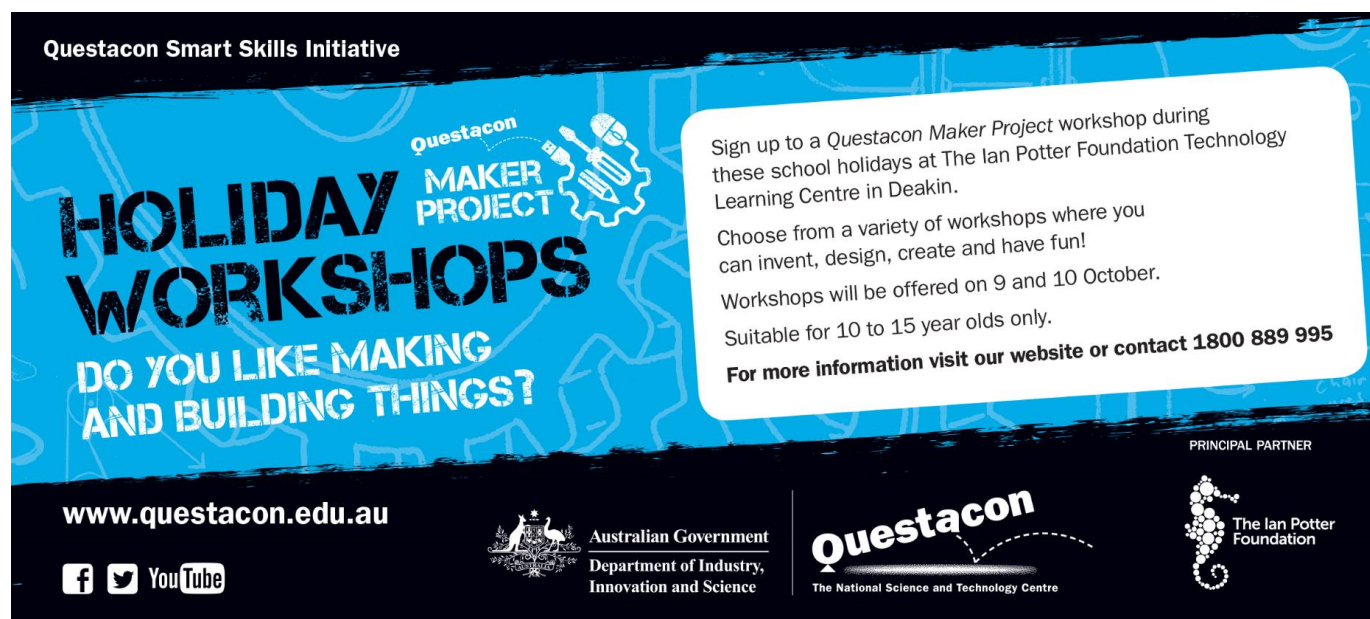
From year 2 and up, children will play a modified game format. Depending on interest levels, we'll see how many teams we can nominate.

An optional training will take place on Wednesday afternoon after school.

The competition starts **Monday 21 October** and ends **Monday 9 December**.

If you have an interested child please email Yvette at [yvette25@hotmail.com](mailto:yvette25@hotmail.com) with the name and year group of your child.

## Questacon Holiday Workshops



**Questacon Smart Skills Initiative**

**HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

**DO YOU LIKE MAKING AND BUILDING THINGS?**

**Questacon MAKER PROJECT**

Sign up to a Questacon Maker Project workshop during these school holidays at The Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre in Deakin.

Choose from a variety of workshops where you can invent, design, create and have fun!

Workshops will be offered on 9 and 10 October.

Suitable for 10 to 15 year olds only.

**For more information visit our website or contact 1800 889 995**

**www.questacon.edu.au**

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## The Smith family Saver Plus Initiative



# Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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|  laptops & tablets  |  lessons & activities |
|  uniforms & shoes   |  books & supplies     |
|  sports fees & gear |  camps & excursions   |

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment\*



\* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.

### Contact

your local Saver Plus Coordinator

### Phone or SMS


your name and postcode to 1300 610 355

### Email

CanberraSP@  
[thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:thesmithfamily.com.au)

### Online

[saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

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## Children's Crossing – Safety

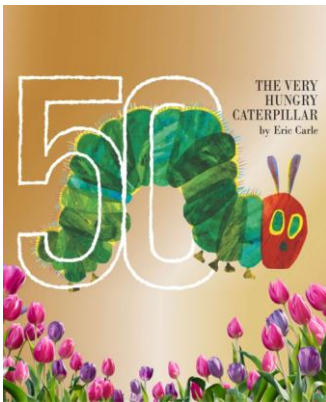
A children's crossing is provided on Loftus Street near the front of the school to provide amenity for children (and parents) who need to cross the road. When driving near the school, please remember to drive slowly and be alert for pedestrians who may be crossing.

A children's crossing is similar to a pedestrian crossing, when the 'children crossing' flags are displayed, motorists must not proceed through the crossing if children or adults are crossing. Motorists must also stop when pedestrians are approaching the crossing and allow them to cross safely. Note that the children's crossing are much wider than zebra crossings, requiring a step at the first lines.

More information is available in the [children's crossing fact sheet](#) on the Transport Canberra website. Please help to keep our school community safe.



## What does reading have to do with Caterpillars and Bees?



**Visit Floriade for themed storytelling and related family activities amongst the flowers and find out.**

Libraries ACT will be celebrating 50 years of The Very Hungry Caterpillar, the importance of bees with UnBEElieveables, and community diversity with bilingual story time. You can also make your own Story Stones for interactive storytelling and join in the popular Giggle & Wiggle early literacy program. There's also the Ultimate Storytelling Battle between bestselling authors Mick Elliott and Oliver Phommavanh. No bookings needed.

When: Various dates and times from 15 September – 12 October 2019

Where: Floriade

More information: [www.library.act.gov.au/](http://www.library.act.gov.au/)

# 2019 Junior Summer Competition - Information



Get a team together or register as an individual and play touch footy this summer!

The 2019 NRL Touch Football ACT Junior Summer Competition will be played at two different locations during Term 4. The competition will run for eight weeks with the first week of the Junior Competition starting on the 14 October (Term 4, Week 1) and concluding the week of 9 December (Term 4, Week 9).

## COST

Under 6's -10's - \$600 per team

Under 12's -14's - \$830 per team

\*Note: Teams will be invoiced after the competition has commenced.

## COMPETITIONS

### Tuesday - Amaroo

Under 6's Mixed - 5pm  
Under 8's Boys, Girls & Mixed - 5pm  
Under 10's Boys, Girls & Mixed - 5pm  
Under 12's Boys & Girls - 5:45pm

## SCHEDULE

14-18 October	Round 1
21-25 October	Round 2
28 Oct-1 November	NO GAMES
4-8 November	Round 3
11-15 November	Round 4
18-22 November	Round 5
25-29 November	Round 6
2-6 December	Semi-Finals
9-13 December	Grand Finals

\*Note: Teams that don't make finals still play friendlies

### Wednesday - Deakin

Under 8's Mixed - 5:15pm (TBC)  
Under 10's Boys, Girls & Mixed - 5:15pm (TBC)  
Under 12's Boys & Girls - 6:00pm (TBC)  
Under 14's Boys & Girls - 6 or 6:50pm (TBC)

### Thursday - Deakin

Under 6's Mixed - 5:15pm  
Under 8's Mixed - 5:15pm  
Under 10's Boys, Girls & Mixed - 5:15pm  
Under 12's Boys & Girls - 6:00pm

## REGISTER NOW!

Visit [acttouch.com.au](http://acttouch.com.au) and either register your team or as an individual before you miss out!

Any enquires contact Mark Barnes at [mark.barnes@touchfootball.com.au](mailto:mark.barnes@touchfootball.com.au) or on 6212 2884



# Capital Football October Holiday Clinic

Hello,

My name is Brandon Stroud and I am the Game Development Coordinator for Capital Football. I am in charge of setting up School holiday clinics and we have one coming up on the 9th - 11th of October at the Hawker Football Centre.

The clinics are for new and existing players aged 4-11. We believe the best way to learn football is by playing football and our curriculum is designed to cater to all skill levels. Our qualified coaches are there to guide players through fun and football relevant activities and games, which are stimulating and challenging for all involved.

## WHAT TO BRING

Players are advised to bring a hat, full drink bottle, football boots, shin pads, healthy lunch and snacks to fuel them throughout the day, and to wear weather appropriate clothing. Football boots are not compulsory and players are welcome to wear joggers. Shin pads are compulsory for safety.

Please be aware that players attending the clinics may have allergies (e.g. nut) and we ask that you consider this when packing your child's food. We also have a no sharing food policy.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Basic first aid and sunscreen will be available to participants throughout the clinic, as will a drink station/taps for players to fill up their drink bottles. Mandatory breaks are scheduled throughout the day for players to eat, re-apply sunscreen and stay hydrated.

Participants who require medication will also need to provide the clinic director with an action plan and show that required medication has been packed each day/where it is kept in the bag. Alternatively you can leave it with the clinic director each morning when you sign in.

The program runs from 9am to 12pm each day, Parents/Guardians MUST sign their child/children in and out each day. If someone other than a parent is doing the pick up and drop off please notify the clinic director in writing.

## PROGRAM FEES

\$175 per 9 hour clinic for all participants.

Family Discount of 10% is available when registering more than one sibling per clinic.

Daily rates available upon request.

All participants will receive a Canberra United Participation pack and Aldi Minirooms Certificate as well as an exclusive Canberra United Kids Club Membership which gives your child access to all Canberra United home games and a chance to high five the players in the tunnel after their warm up.

## Wet weather policy

Please note that in the case of field closures Capital Football are not notified until 8:45am at the earliest. If grounds are closed staff will notify registered participants ASAP and will do their best to find an alternate venue. Clinics go ahead in the rain, unless there is excessive rain predicted, thunder, lightning, hail or grounds become unsafe.

If you have any questions feel free to send me an email.

Kind regards,



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**Tuesday 17 September  
7.00 - 8.30 pm**

**Centre for Teaching and Learning  
51 Fremantle Drive, Stirling**

# **Transition to School Parent Forum**

## **Tips for parents and carers to support children who are starting school**

This forum will provide tips and resources to support you and your child's successful transition to school. Hear from experienced educators, researchers and parents who will also be happy to answer your questions.

This is a free event.

Register via email [earlylearning@actparents.org.au](mailto:earlylearning@actparents.org.au) or phone 6241 5759 by 13 September 2019

This event will also be made available as a podcast.



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Registration now open at  
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# 2019-20 SUM- MER REBOUND SOCCER

## FOR KIDS AGED 5 TO 18

**Season Starts:** Sat 26 Oct 2019

**Season Ends:** late Mar/early Apr

**Played:** Saturdays - *(break over school holidays and long weekends)*

- \* boys, girls and mixed teams
- \* divisions for players of all skill levels
- \* register as an individual or as a team *(we will find you a team for you and your friends)*

### WHAT IS REBOUND SOCCER?

- \* five-a-side game
- \* played with a futsal ball
- \* played on indoor courts with nets  
*(more play time - the ball doesn't go out)*

### APPROXIMATE AGE GROUPS & KICK-OFF TIMES

Rooball Divisions	5 to 8 years	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Junior Divisions	9 to 12 years	8:00am – 12:00pm
Youth Divisions	12 to 18 years	9:30am to 1:30pm
Girls Divisions	8 to 18 years	10:00am – 2:00pm

**Fees: \$180 per player** *(\$175 if paid by 12 September)*  
*(Discount of \$5 per child for 2 or more from the same family)*

**What to Wear?** Shin pads, runners/futsal boots, long socks and team shirt.

**Pre-season Training** will be available. See [westonis.com.au](http://westonis.com.au) for more information.

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