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NOTES HOME THIS FORTNIGHT

Reporting Changes

PARENTS' CHECKLIST (Reminder of things to DO)

Volunteer for Fete
Order Sushi at Canteen

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 25 Oct	Uniform Free day
Fri 25 Oct	Paper orders for Sushi day close
Mon 28 Oct	Flexischools orders for Sushi day close
Wed 30 Oct	K-2 Walkathon Disco
Fri 1 Nov	Special Lunch Order Day - Sushi
Wed 18 Dec	3-6 Walkathon Disco

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome

It is fantastic to have all our students returning after the October break. The students looked rested and ready for another term of learning. A warm welcome to all our new families starting with us this term. Please ensure your child has a labelled hat each day at school. As the weather warms up our students who do not have a hat will play under the COLA during lunch and recess. We have a large number of unnamed jumpers in our lost property area. A large proportion of these jumpers have been in lost property for over a term. All uncollected items will be washed and either resold through the clothing pool or given to charity.

Festa Fantastica

The YPS Festa will be held on Sunday 10 November. Please lock the date into your calendar now. The P&C raised over \$25,000 two years ago at the last Festa which was put towards our new PA system in the hall. If every family is able to volunteer two hours of their time on the day it will ensure we have a successful event. We have only filled 18% of all our stall timeslots. You can volunteer online at <https://signup.zone/yps-festa-2019> You can still help if you can't make it on the day – we desperately need donations of – Books, used goods for the trash and treasure stall, chocolate blocks for the lob-a-choc stall. Or consider making a financial donation to the P&C to support a stall.

Italian Program

The YPS community would like to welcome the new ambassador of the Italian Embassy Francesca Tardioli. We look forward to showing her our amazing school and the strong commitment to the Italian language by our bilingual students.

Maestra Lynden is currently on personal leave until end of November of this term. A new community trip information evening will be held later this term.

End of Year Concert

We are extremely lucky to have the amazing talents of maestra Jan who runs our music program at YPS. Using maestra Jan's expertise this year we are performing the production Peter Pan as our end of year concert. The concert will be held on Wednesday, 11 December 10-11:30am and 1230-2:00pm. Our 5/6 students have auditioned for individual parts and our classes have been learning the songs in English through their music lessons. Our students are extremely lucky to have the opportunity to perform in a production during their schooling. Please lock the date into your calendar.

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Fresh Tastes

YPS has been a part of the fresh Tastes program for the past three years. During this time we have had a strong focus on our outdoor garden and sustainability. We have been rewarded for our commitment with a Vertical garden. The frame has been designed and made by Menslink and all soil and plants are being provided by Bunnings. We look forward to determining an appropriate location.

Preschool Enrolments

We have been inundated with preschool enrolments for 2020. Round 2 offers have just been sent out to families. YPS has filled all 44 places with siblings and in area students. We still have a number of in area families who have missed out on a place. These families will be provided with an alternate Preschool in 2020 before re-joining us in 2021 for Kindergarten. This is the first time that we have completely filled all 44 preschool places with siblings and in area students.

Walkathon

Our students have raised \$8,100 from their walkathon in term 3!!! All money raised will support our robotics program in the library. The students have reached a number of their celebration targets including a long lunch last week, a uniform free day this Friday and a disco for K-2 Wednesday, 30 November and 3-6 Wednesday, 13 December.

Playground Equipment

Our new K-2 playground equipment has started to be installed. Please ensure your child remains away from this area afterschool until the playground is complete.

Keep Smiling,

Rohan Evans | Principal

Term 4 Week 4 MERIT AWARDS

Classe	English	Italian
Kinder Rosa	Aya C	Leo S
Kinder Scarlatto	Amy R	Jean S
Year 1 Fucsia	Beatrix C	Ryder K
Year 1 Magenta	Lianna T	Lana T
Year 1 Corallo	Darcy L	Jack I
Year 1/2 Giallo	Sagi R	N/A
Year 2 Verde marino	Luke W	Samuel R
Year 2 Verolino	William H	Saskia C O
Year 2 Verde menta	Rebecca A	Rebecca A
Year 3/4 Turchese	Lachlan C	Leo A A
Year 3/4 Celeste	Emily B	Sienna O'H
Year 3/4 Acqua	Sierra N	Julia M
Year 3/4 Azzurra	Henry M C	Nethara G D
Year 3/4 Blu	Syanna T Molly H Kiaan G Audrey L	N/A
Year 5/6 Ambra	Elija T	Raffaele A
Year 5/6 Oro	Brynn C	Emma S
Year 5/6 Zafferano	Charles W	Neil G
LSUA Perla	Meredith H Olivia S	

Reports

During week 1 you received a test email for Academic Reports and a hard copy information sheet. If you have not received this email or wish to update your contact details, please see Teresa. Another test email will be sent in week 4 in preparation for receiving your child's report later in the term.

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 (preferred) or phone 61423250. Another check is: the recent test email and if you currently receive the newsletter via email then we have the correct address.

When updating information please include your child's full name and class as well as your full name.

Kind regards
Simone Thomas
Executive Teacher

Star Awards



STAR AWARD



October 2019

Awarded to

Chloe K

Chloe is kind and generous with friends and teachers. She works cooperatively with others whatever the task. Chloe shows the STAR value of Respect by listening to her peers and teachers. She demonstrates strong determination in her learning, consistently striving to improve in all areas. Thank you for being a STAR student this year!

Alejandro C-S

Alejandro is a positive member of our class. He consistently displays manners in the classroom, such as turn taking, raising his hand if he wants to share and using polite language. Alejandro displays the STAR value of Active Learner with his curious mind, as he is continually wanting to learn more about the world around him. Alejandro loves to share what he is learning with his peers and his teachers. Thank you for being a STAR student this year!



Year 5/6 Excursion to the National Museum of Australia

On Monday in Week One all the Year 5/6 students went to the National Gallery of Australia.

It was a good excursion because it was my first time at the museum, so I learnt about a lot of interesting things, especially on Indigenous Australians that I didn't know about. For example, I learnt that Indigenous Australian use almost all their instruments - "tools"- with multiple functions.

Another thing that I liked about the museum was the Dreamworks animation, an exhibition based on how the Disney films -"cartoon-films"- are created :

- They draw it first
- Then they develop it on the computer
- Start to put the colors
- Make the scenes better with real actors

All these things are what I most liked and that I didn't know about the National Museum of Australia that we visited this week; I really enjoyed this excursion and I hope that we will do another excursion like this soon

Questa settimana tutte le classi quinte/seste sono andate alla Galleria Nazionale d'Australia.

È stata davvero una bella escursione perché era la mia prima volta al museo, quindi ho imparato molte cose interessanti, specialmente sugli indigeni australiani di cui non sapevo nulla. Per esempio mi hanno spiegato che gli indigeni australiani usano quasi tutti i loro strumenti con molteplici funzioni.

Un'altra cosa che mi è piaciuta del museo è stata la "dreamworks animation", un'esibizione basata sul modo in cui i film Disney "cartoni animati" sono creati:

- Prima lo disegnano
- Poi lo sviluppano al computer
- Iniziano a mettere i colori
- Infine rendono più realistiche con attori reali

Tutte queste cose sono ciò che mi è piaciuto di più e che non sapevo della Galleria Nazionale d'Australia che abbiamo visitato questa settimana; Mi è davvero piaciuta questa escursione e spero che ne faremo presto un'altra come questa.



Canteen Special Lunch Order Day



SUSHI DAY

\$8.00

On Friday 1st November the canteen will be having a Sushi day

Your order will include:

- **Chocolate Muffin**
- **Drink (please tick your choice)**
 - ☐ Tropical
 - ☐ Apple
 - ☐ Water
- **Sushi – of your choice with soy sauce**

- ☐ **Teriyaki Chicken** with cucumber
- ☐ **Vegetarian** with tofu, carrot & cucumber
- ☐ **Cooked Tuna** with cucumber

PLEASE TICK ONE OF THE BOXES ABOVE FOR YOUR CHOICE OF SUSHI ROLL

- ☐ **Extra Teriyaki Chicken** \$3.80
- ☐ **Extra Vegetarian** \$3.80
- ☐ **Extra Cooked Tuna** \$3.80

Child's Name: _____ Class _____

Amount Paid: _____

If you have any dietary requirements please call Debbie on 62814110

Please place the order form with **correct money** in a sealed envelope or bag in the lunch box at the front office.

Cash Orders no later than **11am Friday 25th October** or
Flexischool orders no later than **10am Monday 28th October.**

Australian National Robocup Line Rescue competition

Congratulations to our two Robogals Elizabeth and Eva who recently competed in the Australian National Robocup Line Rescue competition in Melbourne. The competition ran for two full days and included winning teams from all over Australia.

They showed incredible commitment and resilience as they shared highlights and worked through difficult challenges and setbacks.

They were awarded best all girls team in the competition and we would like to thank their families who provided the transport to Melbourne and support for the team.

Congratulations to all!



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program provide a range of training programs and online courses for parents and early childhood teachers to support children's wellbeing, self-regulation, resilience, and social skills. Delivered as a series of online modules, face to face training or self-help guides, the training programs will complement each school's existing parent engagement strategy and support school-family partnerships to benefit children's learning and wellbeing outcomes.

Further information is available on the attached flyer or visit the website: www.triplep-parenting.net

Triple P self-help for parents

Parents can get immediate support with Triple P Online and Teen Triple P Online, available from www.triplep-parenting.net or schools can purchase it (or self-help workbooks) to distribute. Schools can include some advice in their school newsletter such as the text below, or ask the ACT School Support team for stories of parents who've used the program.

Help set up your kids for success in life – and make parenting easier, and more enjoyable! Now there's an easy and convenient way to pick up new ideas, tips, skills, and parenting strategies, and see how to apply them in everyday situations. It's a proven program, and you can start Triple P Online or Teen Triple P Online today – find out more at www.triplep-parenting.net.



P&C News

Dear Parents and Carers

Thoughts and efforts are all now focused on the School Fete, Festa Fantastica Sunday 10 November. Huge thanks to all the stall coordinators (below) and volunteers already helping in preparation.

THE YPS SILENT AUCTION HAS STARTED – and ITS TIME TO BID!

The Festa Fantastica Auction started this Tuesday and will continue until 9pm on the day of the Fete.

This is a huge part of our fete endeavours, and a massive effort has been made by the team gathering sponsorship for a range of offerings; We have birthdays, Christmas, anniversaries, holiday activities ... even the morning coffee covered. There's some great items on offer from MotoGP paddock passes; balloon flights; coffee machines and packs; handyman services; lots of cafe and restaurant vouchers; kids swim, tennis, soccer, gymnastic classes and more

Please login and bid on options for you, or a gift for someone else at:

<https://www.32auctions.com/YarralumlaPrimary2019>

Anyone can participate in the auction, so please spread the word amongst family, work colleagues or other networks you know!

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

The festa is now only 2 weeks away but it cannot go ahead without your help!

We need 75% of stall spots filled by Friday November 1st or the fete risks not going ahead and \$5-7k of your P&C money already invested will be lost. We currently have about 45% of spots filled.

Please find two hours on fete day to help out and make our festa a great community event. Money raised from the festa helps the school purchase items and make improvements that government funding can't. The 2017 festa raised \$25k. **We urgently need more volunteers** to reach this goal again.

SIGN UP ONLINE here <https://signup.zone/yps-festa-2019>

STALL GOODS STILL NEEDED

You can still help if you can't make it on the day – we desperately need donations of – Books, used goods for the trash and treasure stall, chocolate blocks for the lob-a-choc stall. Or consider making a financial donation to the P&C to support a stall.

Here's a reminder of class stalls and co-ordinators. Contact your class co-ordinator to offer any help you can – they all need spots filled on the day.

Cheers

Phil Hartley
P&C President

THE FESTA FANTASTICA SILENT AUCTION HAS STARTED

<https://www.32auctions.com/YarralumlaPrimary2019>

The Auction runs until Sunday 10th November 9pm

The Yarralumla Primary School Silent Auction is back! Have we got some amazing items to bid on this year.



[Two MotoGP Paddock Passes](#) giving exclusive access to the MotoGP paddock for any race on the 2019 or 2020 calendar. Friday to Sunday access with a carpark pass. Look behind the scenes and see the riders up close. 50% of the funds raised by this prize will go to A Cure for Frejya. Worth over \$3000!

[A Vuly Med Round Ultra Trampoline](#)



A [genuine 2019 Yamaha team issue cap](#), signed by nine time MotoGP™ World Champion, Valentino Rossi and Maverick Viñales, former Moto3 World Champion.

A [hot air balloon flight](#) for two from Balloon Aloft.

Restaurant and café vouchers including \$500 dining vouchers at [eightysix](#) in Braddon



Family photography packages from Heartstory Photography and Natalie Kingston Photography

Sport memberships and courses from the YMCA Sailing Club, Fitness First, ECC Tennis Academy, Soccajoeys, Woden Valley Gymnastics

Jewellery from Creations Jewellers of Manuka and a handbag from Sissa Sorella.

Coffee machines from Lavazza, coffee hampers from Nerissimo Coffee and Lonsdale Roasters and wine from Clonakilla

Family passes to the National Dinosaur Museum, Questacon and the Telstra Tower.

And more... Check out our supporting businesses on the next page.

Have a look online now at <https://www.32auctions.com/YarralumlaPrimary2019> and help us raise lots of money by spreading the word on email, Twitter, Facebook... anyway you know how.

If you still want to donate an item it's not too late! Email us at yarralumlaprimaryevents@gmail.com



Going green at Festa Fantastica

FESTA FANTASTICA

Yarralumla
Italian-English
primary school
fete

Sunday
10 Nov
10am - 3pm

To minimise those pesky single-use plastics at our Festa Fantastica, we encourage you to bring:

- water bottle (using the school's water fountains)
- keep cup (to caffeinate the grown ups)
- container (cake stall of course)
- bags (for all those pre loved books)
- cutlery ('cause you're a real waste warrior)

BYO = happy planet



YPS P&C acknowledge the generous support of sponsors for the 2019 Festa Fantastica including:



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ROASTERS**

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neriSimoTM
COFFEE



Clonakilla



HELLENIC CLUB



THE NATIONAL
DINOSAUR MUSEUM



SISSA



SORELLA



Keep an eye out for invitations to the silent auction on the Facebook page, coming soon.

Safe Parking Behaviours

With the Fete coming up here is a timely reminder from the ACT Government.

Unsafe driving and parking behaviours increase the potential road safety risk for children around schools. Road safety is a shared responsibility, it is important the road rules are followed near our school to ensure the entire school community feels safe.

Please remember children are more at risk than adults around schools because they are smaller and less visible to drivers. They are also less predictable and less experienced, which makes them more likely to make errors of judgement.

Failing to follow simple road rules like parking on the verge, in no stopping zones, in bus stops, near children's crossings, on footpaths or across driveways increases the risk to children around schools. Please do the right thing to create a safe environment around our school

Please watch this short video on parking fines <http://bit.ly/safeparking>

Community News

Children's Asthma Education Service

Canberra Health Services Children's Asthma Education Service that is available to your students who have asthma is free.

Asthma affects 1 in 10 children. Students with asthma have been found to be generally less active than their non-asthmatic peers and have an increase in school absenteeism. Asthma education for children and adolescents improves lung function and feelings of self-control, reduce absenteeism from school, number of days with restricted activity, number of visits to an emergency department, and possibly number of disturbed nights.

The Children's Asthma Education Service is available to all children in the ACT and surrounds up to the age of 18. Providing children, young people and their families with initial and continuing support to manage their asthma by Registered Nurse asthma educators.

This includes helping:

- Children, young people and families understand asthma, asthma first aid, how asthma medications work, and when to use them
- Families manage wheezing in the first years of life
- Primary school aged children with symptom recognition and increasing independence
- Teenagers self-manage support and device options.

If you feel any students/families would benefit from receiving asthma education, please advise them to call the **Community Health Intake line on 5124 9977** to make an appointment. Also attached is our service poster, for inclusion in your school newsletter.

If you would like any further information about our service, please visit: <https://www.health.act.gov.au/services-and-programs/women-youth-and-children/children-and-youth/childrens-asthma-education>

Children's Asthma Education Service, Women Youth, and Children Community Health Program
Canberra Health Services
AsthmaNurse@act.gov.au



Thunder Women's (and girls) Social League Canberra

Registrations are now available through PlayCricket. Link below.

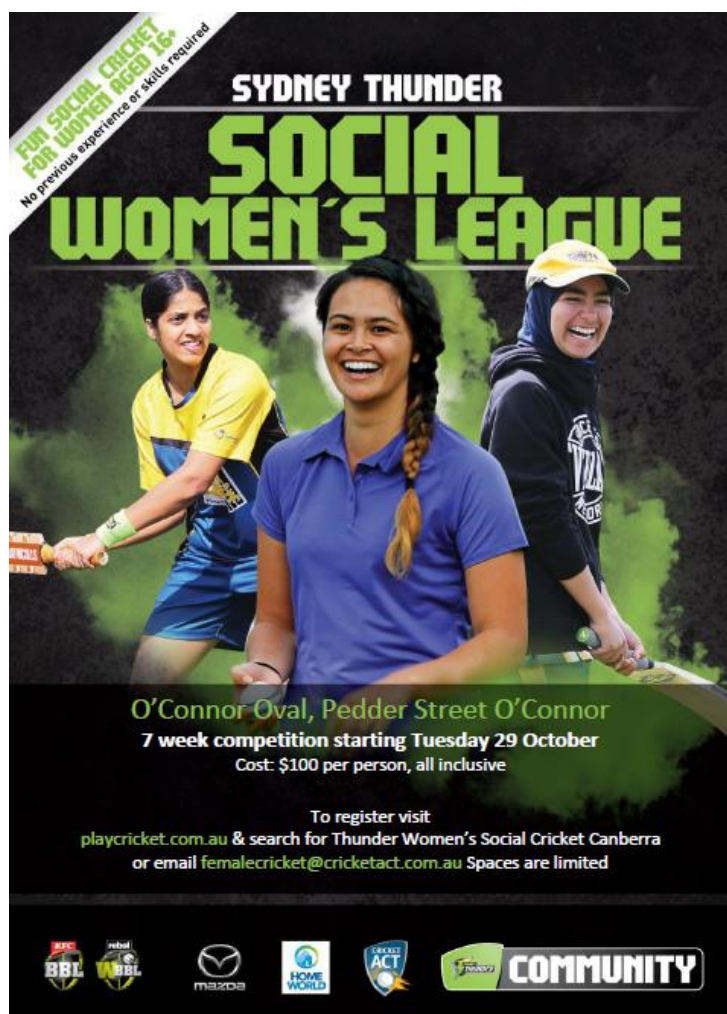
- As an individual. We can then allocate people to a team closer to the start date
- As a team
- Open to all females at your school as well as your staff – the more the merrier ☺

The registration link for the competition is here - <https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?Id=31640>

PMs X1 Match

- 24th October at 7:10pm at Manuka Oval
- Captained by Dan Christian and Peter Siddle
- PM's Full Squad Announcement

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out.








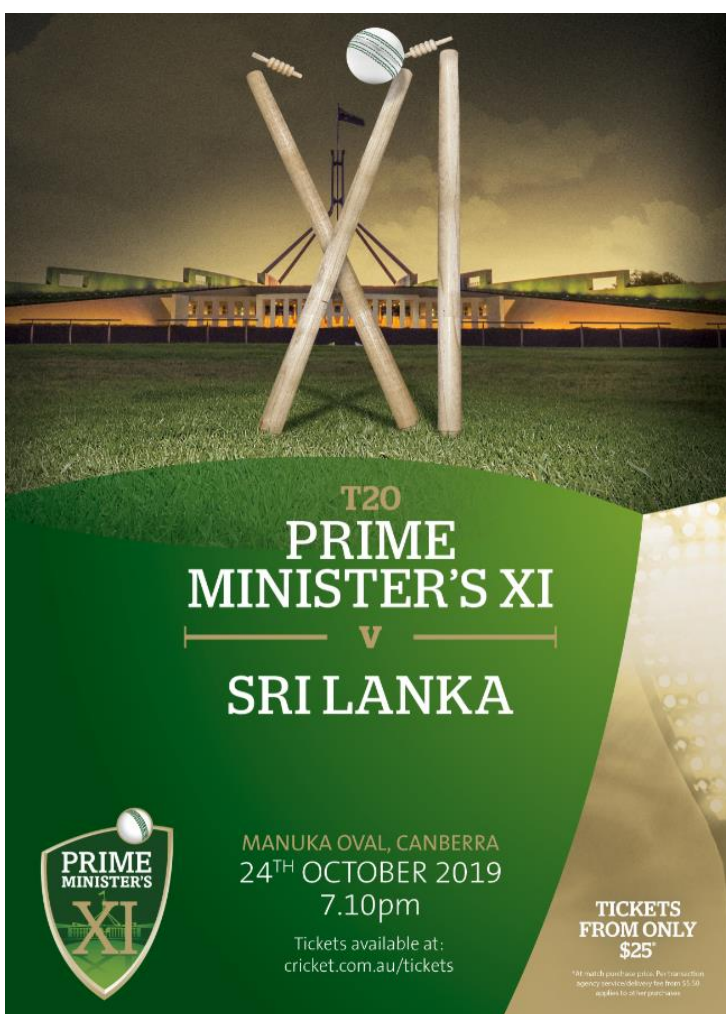
SYDNEY THUNDER
SOCIAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Fun social cricket for women aged 16+
No previous experience or skills required


O'Connor Oval, Pedder Street O'Connor
7 week competition starting Tuesday 29 October
Cost: \$100 per person, all inclusive

To register visit
playcricket.com.au & search for Thunder Women's Social Cricket Canberra
or email femalecricket@cricketact.com.au Spaces are limited

     **COMMUNITY**



T20 PRIME MINISTER'S XI
v
SRI LANKA

 **PRIME MINISTER'S XI**

MANUKA OVAL, CANBERRA
24TH OCTOBER 2019
7.10pm

Tickets available at:
cricket.com.au/tickets

TICKETS FROM ONLY \$25*

*All match pool sale price. Per transaction agency service/delivery fee from \$5.00 applies to all purchases.

Auskick



Eastlake Term 4

Auskick Motor Skills

Program

**Friday 18 October 2019 – Friday 13th December
2019**

5-10-year old

@Kingston Oval

4.00pm to 5.00pm

Cost \$100:00

Eastlake - Auskick Motor Skills Program is a great way for girls and boys from 5 to 10 years to learn the skills of Australian Rules Football. Players will learn the skills of the game, be part of a team and play with their friends. Each session is specially designed to introduce Australian Rules in a safe environment (no tackle), with emphasis on having fun!

For further information please contact Sean Heelan
juniors@eastlakefc.com.au

0437470582
62280915

Chess Club



Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134
Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Yarralumla Primary School, ACT is held on Wednesdays from 11:00am to 11:55am, starting on 16 October 2019.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

Beattie Bowman Irish Dance



Do you want your child to be part of a community that is dedicated to fun, fitness, friendship and inclusivity? If so, you should try **Beattie Bowman Irish Dance!**

Visit the website www.bbirlishdance.com.au for information about Canberra's most young and exciting Irish dance school.

Classes are held in Yarralumla on Thursday afternoons, the perfect after school activity!

We look forward to welcoming your family into our dance community.

After School & Weekend Junior Tennis - Free Trials - Tennis Canberra

Term 4 is when tennis comes alive in the Nations Capital. We thank you for your continued support. If you can place the following information in the upcoming newsletter or school communication networks it would be greatly appreciated.

After-School & Weekend Tennis Coaching by Tennis Canberra

We invite new and returning players to join a weekly tennis junior program at a Tennis Canberra Club. A free trial is available for players who are new to the game or if you are returning after a break from the sport.

To request a trial session please email play@tenniscanberra.com.au your kid/s age, experience and which part of Canberra you want to play. We will get back to you with the best options available.

Sign up: www.tenniscanberra.com.au/junior-tennis

Email: play@tenniscanberra.com.au

Phone: 0416 186 121

Your Favourite Tennis Coaches,

Robbie Manzano

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Director of Tennis Canberra

m. 0423 366 014

e. robbie@tenniscanberra.com.au



Christian Education



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Term 4 – Christmas Celebrations

This term students will experience a 'journey' to Bethlehem to discover all that happened on the very first Christmas.

Student attendance is with parent request only.

Please use the section below if you would like to request and have not done so previously.

Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) occurs because parents request it for their children under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by the CEIS team, 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 if you wish to **ADD** your child to the existing list of attendees.

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

Child: _____

Parent name: _____

Child: _____

Parent signature: _____

Child: _____

Date: _____