NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

PARENTS’ CHECKLIST
(Reminder of things to DO)

*Walkathon sponsorship forms and monies are due NOW!
*CISAC Swim Program permission/payment due by tomorrow!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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UPDATES in CHILDREN’S WEEK’S – when we need to reflect on the privilege of providing love, care and education for our children in a safe and welcoming environment when so many children throughout the world are denied these needs.

STOP THE PRESS – WE HAVE A SCHOOL APP AT LAST! No more worrying about whether you’ve missed reminders about fundraising, dress up and special events days etc. We will be pushing out alerts to remind you what your child needs on the day if you miss it in the newsletter!

Simply download it from the app store on itunes onto your Smart phones or ipad from School Stream and then search for Yarralumla PS. One of our lively Grandmothers currently in London is already streaming into what’s going on at Yarralumla and how her grandchildren are doing!

It also has a link to Flexischools for our canteen ordering. Have you signed up for Flexischools yet? It is making the ordering job of our canteen manager - Raeleigh Rogers so much easier! Let’s make her job completely paper free!

GOOD LUCK TO PRESCHOOL PARENTS AND STAFF AT THE PRESCHOOL WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY!
Grazie milie for your efforts!

PLEASE MARK IN YOUR DIARIES THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR OUR SPECIAL END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS as indicated above: Preschool/Montessori Spring Fair on Sat 8 November, Thank you to Volunteers’ breakfast on Friday 5 December and the Arts Showcase (previously aka ‘concert’) on Friday 12 December. Year 6 graduation is on Monday 15 December at 9.15am

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: a good one in light of the pressures that build up at this time of year!

‘Everything that irritates us about others, can lead us to an understanding of ourselves.’
Carl Jung (Swiss psychiatrist/psychoanalyst)

Looking forward to seeing lots of families at the Kindergarten Assembly tomorrow. It's always a treat!

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BOUQUETS

Students: Marley C for his positive attitude and excellent persuasive writing.
Ioan K for ‘Being there’ with his dedication and efforts in writing.
Taina Q (who arrived from Brazil this year) for her amazing reading progress in English.
Milena M for ‘Choosing her attitude’ with her big effort cleaning up the Lost Property cupboard.
To Perle and Opali classes (Years 3/4) for their amazing ‘Wanted’ convict posters.
To all our Band students for their excellent preparation for Bandstrav on Monday 17 November and the Arts Showcase. They were very impressive this week with their memorisation of pieces and their accurate playing under excellent tutelage of maestra Veitch.

Staff: To maestra Jodie Stewart and maestro Phill Hall for their engagement of students in an innovative ICT project using ipads called ‘My Story’. Their students will be presenting their high quality project work at an assembly later this term.

Parents: To Beth Allan and Liz Campton for gathering up tulips (not daisies)! post Floriade and organising their sale in bunches as a fundraiser at school. Thanks for ‘Making out Day’ with the beauty belle donne!

NEXT YEAR’S PLANS
Organisation of next year’s classes is now in full swing. If your child will NOT be attending Yarralumla Primary in 2015, please inform Teresa in the front office as soon as possible. If you have particular concerns re: your child’s placement in 2015, please forward your request as an email to the Principal: lea.chapuis@ed.act.edu.au.

P&C News

Next P&C Meeting - 7pm, 30 October 2014
The next P&C meeting will be held in the school staffroom at 7pm on Thursday 30th October. All members of the Yarralumla Primary School community are invited to come along. If you would like to put any items on the agenda please email me at secretary@ypspandc.com.
The following motions will be decided at this meeting:

1. That the P&C donate the balance of the Library Trust Fund, being $11,571.61, to the school in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Taxation Office that the school, as the library owner, be the tax deductible gift recipient and hold all trust monies donated for that purpose.

2. That the P&C donate up to $300 to the school for the purchase of softball equipment to support the school diamond-ball, tee-ball and softball teams.

Hope to see you there.
Susan Pratt – P&C Secretary

Canteen News

Thank you to everyone who has been ordering from the canteen via Flexischools, your support is greatly appreciated. It’s super quick and easy and you can order for weeks in advance! We have now extended the closing time for online Flexischools orders to 8pm Wednesday of each week. We hope this will be more convenient for families. Register and login: http://www.flexischools.com.au.

Next week's (week 3) special item is chicken & salad or salad wraps. The usual snacks will be available for purchase on the day. Thank you to last week's volunteers Ariane and Nicole and also to our student helpers Lola and Mahalia. We are grateful for those who have already offered to help this week; however we require at least 1 more for next week (week 3 - Eliotropio). Week 4 (Granato) is covered but we are yet to receive any volunteers for week 5, Nov 14 (Agata & Amethyst).

All other classes will need to check with their class coordinators to ensure your week is covered. Please refer to the class list included in this newsletter.
Correspondence can also be sent to me via email to: canteen@ypspandc.com

Thank you and regards
Raeleigh & Sarah

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Welcome back to term 4 at preschool. This year is really flying by!

We are looking forward to our last working bee for the year on Saturday 25 October, 10am -1pm. It will also be a chance to celebrate our fantastic achievements in making the playground a more beautiful and functional place for our children’s play.

Equally exciting is the Spring Fair combined with Montesorri on Saturday 8 November, 11am -3pm. Throughout our planning and meetings, it has been a great opportunity for the two villas to work together collaboratively.

Although the tadpoles at preschool are tiny, a few children have managed to spot a couple swimming around. We also have silkworms, so our learning and discussions will continue to develop around life cycles and habitats. We have been having fun combining our knowledge of nature with our love of art and craft.

Finally, here are a couple of photos from our Dancekids concert. Thanks for coming along.

Rebecca, Vanessa and Ann

THE FETE IS COMING! MARCH 2015

Please keep us in mind for trash & treasure, books, plant seedlings, crafts and any other treasures that we can sell at our Primary School Fete. Boxes for these items will appear in the school foyer in the coming weeks. Watch this space for more information.

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In year 1/2, students enjoyed starting the term with sharing their holiday adventures and persuading their teachers why their holiday was the best. In inquiry, students have been given the task to design an advertisement on a given piece of refrigeration technology through the eras. Students will apply their knowledge of their given technology to persuade people to go out and buy it. This week students started the drafting stage of the advertisements. They used the ipads to locate and save photos of their given technology.

In maths, students are finishing up their unit on addition and subtraction. Next week they will start to explore fractions.

Year 1/2 students are excited to have Poppy P return from her trip around Australia. We have enjoyed hearing all about her time away.

In Italian students have been busy recording the number and types of fruit they have each day and recording the results on a chart. When they have collected two weeks’ data they will then create tables and picture graphs of the recorded data. The students have also been revising and identifying geometric shapes and are beginning to recognise and identify 3D geometric shapes. As well as the above they have been busy measuring items and fixtures in their classrooms with their hands, pencils, rulers and any other imaginative means.

Students have begun writing postcards to primary school children in three primary schools in Scanzorosciate in northern Italy. We are looking forward to creating ongoing correspondence and friendship between Yarralumla students and Scanzorosciate students! Year 1/2 students continue to broaden their knowledge and competence in the Italian language.

maestri Cooper, Lawton, Fielding and maestro Scerri

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**Children’s Week**

**18th – 26th October**

Children’s week focuses on the right of every child to enjoy their childhood without fear, hunger or deprivation. It is a week that calls on us all to respond to the plight of the millions of children around the world who are denied the basic necessities of a happy childhood and the education to develop their capabilities.

Take this time to reflect on the privilege you have in being a parent and providing the future for your child/ren.

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**World Teachers’ Day**

**Thursday 30th October 2014**

The role of the teacher is vital. World teachers’ day offers a chance to acknowledge and appreciate the passion and commitment that teachers show every day as they undertake the privilege of educating the next generation of Australian citizens.

On this day remember to say thank you to a teacher; they do work very hard.

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**SEEKING HELP**

For

Scholastic Book Fair

17th November - 21st November

Being held in the library, seeking parents able to assist with sales;

Morning from 8.15am to 9am

or

Afternoons 3pm to 3.45pm

Email address: jayne.murray@ed.act.edu.au
**SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**

Payments for camps, excursions, voluntary contributions, swimming etc can be made by direct debit to the Yarralumla Primary School.

The School Bank Account details are as follows:

BSB: 032 777 WESTPAC

ACCOUNT NO: 001906

Reference: eg Swimming and your family name

**SCHOOL BANKING THIS FRIDAY**

School Banking will be available each Friday, so don’t forget to bring your bankbooks in!! Students should give their bankbooks to their teachers and we will return the books to students at the end of the day.

School Banking is a great way to teach your children how to save and provides incentives to them in the form of reward tokens which they can spend once they have collected 10 tokens.

If you don’t have a Commonwealth School Bank account for your child, you can go to any Commonwealth Bank branch to set one up.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB**

Orders are due in Friday 24 October

Please return orders and payment to the Front Office. Cheques should be made payable to Yarralumla Primary School.

Please ensure that your child’s name is written on both the order form and the envelope. Bookclub orders generally come back 1-2 weeks after the closing date.

**Yarralumla Montessori and Preschool Spring Fair**

Saturday 8 November 11am-3pm in the Montessori and Preschool grounds

Join us for a fantastic day for the kids, and an opportunity to socialise, as well as contribute to fundraising efforts for both Yarralumla Pre-school and Montessori school. There will be a jumping castle, lemonade, fairy floss, face painting, kids craft stall, handmade Christmas crafts, good quality pre-loved toys and children books, bbq & beer, ice cream, champagne, coffee, homemade cakes, hampers, silent auctions and various children activities.
Grasshopper Soccer is Australia’s #1 non-competitive soccer program for children aged 2-12 and it is brand new to Canberra. Grasshopper Soccer is a non-competitive soccer program that helps develop a child’s balance, coordination and social skills in a fun and interactive environment. At Grasshopper Soccer each child has a ball at their feet for the program so they are always learning and developing their skills. We have five specifically designed programs so that each child will be able to find the right program for their skill level.

Feel free to have a look at our website www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au or our Facebook page Grasshopper Soccer ACT

GIRL GUIDES
Girl Guides have lots of FUN and learn skills for life!
They enjoy camping, cooking, craft, playing games, earning badges, leadership skills and other great activities.

Girls 6-10 yrs meet Tuesdays 4.45 – 6.45pm
Girls 10-14 yrs meet Tuesdays 7.00-9.00pm

Guide Hall Flinders Way, Manuka Park
(next to the tennis courts)
Call – Aneela on 0406774126
www.girlguides-nswact.org.au
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