NOTES HOME THIS WEEK
Swim program requirements

PARENTS’ CHECKLIST
(Reminder of things to DO)
* CISAC Swim Program payment due now
* Payment for 2015 Student Education Pack

DATES TO REMEMBER
Thu 20 – Fri 21 Nov
Friday 21 November
Friday 21 November
Mon 24 Nov – Fri 5 Dec
Thursday 4 December
Friday 5 December
Friday 5 December
Friday 12 December
Monday 15 December

Book Fair
School Disco 6pm-8pm
Assembly hosted by 4/5/6 & SLSU 2.10pm
CISAC Swim Program
P&C Meeting 6pm
Assembly hosted by Year 5/6 2.10pm
Volunteers’ Thank-you Breakfast
Arts Showcase
Year 6 graduation (am) & dinner

THIS WEEK’S UPDATES

PLEASE NOTE: ASSEMBLY COMMENCES AT 2.10pm tomorrow.

DISCO TOMORROW EVENING – STARTS AT 6PM. Please be prompt picking up your child at 8pm.

SWIMMING PROGRAM STARTS NEXT WEEK. Please ensure your child is provided with what they need (per the note) for the session.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR STUDENT’S EDUCATION PACK for 2015 before the end of this term. The note for your child’s respective year level is on the website.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PURCHASE A 2014 YEARBOOK OR TO SPONSOR ITS PUBLICATION? Go to the website for the note to complete.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret of getting started is breaking your complex, overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks, and then starting on the first one.”

Mark Twain
BOUQUETS
Congratulations to our Bandstrav students and maestra Veitch who performed wonderfully at Monday evening’s Bandstravaganza at Llewellyn Hall. They were a credit to themselves, their families and our school and it was wonderful to see so many Yarralumla families there to cheer them on.


Staff: To maestra Sarah V for conducting the combined school bands at Bandstrav and her musical guidance and enthusiasm for her Band leader role.

Parents: To all our parents (and grandparents!) who give up their valuable time to read with students during Reading Hit Tuesday to Friday mornings. Grazie mille genitori!

Lea (Signora Chapuis)

P&C News

Just a quick reminder about the P&C Meeting on Thursday 4 December. Our guest for the evening will be Ms Joy Burch, ACT Minister for Education and Training. Ms Burch would like to take the opportunity to meet with the parents and carers of Yarralumla Primary School students to discuss what opportunities there may be to foster and encourage engagement with schools. Please come and join us and take this opportunity to put forward your ideas.

To assist us with providing some dips and crackers on the evening, could you please see the notice at the end of this newsletter and take the time to circle either ‘Will or Will not’ in relation to your attendance. Thank you.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 4 December, 6pm sharp.

Gudrun Northrup
P&C President
president@ypspandc.com

School Disco –
Friday 21 November 2014

The school disco is on again! All students are invited to come along for a great time. This year we are offering a sausage, drink, icy pole and entry to the disco for $7.50 (or 2 sausages for $10). We will have a vegetarian option available.

The action starts at 6.00pm and finishes at 8.00pm.

Parents are also invited to come along and have a sausage (cost $2.50). If you can help on the night, please email yarralumlaprimarypevents.com.au See you there with your dancing shoes...

Please pay at the door on the night.

Yarralumla P&C

Canteen News

Please keep those lunch orders coming in via Flexischools, your support is greatly appreciated. A reminder that the closing time for online Flexischools orders is 8pm Wednesday of each week. Hardcopy orders must be submitted at the office by 3pm on the Wednesday. Flexischools register and login is: http://www.flexischools.com.au
Tomorrow’s lunch is pasta. Next week’s (week 6) special item is sausage rolls & spinach & fetta triangles. The usual snacks will be available for purchase on the day. Thank you to last week’s volunteers Jo, Beth and Pina and also to our student helpers Anela and Lucy. Also thank you to our volunteers from week 4 who I missed in the last newsletter Rochelle, Rachel and student helpers Arkan and Millie.

Please note that we need another volunteer or two for week 8, Smeraldo. We also need volunteers for week 9, Perle. As we are not having canteen in week 10 parents from Aquamarina and Topazio (who are rostered for that week) may like to volunteer on another week or alternatively volunteer for week 1 of 2015.

Correspondence can also be sent to me via email to: canteen@yspsandc.com

Thank you and regards
Raeleigh & Sarah

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**TERM 4 Assembly**

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**Montessori**

At Yarralumla Montessori "Red Group" is the final year of a unique 3-year program. It is important for the child and for the integrity of the program that children complete the 3-year cycle.

It is in the Red Group year that we really see the growth in self-esteem, mutual respect and appreciation, respect and appreciation for the environment and consolidation of skills and processes.

The end of the Red Group year is marked by the Red Group Soirée, an evening of sharing with their families some of the things they have been doing during the year. During the year they have enjoyed the sensation of being the "seniors" in the school (they will not experience that again until Year 6). They are very aware of their own growing abilities in reading and writing and of how much they have learnt. The increasing sophistication of their learning skills and social skills contributes directly to a successful transition to the primary setting (usually to grade 1, though the option exists for a child to enter at kindergarten level). They go with an increased ability to assimilate into new social groups and an increased ability to adjust to different school routines, much better prepared to start off on a positive note at a new and larger school.

Archie is reading a book about flags.

Montessori

Luke and Edie prepare vegetables for soup.

Julie Dalgliesh and Leony Kowald- teachers
Students from classe Perle and Opali are making great progress with their *convicts’ journals* in the English class. During the Italian writing sessions they have been focusing on designing and writing *cartoline* / postcards. Through the history based Integrated Inquiry unit, students learnt that since the time of the First Fleet, people from many countries, including Italy, settled in Australia. Students describe in their postcards how their lives are developing since they arrived in Australia. Students’ postcards demonstrate the understanding of this journey and beyond. Students are also demonstrating their understanding of the integrated Inquiry focus question ‘Chi è un australiano /who is an Australian?’

Maestra Federica meticulously prepares CLIL (Content Learning Integrated Learning) art lessons, following the Australian National Curriculum Achievement Standards as required. This is assisting students to present artwork describing different forms and styles to represent ideas.

Often our students are engaged in singing. CLIL and music is a great combination for students to learn new expressions and develop familiarity with the sounds, rhythms and stress of the Italian language. Songs, rhymes and rhythm activities help students to respond to tone ranges, pitch and vocal expression. This contributes to an articulated pronunciation.

In mathematics year 3 students are working on recall of multiplication facts and related division facts. They have also identifying symmetry in the environment. The year 4 students have been modelling and representing unit fractions. In geometry they have been creating symmetrical patterns, pictures and shapes.

Wow the term has flown by! We have been really busy working on Power Points about “My Story” We will be presenting these to our peers this week. I have been really impressed with how engaged the students have been learning about the capabilities of what Power Point can do. They have had fun exploring how to import photos, navigating thumb drives, using transitions and animations as well as slide layout. I would be happy to save these for you to your thumb drive if you would like to have a copy of these to keep.
canteen. We have enjoyed spending time with them in the Preschool and at school and we look forward to helping them settle into big school next year.

This Friday we will be hosting Assembly with Amethyst. We hope you can join us.

Cheers,

Maestre Stewart

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**Mathletics Awards**

Mathletics Awards  
16 November (Week 5) – Week 5 Term 4

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It’s great to see so many students using our subscription to Mathletics to consolidate their learning in class. Please contact your child’s teachers if you require their logon details or if their Mathletics level needs to be adjusted. All certificates will be distributed in class.

Sarah Veitch  
Mathletics Coordinator

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HELP!

In preparation for the end of year Showcase being held on Friday 12 December, we need your help please. We are hoping that someone in our community will:

- Pick up 15 display screens from the Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching & Learning at 3.30 on Monday 8 December. We need a trailer that will carry the screens which are 1.8 m long and approximately 1.5 m wide, and a car and driver too! Or perhaps you have a small truck?
- Lend us a garden/market umbrella. We need 6 of them.
- Lend us some old wooden crates or barrels
- Lend us 10 bales of hay
- Donate old garden pots and plants or hanging baskets

Please contact Marli.Ayrton@ed.act.edu.au or Sharon.Brissoni@ed.act.edu.au on 61423250 if you can help with any of the above items.
2014 Proximity Government and Business Triathlon

Triathlon ACT invites ACT Government staff to participate in the Proximity Government & Business Triathlon on Saturday, 29 November 2014.

This event is a great opportunity for government and corporate organisations to come together to compete in a fun and social event that enhances corporate/government relationships, networking and the promotion of workforce health and wellbeing.

The Triathlon will see teams of three compete as a relay with each team member doing one leg, or a team may choose to do the full challenge with each team member swimming, running and cycling. The two categories are:

**The Sprint** – a long relay: swim 500m / ride 20km / run 5km  
**The Enticer** – a short relay: swim 200m / ride 10km / run 2km

So why not gather together a relay team with your colleagues and start preparing for the fun of the 2014 Proximity Government and Business Triathlon. On the day, there will be activities for kids as well as a range of food outlets.

**When:** Saturday 29 November – 9:00am  
**Where:** Westside Acton Park  
**Entry Fees Apply** – Special prices available until Friday 14 November 2014.

For more information and entry details go to the Triathlon ACT website: [www.govbiztri.com.au](http://www.govbiztri.com.au)

Promoting physical activity opportunities is part of the Healthy Weight Action Plan to create healthy workplaces and invest in initiatives to support the health and wellbeing of employees.
Dear Parent / Carer / Friend,

The school is in the process of preparing our second year book. We are nearing the end stage of preparing the book and, accordingly, we are asking for parents/carers to place order/s for copies of the Year Book now so that we can get the appropriate quantity printed.

We haven’t got final costs for the production of the Year Book as yet. However we anticipate that the book will cost approximately the same as last year, that is, each family will purchase their first copy of the Year Book for somewhere around $10-12, and then at cost price for additional copies (approximately $20).

To provide the discounted purchase price for the first copy of the Year Book (and possibly additional copies), we are seeking sponsorship from local businesses and from within the school community. Sponsors will:

- Have their name and/or logo included on the sponsors page of the Year Book; and
- Receive a free copy of the Year Book and a certificate of thanks for their contribution.

There are three levels of sponsorship as follows:
- Gold Sponsor – contribution over $500
- Silver Sponsor – contribution of $250 - $500
- Bronze Sponsor – contribution of $50 - $250

Sponsors payments can be made by cheque or directly into the school bank account (BSB: 032 777 Westpac, A/c No: 001906, A/c Name: Yarralumla Primary School). Please ensure any direct deposits include the reference 2014YB and your name. Cheques should be made out to Yarralumla Primary School. All contributions, no matter the amount, will be gratefully received.

Please return the sponsorship/order form to the Front Office by Friday, 21 November 2014. Payment for the Year Book will be required prior to receipt of the book (which are expected to be available around mid-December). Do not pay for the Year Book now as we are not yet sure of the final cost.

If you have any queries, please contact Jayne Murray in the Library on 6142 3258 or at jayne.murray@ed.act.edu.au or Bernadette Mihaljevic on 0404 061 201 or at bernadette.mihaljevic@hotmail.com.
SPONSORSHIP

☐ I would like to be a Gold Sponsor of the 2014 Year Book.

☐ I would like to be a Silver Sponsor of the 2014 Year Book.

☐ I would like to be a Bronze Sponsor of the 2014 Year Book.

I have made a direct deposit/attach a cheque (please circle whichever is appropriate) in the amount of $__________________.

The receipt should be made in the name of:

_____________________________________________________________

Contact Name and Phone Number:

____________________________________________________

ORDERS

☐ I would like to order _______ Year Book/s (additional to the Year Book I receive as a sponsor), the first copy of which will cost around $10-12 and the other copies will cost around $20 each. I understand payment will be required prior to receiving the Year Book.

Student Name: _______________________________________________

Class: _______________________________________________________

Contact Name and Phone Number:

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The Parents and Community Association (P&C) of Yarralumla Primary School welcomes your attendance at the above event. To assist us with catering for the evening could you please indicate whether you will be attending and return this slip to the Front Office. Thank you.

I will / will not be attending this P&C event.