NOTES HOME THIS WEEK
Swimming Permission Note

PARENTS’ CHECKLIST
(Reminder of things to DO)

* Complete swimming entries/permission notes.
* Please pay your child’s S.E.P. (Student Educational Pack) for this year.

REMININDERS
DATES TO REMEMBER

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PLEASE PAY YOUR CHILD’S S.E.P. (STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PACK) for this year.
Children require the correct stationery for their year level. Unfortunately, there are still 77 families who have NOT paid leaving an outstanding balance of more than $5000 to be covered by the school. We realise that we all live busy lives and you may have overlooked this payment. If you are unsure whether you have paid the S.E.P. please call the school. Payment may be made online. Grazie for your cooperation.

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS ABOUT THE 2015 SCHOOL YEAR:
Kindergarten NUTS’N’BOLTS Session is next Tuesday 17 February at 5.30pm.
Years 1 to 6 information sessions in respective classrooms are on Wednesday 25 February at 5.30pm (more information about parent/teacher interviews will be in next week’s newsletter).

PARKING AND ROAD SAFETY ISSUES
Unfortunately the ‘Drop Off and Pick up Only’ sign in the front driveway of the school is being ignored by many parents. The driveway is painted red to indicate that NO PARKING is permitted along its perimeter. If you need to leave your vehicle, please park in either the car park behind the preschool (off MacGillivray Street) or the larger car park off Mueller Street at the library end of the school. OUR STUDENTS’ SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY!

ENRICHMENT GROUPS
Extra-curricular and mixed age enrichment groups will commence in Week 5 – Friday 6 March. Enrichment activities occur every alternate Friday afternoon at 2pm and range from dance, singing, instrumental playing, chess, sport, multimedia, photography etc. This year we are encouraging parents to lead a group if they have particular talents and skills they’d like to share. For example, one of our parents is a wonderful potter and assisted with a pottery group last year. Please email Lea (lea.chapuis@ed.act.edu.au) if you would like to be involved. Our ACT Government’s aim is to ‘progress parental engagement’ and this would be an ideal way.

COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEKEND
Looking forward to seeing you all either at the YPS community Picnic tomorrow night at Nara Park or on the stall at the school’s Multicultural Festival stall on the weekend.
Quote of the Week:

‘One’s work may be finished someday, but one’s education never.’ Alexandre Dumas

Bouquets:

Students: To all Gambarri Villa students who are doing a terrific job ‘Being there’ for Kindergarten children settling them into their routines.

Staff: To our new staff to Yarralumla Primary – Maestri Julie Bassett in Montessori, Mimma Giampietro and Dave Matthews on Year 2/3 and Alaina Baird in Kindergarten. Grazie to you all for your smooth transition to our school.

Parents: To Beth Allen for her constant care and maintenance of our gardens, particularly the one at the school’s entry.

2015 Yarralumla Community Trip to Bergamo, Italy

Following is a picture which was sent to me from one of the host families of last year’s September/October Community Trip to Scanzorosciate in Bergamo province. It shows the beautiful vineyards of Rosciate covered in snow. There have been very heavy snowfalls in the last week which generated a winter wonderland across the hills of Rosciate and Tribulina. The schools were shut for a couple of days as the Town Hall organised clearing of pathways and opening of roads particularly in the areas of Tribulina. If you would like to take part in the Community Trip this year in late Sept/Oct then please email me to express your interest. In the next coming weeks we will be finalising numbers and host families in Bergamo, so it is important you register your interest immediately. Grazie!

Maestra Brissoni

Sharon.brissoni@ed.act.edu.au
Look forward to seeing you all at Nara Park tomorrow night!

Please also put in your calendars the P&C AGM next Thursday 19 February commencing at 6pm in the staff room. The P&C AGM will be conducted first and be followed by an ordinary P&C meeting.

The following roles for 2015 will be elected at the P&C AGM. If you would like to nominate for any of these positions please complete the attached Nomination Form and email to President@ypspandc.com

President:
- chairs all general and executive committee meetings of the association;
- acts as a spokesperson for the association;
- reports to P&C meetings about the activities of the P&C;
- ensures communication between P&C members and school board members;
- exercises some supervision of the functions of other office bearers; and
- encourages parents to participate in activities of the P&C.

Vice-President:
- presides as chair at meetings when the President is absent;
- is familiar with the operation of the P&C and duties of President;
- has a working understanding of meeting rules and procedures;
- undertakes tasks to assist the President; and
- acts as the P&C Council delegate.

Secretary:
- draws up, in consultation with President, the meeting agendas;
- keeps full and correct Minutes of the P&C’s proceedings;
- looks after P&C documents and attends to the correspondence of the P&C;
- acts upon decisions as directed by the meeting; and
- maintains a register of members if applicable.

Treasurer:
- holds responsibility for all funds received and expended by the association;
- prepares regular reports to P&C meetings; and
- holds ultimate responsibility for all funds, including all subcommittee funds.

In addition, we generally nominate a number of sub-committee management roles including:
- Canteen co-ordinator - assists the Canteen Manager. Looks after the accounts and the volunteer roster;
- Fundraising Coordinator - manages funds raising activities for the P&C;
- P&C website Coordinator - updates the P&C website where required;
- Uniform Shop Coordinator - manage the uniform shop including stock ordering and accounts management;
- Delegate to ACT P&C Council; and
- Pre-School Representative - represents issues regarding the YPS Pre-School and acts as an Assistant Treasurer for the Pre-School funds.

If you are unable to make this meeting, but would still like to make a nomination for one of the above positions please forward the attached form to President@ypspandc.com before

Gudrun Northrup
P&C President

Fete 2015 - please get involved!
The fete is on Sunday 22 March 2015. This is the major fund raiser for this year and we hope that everyone can get involved in some way. You should have received notes this week about how you can help including donating items like books, craft and trash ‘n treasure. We also need lots of volunteers and have put notices up in the foyer. Stalls will be run by class group and each class will have a stall co-ordinator. Please help them as much as you can. Any class without a contact noted on the sign up sheets means we are still seeking a stall co-ordinator.

We would love to have more corporate sponsors, so if you have a business or know someone who does, please contact us for a sponsor program. We would sincerely like to thank Mario San Francesco from Peter Blackshaw Manuka for his gold sponsorship. More details about Mario are
noted on the next fete newsletter.

We will have a **fete meeting on Friday 20 February after school** near the covered playground at around 3.10pm. If you can’t make it, but want to help, please email yarralumlaprimaryevents@gmail.com

Thanks for your support
Renee, Sam and Melissa

**P&C Meeting - 6pm, 19 February 2015**

The next P&C meeting will be held in the school staffroom on Thursday 19th of February following the Annual General Meeting which will commence at 6pm. 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 expenditure motions will be decided at this meeting:

1. That the P&C donate up to $2000 for expenditure on consumables and other incidentals in the preschool from the petty cash held in the preschool.

2. That the P&C donate up to $1000 to the preschool for the purchase of preschool-specific educational resources from money held in the preschool account.

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

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**Canteen News**

It was great to see everyone back at canteen last Friday; we had a busy and fun day. A big thank you to Jo and Pina for volunteering in week 1 while we organised our roster. Please check the roster to find out when your class is scheduled to provide volunteers and refer to the email sent earlier this week for further information.

This week’s special is Sausage Rolls and Spinach and Cheese Triangles, next week is Chicken & Salad or Cheese & Salad wraps. Please keep the orders coming via Flexischools, you can order for weeks in advance! To register or order please go to www.flexischools.com.au

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**Canteen Volunteer Roster Term 1 2015**

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In keeping with the rest of the school, the SLSU has chosen a colour in the Italian language for their class name. This is Avorio, which means ivory in Italian.

All the students in Avorio have settled well into the new routines and schedules of the week. We welcome Barbara Biddle who will be teaching in the SLSU each Friday. A warm welcome is also extended to Ryan Noorhan who is a new student to our classroom.

One of the traditions we have in our classroom is that at the beginning of each year the students paint a self-portrait. This year the students have created a self-portrait using QR (Quick Response) Codes to summarise their features and favourite things, which are then stuck on the portrait. The children scan each other’s portraits to find the clues of “Who am I?” If you have time, next time you are at school please join your child on a QR code scavenger hunt of these portraits.

Phillip Hall
SLSU Class Teacher

**Years 4/5/6**

Welcome back to the new school year and a special welcome to the new students who have joined us in the 4/5/6 Gambarri Villa. Students have been considering and selecting leadership opportunities based on their interests and these include Green Gang, Peer Mediators, Power Rangers, ICT and sports monitors. Committees will be formed and students will be receiving training in leading these areas.

We are fortunate to have Zoltan Bacskai with us again this term to provide an opportunity for extension maths classes. Students have had an introductory lesson based on problem solving activities and groups will commence next week. These groups will change throughout the year to maximise the number of students accessing this opportunity.

Our senior classes will all have buddy classes from the junior school and these brief sessions have started with reading. Year 6 students will buddy with year 1, 4/5 Argento and Bronzo and with kinders and the year 4 students will also be spending time with the preschool students later in the term.

Our swimming carnival is in week 4 on Thursday. Notes have been sent home and all entries need to be returned by Friday 20th Feb. Please note that late entries will not be accepted as staff need sufficient time to organise the events and structure activities for the day.

Our school fete is also happening on the 22nd Feb and each class will be involved in running stalls and helping with the fundraising activities. Volunteers to help will be appreciated.

On Wednesday 25 February there will be a Meet and Greet session. This will be an opportunity to meet the Gambarri teaching team and receive information relevant to learning, routines and timetables. Later this term, three way conferences will be held where the students’
personal goals will be discussed. Further information will be sent home closer to this time. The Gambarri Villa teaching team is very proud to welcome the amazing year 6 students who will be introduced by Signora Chapuis with their honorary seats at this week’s assembly.

 Мы с нетерпением ждем вашей встречи с нами в пятницу вечером на нашем семейном пикнике.

Gambarri Villa teachers

Library News

Welcome back to the new school year. It is hard to believe that we have already reached week 2 of our first term. Time flies when you’re having fun.

Every class will be actively involved in borrowing from the library on a weekly basis. The library timetable is below. Please check your child’s library day. On this day the students are encouraged to return their books and bring a library bag.

Library Bags: It is really important that EVERY child has a library bag. This simple item helps to preserve the life of a school library book, protecting it from food, dirt and spillages. The aim is for books to have a shelf life of eight years so all protection helps.

Borrowing: students are encouraged to borrow every week or at a pace that reflects their reading as they get older.

The library is a place of learning and fun. I hope that your children enjoy their time in the library every week throughout the year.

Parents are welcome to visit the library, have their own library borrowing card created and to help with book club and covering books.

Read it is the greatest gift we can give to our children

Maestra Jayne

Preschool Fundraiser

Family Photo Day
Saturday 14th March 2015

Come and participate in a fun Family photo session and raise funds for Yarralumla Preschool.

Cost is $20 for 15min session and you receive a free 10x13” enlargement for participating.

Pick up your free photos and view your other photos on Wednesday 1st April from 2.30-3.30pm at the preschool

The full package is $189 includes 4 poses printed in a range of different sizes and a CD of all shots (only available with full package, not sold separately). Or you can purchase part packages from $35.

Contact Natalie Kingston 0412 750 732 to secure your session. ($20 is payable at time of booking your sessions, Credit Card Facilities available)
SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS
The old school bank account with the Commonwealth Bank has now closed.
The new School Bank Account details are as follows:
BSB: 032-777  WESTPAC
ACCOUNT NO: 001906
Ref: Surname eg Vol Cont, Swimming
Please ensure your details are up-to-date.

Community News

Temporary road closures for the 2015 National Multicultural Festival

A series of road closures are in place in the city until midnight Monday 16 February 2015 to allow for the National Multicultural Festival. These include:

- Alinga Street, between Northbourne Avenue and East Row
- East Row, between London Circuit and Mort Street
- Mort Street, between Bunda Street and City Walk.

For more information on other road closures that will be in place for the festival and their timing visit www.tams.act.gov.au

Platforms 1 to 9 of the City Bus Station will also be temporarily relocated to alternative bus platforms in the city from first service Thursday 12 February 2015 until last service Monday 16 February 2015. Details of the alternative arrangements for City Bus Station services are available on the ACTION website at www.action.act.gov.au

Free workshop for parents & carers of children with autism!
South Canberra Woden - March 25
Register your place: positivepartnerships.com.au
YARRALUMLA PRIMARY SCHOOL
COMMUNITY PICNIC

NARA PEACE PARK
(LENNOX GARDENS)
6:00pm Friday
13 February 2015
Look for the YPS banner

Bring a picnic,
Bring a Frisbee,
Cricket ball and bat,
or a chair.

Come along and say
hello to your school
community
Dear Parents,

Our school has received requests by parents for their children to receive Christian Education (CE) as part of the school curriculum, based on provisions in the Education Act 2004. The Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) project of the ACT Churches’ Council provides a coordinated serviced to fulfil such requests. This service includes four modern and interactive CE sessions, varied each year, prepared professionally and delivered by trained and endorsed volunteers. The one-hour sessions are designed for groups of students to discuss and explore the topics outlined on the attached postcard.

Parent permission is essential for children to attend CEIS. Please use the section below to indicate your preferred request for your children. Requests will remain in effect while your child is at the school, but can be changed simply by contacting the front office. Each CEIS session will be advertised in our school newsletter.

For further information please contact the school or visit www.ceis.org.au.

Regards,
CEIS Coordinator

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

☐ NO, I do not want my child/ren listed below to participate in CEIS.

CHILD: ________________________________ Class: _________

CHILD: ________________________________ Class: _________

CHILD: ________________________________ Class: _________

Parent/carer signature _______________________________________

Date ____________________

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL
YARRALUMLA PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

NOMINATION FORM

I nominate _______________________________ for the position of _______________________
on the Executive Committee of the Yarralumla Primary School Parents and Citizens Association.

Nominated by: __________________________________________________
Signature
________________________________________________
Full Name and Contact Number

Seconded by: __________________________________________________
Signature
________________________________________________
Full Name and Contact Number

I, _______________________________ accept my nomination for the position of
______________________________, on the Executive Committee of the Yarralumla Primary

__________________________________________
Signature and Contact Number

Please forward completed nomination form to the President at president@ypspandc.com
or leave at front office for collection.
## YPS Canteen Menu Term 1, 2015

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<td>Roast Chicken Wraps</td>
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<td>Chicken Nuggets</td>
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<td>10/4</td>
<td>Sausage Sizzle</td>
<td>Standard Beef and Halal sausages available</td>
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Like all school-age students, children with autism spectrum disorder benefit from strong, positive relationships between the home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence-based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

**What will you learn?**

When you come along to a Positive Partnerships workshop, you will:
- Develop a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- Understand how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- Learn specific strategies that will help you:
  - advocate for your child
  - support your child's participation at school
  - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
- Receive information about your local school system's processes
- Have the opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
- Have the opportunity to discuss a range of topics relevant to students with ASD and their families

People who work to support families living with autism in your community will also be invited to take part with the goal that there is an ongoing community focus beyond the workshop.

**Workshop details**

**Venue:**  
Canberra Southern Cross Club  
92 – 96 Corinna Street, Woden ACT 2606

**When:**  
One day workshop – Wednesday 25 March 2015
  
Day 1: 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.15 am)

Registration available from Tuesday 10 February 2015 and closes two days prior.  
We strongly recommend you register as soon as possible to secure your place. You will receive confirmation of your registration.

Online registrations are preferred directly through our secure website www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet. Return the completed form to:
  
**Email:** parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au
  
**Mail:** Positive Partnerships, ASPECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087
  
**Fax:** 02 9451 9661

Phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline if you have any enquiries: 1300 881 971
Free one day workshop for parents and carers of school age students on the autism spectrum

Registration Form

To register please visit www.positivePartnerships.com.au

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet.

This form allows you to register to attend the Parent/Carer Workshops and some information sessions. Each person attending must complete their own form even if from the same family.

The locations and dates for each of the Parent/Carer Workshops and Information Sessions were chosen through a collaborative planning process in each state and territory.

For more information, please contact parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au or call 1300 881 971

The following information will help the Positive Partnerships facilitators best support you during the workshop.

Code: 2015ACTPC2    Location: South Canberra    Date: Wednesday 25 March 2015

Contact Information

Title:    ☐ Mr    ☐ Mrs    ☐ Ms    ☐ Prof    ☐ Dr.    ☐ Other: ______________________

First Name: ___________________________    Last Name(s): ___________________________

Email 1: ___________________________ (for confirmation and reminders)

Email 2: ___________________________ (for confirmation and reminders)

Mailing address: ___________________________

City/Suburb: ___________________________    State: ___________________________    Postal Code: ___________________________

Phone (day): (____) ___________________________    Phone (home): (____) ___________________________

Mobile Phone: ___________________________

Access to internet: ☐ At home    ☐ At work    ☐ At home and work

Computer internet skills:    ☐ Low    ☐ Moderate    ☐ High

How many children with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum do you have / care for:

☐ None    ☐ One    ☐ Two    ☐ Three or more

What type of educational program is your child(ren) receiving?

☐ Mainstream with support    ☐ Autism specific special class    ☐ Non autism specific special class

☐ Autism specific special school    ☐ Special school    ☐ Other

Diagnosis:

☐ Autistic Disorder    ☐ Rett’s Disorder    ☐ Childhood Disintegrative Disorder    ☐ Asperger’s Disorder

☐ Pervasive Developmental Disorder NOS    ☐ Atypical autism    ☐ Autistic Characteristics    ☐ No Diagnosis

☐ Other

General Information

To help the Positive Partnerships facilitators best support you during the workshop.

Please answer by placing a cross ☒ in the appropriate box

1. Are you: ☐ Male?    ☐ Female?

2. Would like to attend the workshop as ☐ Parent?    ☐ Grandparent?    ☐ Fulltime carer?

3. How did you hear about the workshop?

☐ Media    ☐ School    ☐ Autism Organisation    ☐ Friend    ☐ Other: ___________________________

4. Have you attended a Positive Partnerships workshop before?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

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5. Have you attended an Early Days workshop before? □ Yes □ No

6. Do you need additional support at the workshop? If so, please indicate the support you need: (Note: this refers to support for yourself at the workshop not your child)
   - Interpreter required – language ______________________
   - Translation of information – language ______________________
   - Literacy support with written material
   - Vision or hearing

7. Do you identify with or belong to any of the following groups?
   - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community
   - A culture with a first language other than English

Dietary requirements

Please indicate if you have any dietary requirements

- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Gluten free
- Halal
- No nuts
- No red meat
- No dairy products
- Other: ________________

Child Information

Please fill out the required information for each of your children who are on the Autism Spectrum.
Please include age group, school name and school address. This will be used to prepare the information presented during the workshop.

YOUR REGISTRATION CANNOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS YOU COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION.

How many children with ASD do you have? ________________

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Education Sector

- ☐ Department of Education
- ☐ Independent
- ☐ Catholic
- ☐ Other ________________

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