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"Certamen Praeter Palman" - "The endeavour is more important than the prize."

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NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

Aladdin & The Magic Lamp Perf

PARENTS' CHECKLIST

(Reminder of things to DO)

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 22 June	Semester 1 Report Home
Mon 2 – Fri 6 July	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 4 July	Whole School Assembly hosted by Year 3/4
Friday 6 July	End of Term 2
Monday 23 July	Start of Term 3
Tuesday 24 July	Aladdin & The Magic Lamp Performance whole school

Dear Parents and Carers,

It certainly has been a busy fortnight for our students, teachers and community. The students in Year 3/4 attended camp at Birrigai last week. They experienced cold weather but were able to complete a number of exciting and engaging activities during their two day stay. The students were involved in an early settlers program where they had to care for their family and tend to a farm. Two of our LSUA students participated in all camp activities and had great success during their two days. Thank you to the wonderful teachers who organised and attended camp giving up time from their own families. Our preschool and year 2 students have all had excursions to the museum which has related to their current units of work.

The school has recently distributed a survey, to ensure we understand the current and future needs of the school community in relation to before and after school care, and it's level of satisfaction with the two current providers. The school has received 107 responses to date, which is terrific thank you. The survey will be open until Friday 29 June. We encourage you to please respond and provide as much information as possible, this is an opportunity to provide your thoughts and feedback. If you have not received the survey email or an email sent on Wednesday evening discussing the process please contact the front office to have your email details updated.

It is with great sadness that we announce that maestro Scerri our amazing Italian Year 3/4 teacher has won a teaching position at Wanniasa High School. Maestro Scerri will be involved in establishing a language and STEM program at the school. Maestro Scerri has been at YPS for four years and has been an integral part of our Italian team. His last day will be on Friday 6 July. We wish maestro Scerri well in his new teaching adventure. The school has advertised for a new Italian teacher on JobsACT.

<https://www.jobs.act.gov.au/jobs/education/temporary/06118>

Please feel free to share this advertisement through your networks to encourage as many Italian teachers to apply for the position. YPS will work with the Italian Language Network in the ACT, Italian Embassy and interstate Italian education groups to promote the position.

Our Year 3/4 celeste students hosted assembly this week and shared their amazing artistic talents singing in both Italian and English. They gave a glowing report about their time at camp Birrigai. Finally they shared their learnings from chemical science demonstrating understanding of the water cycle. Congratulations to all our merit, STAR and Golden Gnome recipients.

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TBA	Philip Hartley (President) Phone: 0412 010 667 president@ypspandc.com	Rohan Evans (Principal) Phone: 6142 3250 Email: rohan.evans@ed.act.edu.au

The school is continuing to notify our community via email of any incidents of suspicious behaviour towards students that are occurring in ACT schools. These emails have originated from the AFP and Department of Education. We thank the community for their vigilance around the safety of students before and after school.

Please ensure:

1. Students are dropped off after 8:30am
2. Students are collected promptly at 3pm
3. Plans are made with students to wait in the front office if a parent is late
4. Conversations are had with students regarding contacting their parents when they walk/ride home from school.
5. Strategies are provided to students if they are approached by a stranger.

Information and educational resources in relation to stranger safety can be found at constablekenny.org.au.

This week four of our staff attended the Principal's as Numeracy Leaders professional learning. The professional learning has provided our staff with fantastic pedagogy, research, games and methods to ensure consistency of mathematical practice across the school. The four staff will share this knowledge with all staff through our weekly staff meetings and as the Principal I will continue my Maths lesson observation in all classes to collect data on areas of strength and future professional learning requirements for staff.

Reports will be sent home with students on Friday afternoon. If you have not received a report for your child please contact the school. Interviews with teachers will be held in Week 10 if families wish to discuss their child's progress.

Keep Smiling,

Rohan Evans | Principal



STAR AWARD



Awarded to
Phoebe LIBERTI
June 2018

Phoebe is a kind, caring and respectful student who consistently demonstrates the STAR values. She is an active learner who puts effort into each task. Phoebe is always willing to help her peers and teachers around the classroom. She is amazingly respectful to her teachers and to her peers. Phoebe is caring of the school property and environment.



STAR AWARD



Awarded
Isaac WALDREN
June 2018

Isaac is an all-round STAR! He is an active learner who puts effort into each task. Isaac consistently displays the STAR values and is always willing to help his peers and teachers. His caring nature creates a safe environment for all around him. Isaac's 'can do attitude' inspires others to strive for their personal best.



Week 10 Assembly Merit Awards

Classe	English	Italian
K Shanahan/Challis	Arlo W	Cedar G
K Willey	Jana M Sophia-Rose P	
K Challis/Shanahan	Angelo P	Sura H
K/1 Veitch/Buonopane	Samuel F	Eva DD
1-Maggioni/Warren	Lucas T	Zachary O'R
1-Maggioni/Warren	Talia S	Ava M
2-Sturgess/Bloisi		Jade W
2 Bloisi/Sturgess		Oliver J
3/4 Stewart/Scerri	Aqlan MT Ellie McL	Molly H Domenic T T
3/4 Scerri/Stewart	Gabrielle G Rei E	Georgia E Saphira C
3/4 Meri/Don		Amaal I
3/4 Lynden/Don		Edie S Gemma P
3/4/ Napoli	Michael R Arianna W	
5/6 Brancato	Sam SC	Armani LV
5/6 Meyer/Martiniello	Charlotte S Elija T	Benjamin C Diya S
LSUA Krstulovic/Medlicott	Olivia S Eric O	

NEWS FROM

Classe celeste changed learning about the change

'Cambiamento' or 'Change' topic which we closely observed in all learning areas is soon going to be replaced with the next semester's big idea 'Diversity'. Looking back to what we covered during this semester and what students learned and how they changed, it looks rather impressive:

- Students in 'classe Celeste' were learning how to quickly establish a daily routine: 'frutta' time at our veranda spot was one of the favourites.
- Students learned how to mark themselves from the interactive roll list, and when the new furniture finally arrived how to find the best spot in the classroom.
- Students worked collaboratively during Science experiments when we observed water changing its state from liquid to solid and gas and how this knowledge is applicable to everyday situations.
- Students showed remarkable speed in transitioning into their differentiated Maths classes to maximise their learning of new concepts involving numeracy skills and deep understanding.
- Students learned how to find 'the good fit book' in the library and they were reading it daily in English class.
- In Italian lessons students were introduced to terminology such as 'soggetto and predicato' which constitute the 'frase minima' and they are changing their responses from using one word with speaking and writing in full sentences.

Each student reflected on their own 'change' this semester and below are some of their statements (edited by the teacher):

It felt good and I improved. I tried at spelling, I got the words right. It felt great. (Eva)

Io ho imparato su frasi e poi ho imparato sulle frasi minime. Ho imparato su solidi, liquidi e gas. (Carlo)

I improved in Italian. I tried my hardest. In Celeste class we learned about CAMBIAMENTO and in Science we learned how fast ice could melt in our hand or under the light. It melted in my hand in 3 minutes and 42 seconds. (Phoebe)

In classe io ho imparato del cambiamento. Mi è piaciuta la lezione con il cubetto di ghiaccio. Ero sorpresa di vedere che il mio cubetto sotto l'aria condizionata non era sparito per un'ora. Mamma mia! (Mattia)

In classe celeste I improved in spelling and Italian vocabulary. I also saw some other changes: I saw that my classroom got new furniture in term one. (Ariel)

Io ho imparato come lavorare con i verbi in Italiano usando 'cut, copy, paste'. Ho imparato diversi modi per riscaldare il ghiaccio e quale modo riscalda il ghiaccio più veloce. Ho imparato il ciclo dell'acqua. Io sono cambiata con la mia conoscenza di scienze e matematica. In matematica adesso so fare la moltiplicazione e la probabilità. (Angel)

In class we have been learning about change. We learned how 'verb' changes to 'predicato' and how ice changes to water and gas. I learned how Canberra has changed. I think I have changed into a better learner. (Ali)

Canteen News

For the next 2 weeks we will be serving our set lunch menu:

Beef Burger - \$4
Zucchini Slice - \$4
Cheese Jaffle - \$3
Tempura Chicken Nuggets (5 per serve) - \$3

In Week 10 we will be having a special canteen day:

Sushi Hand Rolls

Teriyaki Chicken - \$3
Cooked Tuna (Gluten Free) - \$3
Avocado (Gluten Free) - \$3

For the next 3 weeks we will be selling Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt Cups - \$2

To order:

Order online before 8pm on Wednesdays via Flexischools: <http://www.flexischools.com.au>
OR

Manual orders can be placed in the Canteen Lunch Order Box at Reception before 9am on Thursdays.

We would like to thank the YPS community for your support and positive feedback for our new lunch menu.

A massive thank you to our wonderful volunteers who came in last Thursday and Friday to help with food prep and service.

If you would like to help in the canteen, please come down and join us. The kids love seeing their parents/carers in the canteen.

Sarah and Rhonda
canteen@yvspandc.com

REPORTS/PARENT INTERVIEWS

Reports will be sent home on Friday 22 June.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held from Monday 2 July to Friday 6 July.

A note for your preference of Parent Teacher Interview times will be sent home this week.

Please make a time to meet with your child's classroom teacher to hear more insights and answer any questions you may have.



The **Aladdin bilingual puppet show** will run for about 1 hour and there will be two performances in the Hall on Tuesday 24 July:

First performance for the junior school: 12.30 - 1.30 pm

Second performance for the senior school: 2.00 - 3.00 pm

The cost of the performance is \$8 per student.

Please return your child's permission note and payment slip by Friday 29 June.

2019 ACT Public School Enrolments Process

Enrolment applications for term 1 of 2019 are **now open** and must be submitted online using the Education Directorate's online application form.

Initial Enrolment Consideration Period closes 9am Monday 11 June 2018. Enrolments received

after 9am on 11 June will be held and processed from 2 July onwards.

Offers of Enrolment forwarded – Monday 2 July 2018. Offers of enrolment are sent via email to the home email address listed on application forms. Please notify us if this email address changes.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year we ask parents to make a financial contribution to their child/childrens education.

This voluntary contribution is a valuable source of funding which assists the purchase of learning materials and school resources that may not otherwise be purchased.

These resources assist us to maintain our strong commitment to providing an outstanding learning environment for your child/children.

The requested voluntary contributions for 2018 are:

One child: \$110.00

Family: \$160.00

School Bank Account details are as follows:

BSB: 032-777 WESTPAC

ACCOUNT NO: 001906

Ref: Surname eg Vol Cont

Yarralumla School Uniform Reminder



June and July are the months when the Cancer Council recommends that schools don't enforce the 'No Hat No Play' policy. We suggest that children can of course still choose to wear

a school hat if they wish and that on colder days when they to want to wear a beanie, to wear one in school colours.

LOST PROPERTY

PLEASE check if some of it belongs at your home!

We currently have a large number of named and unnamed school jumpers, jackets, hats and lunch boxes/drink bottles in our lost property. If your child is missing some items of school clothing or other possessions please come in and have a look.

Please help us to reduce the amount of lost property we collect. Please ensure all of your child's clothing and possessions are clearly marked with their name. Remember, writing fades with washing and second hand clothing needs renaming with your child's name.

Please check their bags at the end of the day to see if things are coming home! Also if your child accidentally brings home clothing that is not theirs please return it to school promptly!

All items not claimed by the start of Week 10 (that do not have names) will be washed and donated to the second hand clothing pool or given to a local charity.

Sports News

SCHOOL SPORTS TRIAL DATES 2018

There are lots of trials for both the South Weston and ACT teams coming up. If your child would like to trial at any of these, please go to schoolsportact.asn.au and complete the online registration form.

Soccer ACT Boys

Trial 2: 20th June - 6:00-7:30pm – Kambah 203 & 202

Trial 3: Sunday 24th June – 9:00-11:00am – Kambah 203 & 202

Trial 4: 27th June – 6:00-7:30pm – Kambah 203 & 202

Trial 5: Sunday 1st July – 9:00-11:00am – Kambah 203 & 202

ACT 12&U Boys Touch Football

Trial 2: Sunday 24th of June - 2:30-4:00pm -
Deakin Touch Football Fields

ACT 12&U Girls Touch Football

Trial 1: Thursday 21st of June - 5:00-6:00pm -

Deakin Playing Fields – Makin Place

Trial 2: Friday 29th of June - 5:00-6:15pm -

Deakin Playing Fields – Makin Place

Trial 3: Sunday 1st July - 10:00-11:30am - Deakin

Playing Fields – Makin Place

Community News

New Before School Care - from week 10

Aeoncademy will be running **Before School Care** from Tuesday of week 10 (the original week 9 start has been delayed due to a transition, across all service providers in the ACT, to a new Child Care Subsidy system before July 1st). The service will run from 7.45 to 9am, Tuesday to Thursday in the school hall and cost \$15 a session with breakfast provided for all children attending. Our excellent facilitators will be looking after your children in a safe environment with a chance to do some mindful movement to prepare children for the school day.

Our New after school care **Creative Play program** (from 3 - 6pm @ \$33 a session) is up and running and providing yet more flexibility for our families.

For any questions regarding our programs please contact Saadia, our Office Manager by phone 61423268, email info@aeoncademy.com or come by our office (opposite the hall) between 2 - 6pm Monday to Friday.

have fun
outdoors
friends
adventure
do your best

Joey Scouts (age 6-8 years)
Monday 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Cub Scouts (age 7.5-11 years)
Wednesday 6:30pm to 8:00pm or
Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm



Badimara Scouts meet during school terms at the hall in **Badimara Street, Waramanga, ACT**, (adjacent to the Waramanga playing fields)

For more information feel free to contact:-

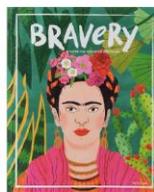
Group Leader, **Fay Padarin**,
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Bravery is a colourful and lively magazine for boys and girls aged 4-9. Each issue is dedicated to a brave woman and features stories, illustrations, activities and DIYs to explore her life and work.



Illustoria Magazine is for children ages 6 - 12, and the young at heart. Celebrating visual storytelling, makers and DIY culture, Illustoria engages children in creative processes through stories, art, comics, interviews, crafts and even recipes.

Magazines now available for order

2019 ACT Australian of the Year Awards – Be Great and Nominate

Play your part by giving our nation's best the recognition they deserve. If you know a remarkable Canberran who inspires you, then nominate them for an Australian of the Year Award.

You can nominate an Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year (65 years and over), Young Australian of the Year (16 to 30 years) or Australia's Local Hero.

Nominations close on 31 July 2018.

Visit australianoftheyear.org.au to nominate today.

Man approaches child in Garran

ACT Policing is investigating an incident in Garran where a child has been approached by a man.

About 8:25am on Friday (25 May 2018), a child was walking on Kitchener Street, Garran.

The child was approached by a man in an old white sedan, which had numerous scratches and dents on the panels. The male tried to entice the child into the vehicle by offering him a lift. The child refused and ran from the area, notifying their parents.



The man is described as Caucasian in appearance, 30-40 years old and medium build. He was unshaven, had a deep voice and a red and green tattoo on his right wrist/lower forearm. He was wearing a black beanie and dark jacket with the sleeves rolled up.

AFP Forensic members have since compiled a face fit with the child's assistance.

Police would like to remind everyone to help our children understand the importance of stranger safety and the importance of reporting any unusual approaches immediately on 131444 or in the case of emergency 000.

Police are also urging anyone who knows this man, who may have any information or dashcam footage that could assist police to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, or via the [Crime Stoppers ACT website](#).

Please quote reference 6269577. Information can be provided anonymously.