NOTES HOME THIS WEEK
Limelight technical rehearsal and performance permission note; K-6 class semester overviews

PARENTS’ CHECKLIST
(Reminder of things to DO)
Birrigai notes to be returned by TOMORROW - Friday 22 August

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THIS WEEK’S UPDATES:
BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE TOMORROW AT 2.15pm in the Hall
FAREWELL to ITALIAN TEACHERS after the parade.
Y FACTOR GRAND FINAL is on next Wednesday 27 August at midday. Families are welcome!
‘LIMELIGHT FAMILIES’ Have you booked your tickets for the performance – Friday 29 August? Are your children ready with their costumes? See more detail later in the newsletter.
SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY IS STILL OPENED TILL THE 29 AUGUST. SEE NOTE BELOW

Cari Genitori
There is wonderful learning happening this term with the curriculum focus on Australian history. First settlers, immigration, old technology, convicts, personal stories, cultural identity and historical data reflect the range of inquiry themes being investigated across all classrooms. Students have derived great enjoyment and benefit from their excursions to either the National Museum or the National Archives whose in-house educators facilitate excellent programs for Canberra students. We are indeed fortunate to have such quality institutions on our doorstep to support our students’ learning. I would also like to acknowledge the excellent preparation of lessons and organisation of these excursions by our teachers to stimulate our students’ interest in Australian history. This week, teachers have sent home a revised format of the term overviews. We believe it is simpler and more fridge magnet friendly! It is a semester overview of curriculum content and a term overview of dates. Another updated one of fourth term dates will be out earlier next term!

Arriverderci Italian teachers
Our visiting Italian teachers have been wonderfully supportive of Yarralumla’s Italian staff in the development of materials and resources for their history inquiry units. They have prepared worksheets, interactive powerpoints, stimulated discussion and shared their understandings about the CLIL bilingual teaching methodology and teaching curriculum content through Italian language. They also confess they’ve learnt quite a lot about Australian history! We are most grateful to them for their efforts and wholeheartedly involving themselves in our school life for five weeks. We will be acknowledging their contribution at a farewell ‘assembly’ at the conclusion of the Book Parade tomorrow afternoon after a farewell staff lunch. We would also like to once again acknowledge the generosity of their hosting families who we hope will also be able to attend either the lunch and/or assembly.
As the term moves into its second half, we are gearing up for our students’ performance at Limelight next Friday, Learning Journeys in Week 8, Birrigai camp for Years 3 and 4 students and finally our second fund-raising Walkathon on the last Wednesday of the term. Please check dates on the overviews; information about the Walkathon will be going home next week.

I hope that members of our community are coping with the ‘flu season. Unfortunately a few staff have been unwell including our teacher/librarian Jayne who has been away since last week and so unavoidably, the book week rotations planned for tomorrow have had to be cancelled. However the Book Week performance went ahead today and we are looking forward to the parade tomorrow. Thank you parents for your efforts with the dress-ups!

Cordiali saluti e ciao
Lea (Signora Chapuis)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: an appropriate one for Book Week
‘Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counsellors, and the most patient of teachers.’ Charles W. Eliot

2014 SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY
The 2014 School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers is still open. If you have not already completed the survey, please complete the survey by Friday 29 August 2014. A letter about the parent and carer survey was emailed to parents and carers or sent home with students. If you do not have a letter for each child in your family, please contact the school office. The letter contains all the information you will need to complete the survey.

Thank you in anticipation of your participation in this important school survey.

The key results from the 2013 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published in a brochure which is available at www.det.act.gov.au

Thank you again for your help with these important surveys.

BOUQUETS
Students: To Rocco Theodorakis for excellent reading with Signora Chapuis and Ben Buckley for spectacular reading with Signora Marli during Reading Hit.
To Lillian Meads, Charlotte Scoltock and Paul Hopkins Grixthifor their hard work and persistence during maestra Veitch’s literacy group.

Staff: To Maestre Meri and Brissoni for ‘Being There’ for our Italian teachers during their five week sabbatical – coordinating their class visits and anticipating their needs.

Parents: To all the parents and their families for hosting teachers and our two School Language Assistants from Italy: the Wolnicki and Rogers families for sharing the hosting of SLA Mery during this term and the Lowe family last term; the Castle/Anderson family for continuing to host SLA Michela since April.
To the hosting families of the Italian teachers on their sabbatical: Marina with the Fahey family, Daniele with the Andrews, Erica with the Sailers, Sara with the Henwoods, Vita with Chris Morley and Christine, Elisabetta with Anna Alberti and family and Lucia with the Hicks. Grazie mille to you all.
Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) occurs because parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by the CEIS project, 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 TO HAVE YOUR CHILD ADDED TO THE EXISTING LIST

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

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2014, Term 3 Assemblies

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YARRALUMLA SCHOOL FETE

Get ready for the Yarraluma School Fete on Sunday 22 March 2015.

The P&C is currently planning the 2015 fete set for Sunday 22 March. There are plans for all the usual stalls, rides, games and activities and a few new things too. If you interested in being a part of the planning, please come along to a fete meeting next Thursday 28 August, 7:30-8:30pm – contact Renee Shuttleworth for details of where the meeting will be. rshuttle20@gmail.com

P&C News

Father’s Day Breakfast
Friday 5 September
From 8:15 – 9am

Calling school dads, granddads and special friends – please join your kids and come along to a Father’s Day Breakfast on Friday 5th September. There will be a small charge for kids; Dads eat free!

Help needed – we will be asking for donations of baked breakfast goodies such as muffins and would appreciate volunteers in the morning to help serve. If you can help, please contact Melissa Coggan on pcoggan@msn.com

Canteen News

Next week (week 6) we are offering Quiche slices with a choice of ham & cheese or vegetarian. It will be $2 per slice. The order form will be emailed out on Monday morning. Please keep the orders coming in by Wednesday afternoon. It really, REALLY helps when we have them on time. The usual snacks will be available for purchase on the day.
A big thank you to last week’s volunteers John, May, Madeleine and Kirsten; also to our student helpers Lola and Zac.

If you would like to help out in the Canteen we are ALWAYS looking for more and new volunteers. We only require help for a couple of hours on a Friday morning and any time you can assist would be greatly appreciated. Please send me an email with your availability.
To:  canteen@ypspandc.com

Thank you and regards
Raeleigh

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**Preschool**

The next few weeks at preschool are very busy. Both classes are dressing up for Book Week with the theme being “Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales”. There has been lots of excitement and discussions about what the children will dress up as. Everyone, including adults got into the spirit.

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**Year 1/2**

Year 1 and 2 have had an exciting couple of weeks with lots of hands on, engaging learning opportunities. Our excursion to the National Museum of Australia was an excellent learning experience. The Tools of the Land program enabled students to explore, develop and expand their understanding of Indigenous Australian
Students are looking forward to applying their learning by comparing the similarities and differences between Indigenous tools with modern day and past kitchen technologies.

In exploring how and why technology changes, students participated in an ‘egg white beat-off’ challenge. Students used a variety of old and modern utensils to compare their efficiency.

In writing, students are continuing to develop an understanding of the persuasive genre, focusing on language and grammatical features, including conjunctons and sensing verbs.

Over the past few weeks students in Italian have been studying the 20 regions and the major cities and their locations in Italy. There has been a lot of fun on the interactive board dragging regions to their correct locations and then locating the cities in the correct regions. Maestro Daniele, one of our visiting teachers from Italy, has developed some fascinating and colourful resources which show us, among other things, how many times Italy fits into Australia. Did you know that you can fit Italy 25 times comfortably into Australia? These activities are assisting students to read maps and have an understanding of scale on a map.

We have turned our classroom into a ‘centro storico’ giving our strade Italian names so students can practise giving and following directions around the city. We had il museo, la biblioteca, il bar, il parco, il ristorante, i pompieri, la scuola, il cinema, and la casa.

In PE students have been honing their catching and throwing skills with all manner of balls.

In Art students have been creating images with winter hues: How do you give a feeling of cold?

Maestro Scerri, Maestri Cooper, Lawton and Fielding

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**Uniform Shop**

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

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**FIRE SALE ITEMS**

- Boys Gabardine Pants: Sizes 8 (11), 10 (2), 12 (5) & 14 (3) $10
- Girls Winter Skirt: Size 12 (3) $10

Nim Hehir 0411 358 557, nimhehir@hotmail.com

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**Y FACTOR**

What is the Y FACTOR?? Well it’s like the X Factor except this much better – Why? because your children are the star performers!

Just like the X Factor, the Y factor holds auditions over two weeks with the top 10 acts going through to the final. We have 5 finalists from Kindy-Year 2 and 5 from Year 3 – Year 6.

Auditions are open to all interested students and the audience is charged 50c to watch the auditions.

The Grand Final will be held on Wednesday 27th August.

For more information contact a Year 6 student or teacher.
7 DAYS AND COUNTING!

Yarralumla will be performing at 7pm on Friday 29 August at the AIS Arena.

Permission notes for technical and dress rehearsal have been sent home today!

Please return to the Front Office ASAP.

Do you have your costume ready?
Black pants, shoes and socks.

Tickets for the extravaganza are now on sale via [http://premier.ticketek.com.au/](http://premier.ticketek.com.au/)

Any questions please see Maestra Veitch. Sarah.veitch@ed.act.edu.au

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**Mathletics Awards**

17 August (Week 4) – Week 4 Term 3

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These certificates will be distributed in class.
Sarah Veitch
Mathletics Coordinator

### Achievement Awards

Presented at our last assembly

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Opali | Matilda Archibald, Ioan Kendon, Bridget Wilson  
Perle | Grace Wills  
Eliotropio | Morgan Garfath, Izaiah Wilson, Isabella Fyfe  
Agata | Olivia Castle, Isabella Buchanan, Harry Hehir, Lily Campton  
Acquamarina | Anela Romeo, Isabella Mazzoli, Mahalia Lee, Lars Widdicombe

Sports News

Cycling Junior Race Series
The Canberra Cycling Club is excited to present a new junior race series with the focus on fun, taking part and skill development. The series will cater to experienced junior cyclists and we are encouraging children who are keen to try road racing for the first time to come out and give it a go. You do not need to commit to racing the whole series, just try 1 and see how you go! In addition to the 2 races on each day, skills sessions will be run to improve the kids bike handling skills.

The event will be held in a safe, traffic free environment at Stromlo Forest Park.

Event Dates
Sunday August 31  
Sunday September 7  
Sunday September 21  
Sunday September 28  
Sunday October 5
Detailed information is available on the website: http://www.canberracyclingclub.org.au/juniors/junior-race-series/

Community News

AEONCADEMY NEWS
“nurturing the creative spark”
Creative Educational Programs for Children After-School & Vacation at Yarralumla Primary School.

Open Day this Saturday 10am – 4pm!
What with staff Professional Development, Team reshuffling (with Shannon’s departure), and exciting Program reviews, we here at Aeon nearly failed to notice that it’s approaching the half-way point of the term which means... the Incredibly Famous Aeoncademy Open Day is nearly upon us!

This Saturday from 10am, with morning tea, until 4pm, we will be exhibiting children's work from the Winter Vacation Program, and work-in-progress representing Term III, along with offering Visual Art activities for all ages, in the Creative Catalyst Art Room.

Between 1pm and 3pm Dramatic Adventure enthusiasts can get a taste of Live Action with an interactive demonstration/scenario. Sausage Sizzle at 12:30pm. All Free.

So come along and soak up, even join in, the creativity of Aeoncademy participants. And don't forget that we always launch our New Program for the coming Vacation period & the next Term (IV) at our Open Day.

Meet the Aeon Team, Join Aeoncademy, Select a Program, and, last but not least, enjoy a whopping 20% Discount on Vacation bookings on the day as we say Thank You for being a part of the great Aeon creative family.
Presenters: Stella Scheele and Leanne Claridge (teacher)
4.00-4.30pm

Session 1 Accessibility
When: Thursday 21st August 2014
Room Mezzanine
- Inbuilt accessibility within the iPad/iPod
- Speak Auto-Text
- Use Speak Auto-Text to read e-books, web pages, pdfs etc
- Notes app using Speak Auto-Text
- Larger text and Zoom
- English as second language Dialect (EALD) Speak Selection Voices
- Claro PDF is an app for reading and annotating on PDF files and documents
- Claro Speak making a paper

Session 2 Text Help Apps
When: Thursday 28th August 2014
Room 5/6
- iReadWrite App (text to speech, word prediction phonetic spell checker, homophone and dictionary)

Suite Text web apps

Session 3 Planning for writing
When: Thursday 4th Sept 2014
Room Mezzanine
- Inspiration maps
- EBooks creative book builder
- Saving iCloud or Dropbox

Session 4 Organisation (this is google chrome or iPad)
When: Thursday 11th Sept 2014
Room 5/6
- Google App timetable
- Google Docs
- Google accessibility add ons
- Set alarms on the iPad
- Forgetful app

Maximum 10 participants in each session
To book in a session please email julie.ireland@act.gov.au
by Monday 18th August 2014