NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

PARENTS’ CHECKLIST
(Reference of things to DO)

* CISAC Swim Program payment due now
* Payment for 2015 Student Education Pack

DATES TO REMEMBER

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THIS WEEK’S UPDATES

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MONTESSORI / PRESCHOOL COMBINED SPRING FAIR: THIS SATURDAY 11AM – 3PM.

Hardworking parents in both villas have organised some fantastic stalls and it will be a great way to do some early Christmas shopping and catch up with families in our community. See you there!

Have you volunteered at other school events or in the classrooms this year? If YES, please confirm by sending an email to: info@yarralumlaps.act.edu.au. We need to be sure we don’t miss inviting anyone to the Volunteer breakfast on Friday 5 December.

BERGAMO BILLET STUDENTS: Please wear your special orange T-shirts tomorrow at assembly to celebrate your participation in the school community trip.

MORE TEE BALLERS NEEDED FOR SATURDAY MORNING COMPETITION. Please see Libby Anderson if you are interested.

FINAL REMINDER: HAVE YOU PAID YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATIONAL (voluntary) CONTRIBUTION FOR THIS YEAR?

And are you up to date with any other outstanding payments for your child’s swimming classes, camps, excursions and/or performances? We appreciate your cooperation in acquitting all funds outlaid for these educational activities. If you’re not sure, call the Front Office and ask Sarah, our Business Manager for details.

Cordiali saluti e ciao
Lea (Signora Chapuis)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK –

“The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.”

William James
BOUQUETS

Students: To Charlotte C, Bella H and Matilda H for ‘Choosing their attitude’ in looking after our playground by picking up excess rubbish blowing around in the recent windy weather.

To Opali and Perle students for their creative dioramas of life for new settlers in early Australia.

Staff: To Maestra Jayne for organising the family afternoon of activities in the library during Children’s Week. To Maestra Anna Alberti who is ‘Being there’ – everywhere!! busily coordinating all the pages for publication of our 2014 Yearbook.

Parents: To Susan Baird and Nim Hehir for their huge efforts running the Uniform Shop every Friday morning and coordinating the purchase of supplies etc. Special thanks to Nim who is stepping down from this role and to Bernadette Mihaljevic who is stepping up! Grazie belle donne!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

TERM 4 – Christmas Celebrations
This term CEIS will present ‘Christmas Celebrations’ at our school. The events of Christmas as outlined in the Bible will be unpacked through a range of interactive stations. By interviewing key characters from the Christmas story students will better understand why Christians celebrate God’s incredible act of love every Christmas.

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 ADD YOUR CHILD TO THE EXISTING LIST

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

Child: ___________________________________ Parent name: _______________________________

Child: ___________________________________ Parent signature: ___________________________

Child: ___________________________________ Date: ________________

P&C News

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 yarralumlaprimaryevents.com.au

See you there with your dancing shoes...

Yarralumla P&C
YPS Fete – Sunday 22 March 2015
Save the date!!
Fete Newsletter Fridays – a fete newsletter will come out each Friday via email and on School Stream. Check it out to keep up to date with progress and news – it is never too late to get involved and make a contribution. More info in the fete newsletter tomorrow and by emailing the fete committee at: yarralumlaprimaryevents@gmail.com

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

Next week’s (week 5) special item is fried rice. The usual snacks will be available for purchase on the day. Thank you to last week’s volunteers Madeline, Beth and Pina and also to our student helpers. Please note that we require volunteers for next week, Nov 14 (Agata & Amethyst). We do not yet have anyone from these classes to help.

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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Kindergarten

Hello all,

Kindergarten has had a wonderful start to the term, kicking off by hosting the assembly in week two. We enjoyed sharing our colourful fun buses and describing them in Italian. We were also very proud of Thor, Dylan and Vera who received the first Kindergarten reading hats for the year for 200 nights of English reading and 150 nights of Italian reading. Bravissimi! We hope to award many more before the end of the year!

We are pleased to welcome back Natalie Waldron to Yarralumla Primary School. Natalie will be working in Maestra Veitch’s classroom for the next few weeks. Her introduction is below:

Hi my name is Natalie Waldron and I am in my third year of studying Primary Teaching at the University of Canberra. I am really excited to be at Yarralumla Primary completing my second placement for the year with Sarah Veitch’s Kindergarten classes, after completing my earlier placement with Phill Hall’s SLSU. Being on placement is a wonderful, valuable experience and I’m thoroughly enjoying my time here whilst learning lots from the lovely teachers and students!

This term we have been practising our conversational skills, asking questions and responding in Italian. You may have seen Marina from the Italian Embassy working in our classrooms on Monday and Tuesday morning. She is volunteering and we are so lucky to have her here, supporting our language learning.

In English, we have finished PIPS assessments. We have noticed some great improvements since the beginning of the year! Parents will receive their children’s PIPS report by the end of the year.
The time has almost come for Maestra Grujic to leave Yarralumla to have her baby. Her last day is Friday the 14th of November. Here’s a short farewell message from her:

Dearest parents, students and staff,

Thank you for all of your support over the magnificent five years I have been at YPS. I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching with such a dynamic and hardworking staff. I am privileged to have known and taught all of my students and I wish them all the best in the coming years. Thank you to Melissa Medlicott who will be filling in for the remainder of the year. I know that I will be leaving my class in very capable hands.

I’ll miss being at YPS over the next year but I promise to bring in my new baby girl for visits!

Ciao for now,

Meastra Nira Grujic

Ciao!
The Kinder Team
Sarah, Nira, Federica, Kaitlin

Last week students wrote some amazing poems about themselves following a given format that encouraged them to think more deeply and to use descriptive language. They then used the same format to write about a convict, immigrant or refugee. Below is a sample poem.

I am
I am an artistic and clever person,
I wonder how planes fly.
I hear the wind whispering in my ears blowing all my bad thoughts away,
I want nothing more than I already have.
I am an artistic and clever person.

I feel special and happy about myself,
I touch the snow and it makes me smile.
I worry about people in Asia
I cry remembering my dog Max.
I am an artistic and clever person.

I understand that not everything will always go right in life but that doesn’t matter to me
I say that life is a gift and I mean it.
I dream I will be a good and successful person.
I try to be as good as other people with their talents but realise I am better than them at other things.

I hope I will have a good future
I am an artistic and clever person.
By Eliza

In 4/5 Agata we have welcomed back the last of our students from various trips overseas. What a wonderful opportunity for each of them. We are enjoying hearing stories about their travels and some of their experiences in Italian schools. One point that came out quite strongly was the amount of homework that students in Italian schools were expected to compete each week. We hope that students are completing more of their homework particularly Mathletics, Language Perfect, Reading Eggs and Spellodrome. Reading should be a regular nightly activity. Students should also be working on areas they know need improving such as tables or spelling.

This week we start our assessment tasks in preparation for moderation with other teachers and to gain final data for reports. The students are well aware that our assessment is continuous over the semester and that we are taking into account all work that is done in class.

In Italian Agata students have been very busy completing assessment tasks for reports. One of these tasks was to write a description of their classroom to a friend (la mia aula). The class first brainstormed the important features of descriptive texts like using descriptive words (gli aggettivi), writing in paragraphs and using correct punctuation (scrivere in paragrafi e usare la corretta punteggiatura) and being aware of the purpose and intended audience. Following are some examples of introductory sentences of students’ descriptive texts:

“la mia classe e’ molto normale. Ha tanti disegni, e’ colorata e ci sono molti poster” Lavinia

“Cari nonni, vi do una descrizione della mia aula adesso” Carl

“La mia aula e’ molto vecchia e la aula e’ quasi gialla” Xi Rui
“La mia aula e’ grande e vecchia, ha tanti disegni. Il tappeto e’ molto vecchio” Georgia

“cara Isabella, questa e’ la descrizione della mia aula” Gianna

Last week classe Agata welcomed back Eliza, Charlotte and Lane who took part in the Community trip to Bergamo and Daragh, Nick and Olivia who also travelled to Italy and returned recently. It was wonderful to hear about their exciting travel adventures. Ben tornati a tutti!!!

In art, students have begun working on perspective, La prospettiva centrale. The following examples demonstrate our students’ finished work. We have a very difficult task finding the Artist of the Month as there are so many wonderful pieces to choose from!

Maestra Brissoni and maestra Bomball

Last Friday 5/6 Acquamarina class was given the task to design, make and appraise a Melbourne cup hat. They planned their hat by looking at interesting designs on the internet and the array of craft materials available to them. Students shared different craft techniques with each other; however, no two designs were the same. The creativity was brilliant! Well done to all our Acquamarina students.

In maths students have been working on their investigation around renovating their bedroom. There have been some amazing renovations which included spas, trampoline beds and even an indoor games rooms! Students found this task very engaging and we can see a possible future for some of them in the world of design and interior decorating. This task has also introduced students to designing using perspective La prospettiva. We will continue to design using perspective as we plan for our end of year showcase/expo which will see our Year 5/6 students as the coordinators of this event.

Maestra Brissoni, maestra Meri e maestra Cansdell

Student artworks on perspective LA PROSPETTIVA
**Colour Day Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th} November**

For the final fundraiser of the year, the SRC will be supporting the local Canberra charity Marymead. Marymead is a well-respected, community based not-for-profit organisation with a 47 year history of providing a range of support services to children, young people and families. To raise money for Marymead, the SRC is inviting students to come dressed up in colourful clothes and bring a gold coin donation on Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th} November (Week 6).

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**Mathletics Awards**

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2 November (Week 3) – Week 3 Term 4

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**Attenzione!**

To all students that participated in the Community Trip to Scanzorosciate, Bergamo

Please bring your orange t-shirts and certificates to this Friday’s assembly as there will be a special acknowledgement for you from signora Chapuis.

Grazie, maestra Brissoni

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**Year 6 Fundraiser**

It’s time for cupcakes again! Yum! Only $1.50 each

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**Wednesday 12\textsuperscript{th} November at lunchtime**

It's time for cupcakes again! Yum! Only $1.50 each
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

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
Firstly, a huge thank you to Louise R (Mum of Eva in Kindy). Louise volunteered for the role of banking Co-ordinator while Melissa and Colette were away.

We want to make sure all the certificates and awards are up to date at the end of the year. If anyone thinks they are missing some of their banking awards, please email colette353535@gmail.com with any queries. The bank keeps very strict records of all awards so any oversights are easily rectified.

If you have collected 10 tokens please spend them as Westpac does not allow them to be accumulated. Banking will continue as usual on Friday.

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 the Yarralumla Preschool and Montessori Villas. 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.
Hello!

I am riding in the Lifecycle 2014 event on Lake Burley Griffin in Canberra 8-9 November 2014 and I am writing to you today to ask for your help.

Lifecycle, a community cycling challenge, is raising funds to develop a brand new, purpose-built respite and support services village in Canberra for the Leukaemia Foundation. The village will directly support blood cancer patients from the ACT and surrounding NSW region whilst they undergo treatment in Canberra. Funds raised by Lifecycle will contribute directly toward the capital and ongoing costs of the new patient accommodation village. Find out all about the project and the Leukaemia Foundation at www.life-cycle.com.au

I am doing my part by riding, please help out by making a donation online now, just click on this link to head to my personal fundraising page http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/PersonalPage.aspx?SID=269021&LangPref=en-CA

Thanks for your support!
Andreas

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**2014 CIT Spring Plant Sale**

Prepare your garden for spring

Pick up a great range of plants including seedlings, natives, shrubs, vegetables, flowers and trees, all prepared by the CIT horticulture students. You can also bring your problem plants and questions – students will be on hand to give you garden advice.

All plants are offered at very reasonable prices, so bring your own box or wheelbarrow and stock up! EFTPOS and free parking available.

When: Saturday 15 November, 9am–4pm
Where: CIT Bruce, entrance off Eade Street.

**CIT Hair and Beauty Specials**

CIT Hair and Beauty is a training salon open to the general public and staffed by apprentices who work in industry. Get in quick for the following specials:

- Try a hair up-do for $15, Ladies restyle cut for $20, or a cut and blow-dry for $15.
- Lock that perm in ladies with specials starting at $28 for a permanent wave and $40 for a chemical straightening. Mature clients most welcome.
- Take time out to treat yourself to a facial. Spoil yourself with a 1.5 hour facial using Dermalogica for $20 available 12 of November at 1:15pm or 14 of November at 9:45am.

To enquire call (02) 6207 3246 or see our website. To enquire call (02) 6207 3246 or see our website.

Services offered are often part of student’s assessments, if late or unable to make it to your appointment let us know so your appointment can be rescheduled. CIT Hair and Beauty can then offer this time to another client and the student can still complete their assessment.
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Scholarship grants now open

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Shane Rattenbury, is today calling for eligible Canberrans to apply for the latest round of Scholarship Grants which aim to assist with study and further education for the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

“The aim of this program is to encourage and support ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents to undertake study and training to enhance and support their employment prospects in the ACT and further develop their skills,” said Mr Rattenbury.

“The Scholarship grants can be used for recognised training courses, as supplementary funding to participants on existing leadership programs for professional and personal development or to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents working in the ACT who are undertaking entry level qualifications.

Minister Rattenbury encouraged all those currently pursuing training to look into this opportunity.

“Grants will be given for a range of things and support may include materials, equipment, meals allowance, text books and other learning aids.

“International initiatives will also be included, for travel, equipment, insurance, registration and other related costs.”

“This financial year there is $100,000 available to successful recipients, with grant funding capped at $5,000 for each individual.

“I strongly encourage people to also pass on this information to anyone who might be needing some extra support with training fees and costs, as it’s a great opportunity to increase employment options and career development.

Applications close on Monday 17 November 2014.

To apply for the Scholarship Grants program or to obtain further information, phone 6205 1699 or visit http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/atsia/grants.
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