



YARRALUMLA PRIMARY SCHOOL
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 19 June	Preschool Duncan Smith Performance - Bilbies
Monday 22 June	P&C Meeting 7pm
Friday 3 July	End of Term 2
Monday 20 July	Start of Term 3
Wednesday 4 November	School Photos

Our Vision

Insieme creiamo studenti per tutta la vita. - Together we create lifelong learners

Dear families

The pace has certainly picked up this last week or so. It won't be long until working from home becomes a distant memory! Winter has been kind to us so far, meaning students have been able to be outside for playtimes each day, burning off lots of stored-up energy. We are noticing how much our students are enjoying being back together with their friends and classmates - one positive outcome of this strange term.

Updates

- Plumbing repair works in the newly-named Cortila Della Villa (the courtyard between Villa Ovest and the main building where the Kindies line up) are nearing completion. We are all looking forward to the fence coming down early next week.
- Maestra Meyer is about to commence a major overhaul and update of the school's website. Pretty soon all the information for prospective and current parents, and the general community, will be right up to date.
- A Fire Drill on Tuesday this week saw students calmly and efficiently moving from their classrooms to the far end of the oval. A couple of issues were identified for follow up. With thanks to Sam, these are already underway so our next fire drill will be seamless.
- At the school's request, an Interior Design company have recently prepared a Style Guide to inform the colour palette for all future school upgrades. It is an extensive colour plan which eventually will include specific information on recommended paint, tile, carpet and autex products so that a unified colour palette can be created across our various buildings. The theme picks up the Italian flag colours through variations of red, green, white. We may not be able to have new buildings but at least our upgrades can now be colour-coordinated! A copy of the Style Guide is available at the Front Office for those interested to peruse.

School Reports

Semester One reports will be sent home starting Tuesday of Week 10. I would like to thank teachers for all their efforts to assess and summarise evidence-based information about where each child is up to in their learning.

P&C Association

Please consider whether you can attend next Monday's P&C meeting. Items for discussion include selecting a new summer school dress, carparks and traffic management and ideas for fundraising and expenditure. Parent input always keenly sought!

Ciao for now
Jennie

P&C News



P&C Meeting on Monday 22 June 2020

Welcome back to this very strange and at times very disturbing year.

As things seem to be calming down and opening up again the P&C has chosen to have its next meeting on **Monday 22 June at 7:00 pm**.

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, we will be opening up the meeting to everyone via Google classroom.

Please find attached a copy of the agenda for the meeting.

Prior to this meeting, there are several items that require your input/feedback. Please refer to the agenda document for further detail on the feedback required.

- 1) Agenda Item No. 2.1 – Quorum for P&C
- 2) Agenda Item No. 3 - Vote for P&C Vice President
- 3) Agenda Item No. 5 - Fundraising Initiatives

I would love your feedback and comments on the above matters prior to by 5pm Friday 19th June. Please feel free to contact me via the P&C website on president@ypspandc.com or on my mobile **0435 910 907**.

Around the School

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 2020 are:

One child: \$110.00

Family: \$160.00

School Bank Account details are as follows:

Quickweb via www.yarralumlaps.act.edu.au/payment (fee code:VOLC(1 Child),VOLCF (Family))
Preferred payment method

Quickweb Receipt number: _____

EFTPOS

LOST PROPERTY

There has been a large amount of clothing left outside and around the school with no names on them. It is important that your child's clothing is labelled so that it can be returned to them. This is also the case with lunch boxes and drink bottles. Outside the Front Office is a basket of lunch boxes and drink bottles with no names on them. If they do not get collected by the end of term they will be disposed of.

As the bubblers are locked until further notice due to COVID 19, please ensure your child brings a drink bottle with their name on it to school each day.

REMINDER



Reminder to all families who have **not paid** for their child's bookpack for 2020. Payments due now, \$40 per child.

Student Injury

Insurance and Ambulance Transport

The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage. The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**.

Leaving Yarralumla?

We are currently organising classes for 2021 and require families to indicate if they will not be continuing at Yarralumla Primary. A response is **not** required if your child is currently in Year 6 and will be going to High School in 2021.

Leaving Yarralumla Primary School P-Yr 5 only:

If your child/ren (not Year 6) **will NOT be returning to Yarralumla Primary in 2021** could you please complete the form below and return it to the Front Office ASAP.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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The child/ren will be attending:

another Government school in the ACT a Non-Government school in the ACT

an Interstate school an Overseas school

Change of Contact Details?

Have you changed your email address or phone number? Has your family situation changed? Please remember to let the front office staff know immediately if your contact details have changed.

In the event of an emergency with your child/ children at Yarralumla Primary, it's critical that our records are up to date so that we can reach you quickly.

Please email:

Teresa.smith@ed.act.edu.au

Out of Area Kindergarten 2021 enrolments

Please be advised that if you are currently enrolled in the Preschool 2020 cohort, but living outside of the Yarralumla Primary School Priority Enrolment Area (PEA), you are required to submit a new online enrolment form to attend Kindergarten.

You are welcome to apply for a 2021 Kindergarten placement at Yarralumla Primary School, however as you live out of area we cannot guarantee you a place due to a very high demand for places from our local families.

Your application will be assessed and prioritised against the criteria on the Education website at: <https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school/enrolling-in-kindergarten-to-year-12>.

Enrolments received prior to this Friday, 5th June (end of Round 1) will be receiving letters in response to their applications in the week commencing 27th July.



Enrolling in Preschool in 2021

If your child turns four on or before 30 April 2020, they were able to start preschool in Term 1, 2020. **If your child turns four after 30 April 2020, they can start preschool in 2021**

All four year old ACT children are guaranteed a place in a public preschool. However, you are not guaranteed a place at the preschool site of your preference, due to capacity constraints at some sites. All preschools offer a high-quality early childhood education.

Enrolments for 2021 open from 6am on Tuesday 28 April. Apply before 5 June 2020 to receive an offer from 27 July 2020. Apply online at [education.act.gov.au](https://www.education.act.gov.au)



Education



2021 school enrolments now open

- 1. Go to [education.act.gov.au](https://www.education.act.gov.au)** for information on your local school and to enrol online.
- 2. Apply before 5 June 2020** to receive an offer from 27 July 2020. This means there is ample time to submit your application to be included in the initial round of offers.



Education

COVID-19 restrictions may have eased but your responsibility hasn't.



Maintain good hand hygiene



Stay 1.5m apart



Stay home if you are unwell



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YARRALUMLA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Plan your trip with the TC Journey planner! Visit transport.act.gov.au for details
Effective 20 July 2020



Local area map






School start

🕒 9:00 am

School finish

🕒 3:00 pm

-  Bus stop location
-  Regular route number
-  Walking route

Local area map provides indicative walking paths only. This map is designed to represent local public transport options in the area and is not to scale

Summary of bus services

Route	AM	PM	Suburbs/Areas Served	Other information
57	✓	✓	City Interchange, Parkes, Deakin, Yarralumla, Hughes, Garran, Phillip, Woden Interchange	Services depart from Schlich St and Nevar St

Community News



Young Engineers
After-school Club
Education + Entertainment = Edutainment

ROBO BRICKS BRICKS CHALLENGE



Join us in Term 3
Every Wednesday
3.15pm to 4.30pm
1st Session on 29th July 20
9 weeks program

Learn Engineering + Robotics
Age Group 7 to 11
Yarralumla Primary School



LEARNING IS CHILD'S PLAY



Build Your Tomorrow. Today!

BIG BUILDERS ALGO PLAY BRICKS CHALLENGE GALILEO TECHNIC ROBO BRICKS ROBOTICS

Young Engineers, Canberra

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RICKY STUART HOUSE

Ricky Stuart House is taking on new families for respite! Ricky Stuart House is an NDIS registered service run by Marymead that provides respite for children (5-12) with disability. Minimum three hour booking including through the school holidays.

For further information and/or to come and have a look at the house please call Michelle Groeneveld on 61625800 or email Michelle.groeneveld@marymead.org.au


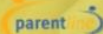
CANBERRA WE ARE HERE FOR YOU


FREE telephone counselling sessions Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

Sessions via Zoom or Skype
Limited availability for FREE face-to-face counselling sessions

Sadly our groups and training are temporarily suspended

Contact us for a FREE confidential chat

 6287 3833 

 parentline@parentlineact.org.au





Welcome back, everyone!

For those who have been attending Aeon during the pandemic, well done on filling our centre with joy even though it's been quieter than usual. For those who have recently rejoined us, we missed you!

We at Aeon Academy want to extend a very warm thank you to our families and community supporting us during these infamously strange times. As Canberra and the world at large has been rocked by crisis after crisis, we have been striving to provide a nurturing and creative environment for all children. But we wouldn't have been able to do it alone!

We love the ways our community expresses support for us, whether by making a tax-deductible donation, celebrating success with us on social media, or joining us for special events. One of our families has even started a fundraising event on our behalf! Tara is pledging to run a distance equivalent to that between Sydney and Canberra in order to raise funds that will help stock our art supplies, pantry, garden equipment, games, and adventure props. Thank you Tara! Find all the details on our website or social media.

Finally, does the thought of your family being glued to a screen these Winter holidays fill you with despair?

Give your family a creative break this Winter with Aeon Academy's unique visual arts and dramatic adventure programs!

We are currently taking bookings for our Specialised Programs, so contact Saadia on 6142 3268 to secure your child's place.

Full details of the workshops on offer this Winter Vacation can be found on our website.