WELCOME TO THE 2015 SCHOOL YEAR

In light of any changed family circumstances during the summer break, could you please ensure that the Front Office has your up to date contact details - teresa.smith@ed.act.edu.au

COME AND SHARE A PICNIC WITH OTHER YPS PARENTS AT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY PICNIC ON FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY - 6pm at Lennox Gardens. BYO food, frisbee, cricket bat and/or chairs!

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN TOMORROW!

* NUTSʼNʼBOLTS KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION EVENING ON TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 5.30 – 6.30PM

* GET INVOLVED IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS!

YPSTALL @ Multicultural Festival – Saturday and Sunday 14 and 15 February 9am – 6pm
Email Rachael Smith-Cianchi if you can give up just an hour or two to assist on the stall – cianchi47@gmail.com
(more info later in the newsletter)

P&C SCHOOL FETE – Sunday 22 March Please volunteer on the day to help your child’s class stall. Write your name on a class roster that will be posted in the Piazza foyer next week!

Cari genitori,

Didn’t the summer break fly by? And here it is already time for the first newsletter of the new school year. Welcome back! I do hope everyone had a restful summer break and you are ready for another big year. We were very impressed with the excellent start our kindergarten students made on Monday; the ‘tea and tissues table’ set for parents and grandparents didn’t seem to be needed! No doubt the successful transition visits at the end of last year and preschool Italian lessons played a big role in our Kinders’ readiness for ‘big school’, not to mention the long hours our kindergarten teachers put into preparing their classrooms and activities before school started.

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Teacher Summer Professional Learning

Last week was a busy preparation week for all staff – both in classrooms and particularly during our two days’ professional learning. All staff attended a two day ‘retreat’ at ACT Education’s Outdoor School at Birrigai with the focus on addressing students’ learning needs from one end of the spectrum to the other. On the first day, our colleagues, Phill Hall, Bruna Krstulovic and Jodie Stewart took us through a range of workshops to better understand dyslexia and how to engage students with learning difficulties. This included an excellent hands-on technology workshop highlighting the learning by their students with particular ipad educational apps. On the second day, we had outstanding sessions with Ruth Phillips from Gateways Education (Gifted Education consultancy) on how to identify and differentiate the curriculum for gifted students. The learning from this day has provided us with a firm foundation to establish our school’s Gifted and Talented Policy and outline clearly to the community the structures and teaching strategies employed to address the needs of those students we are identifying with particular giftedness. We will be consulting parents and carers as part of this process in due course.

2015 classes

We have grown again this year by one class to 16 classes which includes the two Learning Support (autism specific) classes. In terms of room capacity, we are now at our maximum and plan to maintain this. The class structure table below shows the class names, the teachers’ names and how they are addressed by the students and their contact emails. Please note that this year we are introducing a colour theme for classrooms that will continue into succeeding school years. For example, the four Year 2/3 classes are named around a green theme. This colour code and room numbers should make it easier over time for everyone to quickly recognise who is where!
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2015 Executive / Leadership team
Signora Chapuis - Principal  lea.chapuis@ed.act.edu.au
Signora Marli - Associate Principal  marli.ayrton@ed.act.edu.au
Maestra Sharon Brissoni - K-3 team leader and Italian Bilingual Program Coordinator
Maestra Simone Thomas - Gambarri Villa Years 4-6 team leader and ICT Coordinator
Maestra Arianna Cansdell: Montessori/Preschool team leader and Teacher Professional Practice coach
Administration / Support staff
Sarah Malam - Business Manager
Teresa Smith – School Secretary/Reception
Paul Hyde – Building Services Officer
Lola Menegazzo – Learning Support Assistant
Anna-Maria Muscatello-Nocera – Italian Learning Support Assistant
Lisa Lockey – Learning Support Assistant
Alison Lockwood – LSU Learning Support/ preschool and Garden assistant
Marija Brajovic-Pavlicic - LSU assistant
Grazia Ferrucci – Learning Support Assistant (Gambarri)
Anjanette McInnes - School Based Office Apprentice (Tue & Thurs)
Steve McQueen – School Based ICT apprentice (Mondays)

Teacher Contact protocols
If you need to inform the school about any concern with your child, please note that the chain of contact begins with the teacher. If it requires further action, the next step is the teacher’s team leader, then the Associate Principal and finally the Principal. We appreciate your patience by allowing at least a 48 hour turn around for email responses as teachers have numerous meetings for planning, assessing and professional learning etc after 3pm. If the matter is urgent, please advise the Front Office and they will ensure the message is sent through to the class teacher. If you wish to meet a member of the executive, please make an appointment through the Front Office.

Student absences
Please also note that if your child is absent for any reason, you must inform the school. An email to the Front Office (copying in the teacher) is the process. Legislation requires a school to monitor all children’s school attendance and explain absences.

Parent Class Contacts (PCC)
Teachers appreciate support in the classroom from parent volunteers for any amount of time you can afford. One of the most important roles is the Parent Class Contact. This involves being the key liaison person between the class teacher and the students’ parents of the respective class. It isn’t just about coordinating volunteer rosters (if you are able to do this) but also addressing any potential queries so that a teacher receives only one email (from the PCC) rather than 20+ from parents all requesting clarification about the same matter.

If you are prepared to be a Parent Class Contact, please email Teresa in the Front Office - teresa.smith@ed.act.edu.au and you will then be contacted by the class teacher to confirm your role. Once the PCC is known, the class teacher will inform parents and it will be assumed you wish to be part of the PCC distribution list unless you inform the teacher otherwise.

2015 Parent Board nomination
This week an email was sent out seeking one parent and one teacher nomination for the 2015 School Board. Nominations close on Monday 16 February and voting will be conducted between 23 February and 2 March. Board meetings are held twice a term from 5pm to 7pm (usually weeks 3 and 8) on an evening mutually agreed by all members. The current Board members are Deb Hicks (Chair), Rachel Smith-Cianchi, Cheryl Couch and Lynden Lawton (teacher reps), John Wynants (community rep), Lea Chapuis and Sarah Malam (Board secretary). Please indicate your interest as soon as possible and you will then be requested to write a few words to introduce yourself in next week’s newsletter.

My apologies that this first Principal’s blurb is so long (I promise it will be shorter in future) but I do feel it appropriate to finish on a more sombre note with a thank you to all parents, students and staff who attended a memorial service during the break to celebrate the life of our Montessori teacher, Petro Purtell. Petro was a devoted teacher to our Montessori students for over 12 years and passed away on the 8th January after a nine month battle with lung cancer. She received a fitting farewell from colleagues, parents and some of her former students at Lanyon Homestead where we offered her daughter Misty and partner Dean our deepest condolences.
I wish everyone a year of excellent health and one of joyous learning and sharing as a community.

Lea (Signora Chapuis)

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK –**

‘To keep the body in good health is a duty ... otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear.’

**Buddha**

**BOUQUETS**

**Students:** To all our kindergarten students for ‘Choosing their attitude’ on starting school with bright eyes, enthusiasm and quick understanding of routines. Bravi ragazzi!

To Bronte and Oliver Lockey and Isabella Buchanan for helping teachers with various jobs on Kindergarten’s class first day.

**Staff:** To ALL the staff for ‘Being there’ – at school and giving up many hours of their summer break to be extra ready for the start of the school year.

To Sarah Malam and Paul Hyde for ‘Making my day’ with the myriad of jobs they accomplished during the break.

**Parents:** To all the new preschool and kindergarten parents who practised readiness routines with their little ones in preparation for their big first day! Bravo everyone and looking forward to you being part of our Yarralumla community.

**Newsletter Items**

Newsletter items from classes will start next Newsletter.

**P&C News**

**WELCOME BACK!** Here’s looking forward to a fantastic 2015 for our children, teachers and community.

I hope you all have noted in your calendars the Community Picnic on Friday 13 February. Hope to see you all there; the weather this early out looks like it should be pretty good. Attached at the end of this is a poster with details regarding the location.

So it is that time again, time for the P&C AGM when we provide you with reports regarding the accounts of 2014 and seek volunteers for various Executive positions. The meeting will be held on 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 the meeting.

The 2014 audited Financial Statement will be sent out as an extra attachment.

Gudrun Northrup
P&C President

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**Canteen News**

**Welcome back to Canteen for 2015!**
The canteen is ready for ordering now for Term 1 via Flexischools. For new families please go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and register you child/ren. It's very quick and easy to register and manage your orders. Canteen is available every Friday.

For ALL new and continuing students please note that Flexischools will prompt you to choose a class before being able to order. Your child’s class name is on the table provided in this newsletter. If you are not sure, please just select the appropriate year group and we can manage it until classes are settled. Once you do know the class, please edit the class via Flexischools when convenient. This will ensure that lunches are delivered to the correct rooms.

The menu for Term 1 is attached at the back of this newsletter.

We will be organising and sending out the **Canteen volunteer roster** as soon as classes are finalised. Please consider helping out in the canteen; we can only operate with volunteer help and are primarily there to provide a fun and valuable experience for the children. The time commitment is about 2-3 hours on a Friday morning and is also a great opportunity to meet other parents.

If you have any canteen questions or require assistance or would like to volunteer to help, please email: canteen@ypspandc.com

Thank you and regards
Raeleigh Rogers
(P&C Canteen Co-ordinator)

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ACT SCHOOL TERM DATES 2014

Term 1 Monday 2 February to Friday 10 April
Term 2 Monday 27 April to Friday 3 July
Term 3 Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September
Term 4 Monday 12 October to Wednesday 16 December

FESTA ACQUATICA (WATER FUN DAY)
This year the Yarralumla Primary School Water Fun Day will be held on Thursday 26 February at CISAC Pool Belconnen.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS
It is extremely important for the Front Office at Yarralumla Primary to have up to date emergency contact details of parents and carers for all of our students. If you have had a change of contact details or email address or are unsure if your details are current, please contact or see the Front Office as soon as possible.

LABEL! LABEL! LABEL!
Please label ALL jumpers, hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc. Every day numerous items arrive in Lost Property. If they are labelled they can be quickly returned to their owner.

Assemblies
Whole school assemblies are held every other Friday (even weeks) in the school hall commencing at 2:15pm. Each class presents one assembly per term. These assemblies feature singing, drama, reports from students, displays of work, awards and general announcements. Whole school gatherings create a cohesive school community and maintain a heightened school spirit. Parents are welcome to attend.

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.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS
Welcome back to school and also welcome to our first fundraiser for 2015, the Multicultural Festival.

I am looking for volunteers to man our Gelato and YPS information stall on February Saturday 14th from 9-midnight and Sunday 15th 9-6pm. This is a great and really important fundraiser for us, last year we made $5,000!

If you're new to the school it's a fun way to learn more about YPS and meet some of our wonderful community.

Please could you email me your availability by the end of week 1 and I'll draw up a roster? cianchi47@gmail.com

Thanks
Rachael

Sports News
PLEASE SEE NETBALL NOTICE AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER
**Look out!**

**There’s lots coming up at YPS in Feb/March 2015…**
*(Pop this note on your fridge)*

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| YPS stall @ the Multicultural Festival | Week 2, Sat 14\(^{th}\) and Sun 15\(^{th}\) Feb  
(VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Email cianchi47@gmail.com) |
| YPS Aqua Festa (Swimming Carnival) | Thurs 26 Feb (Week 4), CISAC                           |
| Canberra Day public holiday  | Monday 9 March                                           |

Your P&C will distribute a full calendar of events early in Term 1, 2015. Have a happy and safe holiday!
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
Yarralumla Netball

The 2015 netball season starts in March due to the World Cup being played in Sydney in August. Accordingly, we are organising our netball teams during Week 2, with proper training starting in Week 3.

We have been building our netball program over the last few years with three junior teams and one NetSetGo team playing for Yarralumla at the South Canberra Netball Association in 2014. Children from Year 1 up can join the netball program. Kindy children can join the skills program that is offered by the South Canberra Netball Association and we can get information on that if you are interested. Older children who have not played before are very welcome to join and we will ensure that they will have gained enough of the basic skills before the first game is played. Remember, both boys and girls can play netball at the junior level and boys have played for Yarralumla in the last couple of years.

Children are regularly unable to play on a Saturday due to sickness once winter sets in and we need to make sure we can have a full team every week. So if your child is playing another sport on a Saturday but also wants to play netball, they will only be considered for a team if they are able to commit to being at netball for the whole game. We will have more information about game times in the next few weeks.

The teams have primarily been coached by Jill Weickhardt and Bernadette Mihaljevic, but with more teams we need to have more participation in coaching/managing the teams. Unless we get another one or two adults to help, we will not be able to register as many teams in 2015.

We expect to have training sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday afternoons, starting immediately after school and finishing around 4.15-4.30. Next Wednesday (11 Feb) we want all children who are interested in playing netball to come to a short session after school (for about 30 minutes). This is primarily to organise the teams but there will also be an opportunity for them to play with balls etc.

If your child is interested in playing netball for Yarralumla, please fill in and return the form below and return it to the front office by Tuesday next week. Only one form required per family.

Any questions talk to Jill in the JLSU or Bernadette on 0404 061 201.

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2015 Yarralumla Netball

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<th>Year of Birth</th>
<th>Days available for practice</th>
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Parents/Carers/Other Interested Adults:

Yes, I can coach/manage a team (circle whichever is appropriate).

Name: _________________________________

Telephone: ____________________________
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

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 service 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,

_________________________________________________________________________

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL

☐ 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: __________

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Parent/carer signature _______________________________________

Date________________
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 School Parents and Citizens Association.

__________________________________________
Signature and Contact Number

Please forward completed nomination form to the President at president@ypspandc.com or leave at front office for collection.
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<td>Wedges</td>
<td>Choice of sour cream, sweet chilli/tomato sauces.</td>
<td>$3 bowl</td>
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<td>13/2</td>
<td>Sausage Rolls / Spinach &amp; Cheese Triangles</td>
<td>Small size, suggest 2 serves for bigger eaters</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>Roast Chicken Wraps</td>
<td>Roast chicken and salad or salad and cheese variations</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>Toasted Sandwiches</td>
<td>4 Choices, 1 sandwich = 1 serve</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<td>Nachos</td>
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<td>20/3</td>
<td>Pizza</td>
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