NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

PARENTS’ CHECKLIST
(Reminder of things to DO)

DATES TO REMEMBER
Thursday 11 September P&C Meeting 6pm; Board meeting 5-7pm
Friday 12 September Assembly hosted by Year 1/2 - 2.15pm
Wednesday 17 September Christian Education Classes
Thursday 18 –Friday 19 Sept Birrigai Camp Years 3 and 4
Wednesday 24 September YPS Walkathon
Thursday 25 September SRC Fundraiser Dress Up Day
Friday 26 September Assembly hosted by Year 5/6 - 2.15pm; Last day of term
Monday 13 October First day of Term 4

THIS WEEK’S UPDATES – P&C MEETING TONIGHT AT 6PM

LEARNING JOURNEYS YESTERDAY: What a great roll-up of parents and grandparents for our Learning Journeys yesterday. Grazie to everyone who made the time to come and listen to their children share their learning and to praise their efforts. Bravo also to all the teachers who put in extraordinary efforts preparing students with their portfolios and ensuring displays reflected quality learning.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST: Another wonderful community event was last Friday’s Father’s Day breakfast thanks to the superb efforts of the P&C Mums. They prepared a great healthy breakfast spread enjoyed by all the Dads and grandfathers and it was an excellent way to acknowledge the importance of the role of fathers at our school and in the community. Bouquets below to our hardworking mothers!

EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTION – Not sure if you've paid your voluntary contribution for this year for your child? Please check at the front office; we have nearly reached our budget target and would be delighted to report to the Board that it is 100%.

WALKATHON SPONSORSHIP – If you are unable to seek sponsors or will be away (as is the case with many of our Italian community trip families), please consider making a donation to our Walkathon. Funds are needed to re-furbish our stage fittings and to add to the generous P&C donation towards re-surfacing the gravel courts as a flexible outdoor learning space.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Did you see our students’ imaginations at work yesterday?

‘Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand.’   Einstein

BOUQUETS
Students: To all K-6 students who took pride in their work and articulated their learning to their parents at the learning journeys. Bravissimi tutti!

Staff: To all teachers and staff who put in long hours after school and on the weekend to prepare student portfolios and displays for the learning journeys. The classrooms looked fantastic!

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Parents: To all the P&C Mums who cooked and laboured in the kitchen for the Father’s Day breakfast and particularly Libby Anderson and Melissa Coggan who did a great job cooking eggs and bacon on the BBQ. To Patience, Jerry, the Vaccarella family, Massimo, Constanza and Lani who helped our preschool teachers at ANOTHER preschool working bee last Saturday. Grazie mille!

BUON VIAGGIO to the following students who are all departing in the next fortnight with their families on their European holiday and being billeted at three different schools in Bergamo. Buona fortuna and we look forward to hearing about your experiences upon your return:

Lane and Georgia Andrews, Eliza and Bronte Coggan, Charlotte and Jake Dawes, Own Emery, Lila Gough, Callum and Olivia Hicks, Luiza Iaefelice, Bridget Wilson, Myles and Richie Johns, Sophie and Maddie Lowe, Lucy and Emma Piva, Julian Taylor, Carl and Max Vitolovich, Bruno, Maddy and Rayan Wolnicki.

Buon Viaggio also to the following staff who will be in Italy during the spring break and supporting our students during the billet week: Maestra Brissoni e Lynden. Maestra Burrough will also be on holiday in Italy. Safe travelling everyone!

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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P&C News

Just a quick reminder about the P&C Meeting tonight in the staff room commencing at 6pm. Please come and join us and have a voice in how your hard earned fund raising funds are expended in supporting your children and the school environment.

Please find a second attachment to the newsletter with detailed instructions on setting up a Flexischools account. I encourage anyone interested to set up an account and start utilising this to place canteen orders. There are a number of pages, but you will get through them quickly. If you have any questions I am happy to assist or contact Flexischools; they have a great team on hand.
CANTEE NEWS JUST IN

Go paperless and coin free and place canteen orders online with

flexischools


1. Register by email
2. Set up a user name and password
3. Add student/s names, class and school
4. Top up your account with funds
5. Place orders

Flexischools supports our valued canteen volunteers and:

- Saves hours processing paper orders
- Eliminates money checking
- Ensures orders are accurate and not missed
- Means the volunteer doesn’t have to be at school to receive orders
- Creates a one stop ordering process
- Is preferred by our YPS canteen volunteers

Attached to the newsletter email are more detailed instructions on setting up a Flexischools account. If you have any questions I am happy to assist or contact Flexischools direct via the website, they have a great team on hand.

Go ahead – register and make our canteen ordering better and an easier place to volunteer!

Gudrun Northrup
P&C President
president@ypspandc.com

Notice for week 10 (last week of term) - P&C
Canteen will be catering for the special Sausage Sizzle Lunch as part of the Walkathon on Wednesday 24th September therefore we will not have canteen day on the Friday. Order information for the Sausage Sizzle will be sent out soon.

If you can help out on the Sausage Sizzle day please let me know, also we ALWAYS looking for more and new volunteers for regular canteen days. Please send an email to: canteen@ypspandc.com

Raeleigh and Sarah

YPS Canteen Weekly Snacks Term 3, 2014

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transition to the new ordering system; however the more families that order via Flexischools the better. The hard copy form will be emailed out on Mondays as usual. On a personal note, I have been trialling Flexischools over the last few weeks and find it very easy and quick to order this way. We encourage you to try!
**Preschool**

It has been a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding term working with your children from the depths of winter to the promise of warmer days and blossoms of spring.

Both classes have engaged fully with their learning about space through play, posters, craft activities and discussions.

Dancekids is proving to be an active and interesting way to not only improve our dance and co-ordination skills, but to also learn a lot of interesting facts about butterflies and moths. We continue this learning about life cycles in term four, when the children will have the opportunity to see the entire life cycle of silkworms and also observe tadpoles developing onto froglets with the Frogwatch program.

Recent purchases for the preschool include a four storey parking play set with related resources, an African village complete with native houses and animals and a beautiful wooden table and chair set which is now being used as the drawing table. Of course money from fundraising still helps us also purchase much needed consumables such as paint, glue and paper.

We are very excited to be decorating two gnomes for Floriade and these will be on display for the duration of this event. If there is anyone who is able to collect them on the final day of Floriade - 18 October, please speak to Vanessa. Thank you very much to all the helpers at our working bee last Saturday, Patience, Jerry, the Vaccarella family, Massimo, Constanza and Lani.

Cheers, Vanessa, Rebecca and Anne

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**Year 1/2**

Year one and two have been continuing with their persuasive writing unit. They have participated in shared writing to create fantastic expositions on a wide range of topics. Some examples include: “Willy Wonka would make a good teacher”, “Dragons would make the best pets”, “Sport is the best hobby”, “Giants would make good police” and “Dragons would make good friends.” Students are making their writing more interesting by using vocabulary resources in the classroom such as their Magpie walls and vocabulary tree.

In our Inquiry unit, students have been continuing to look at the way technology in the kitchen has changed to make our lives easier. Specifically, they have looked at fridges and microwaves and discussed the difference between technology we need and technology that makes our lives easier. In Italian students have been grinding and mashing herbs and spices, such as rock salt, pepper corns, rosemary, barley and bay leaves. We discussed what utensils were needed to grind and mash and whether the herbs were easier to grind when they were fresh or dried. This exercise incorporated all the verbs students have been learning in Italian.

The students have been working hard learning to conjugate the three groups of verbs in Italian and expanding their sentence structures with details using adjectives and giving more information. They are doing a great job! Preparing for the learning journey has been a great opportunity to rediscover all the work and information we have put up on our walls these past few months.

We have been excitedly preparing for learning journeys and have enjoyed being able to reflect on our learning throughout the year.

maestro Scerri, maestri Cooper, Lawton and Fielding
Term 3 SRC Fundraiser
The SRC is helping Yarralumla to become global citizens through sponsoring disadvantaged children in Jakarta, Indonesia. The SRC will dedicate one fundraiser every year to supporting the Yayasan Kampung Kids organisation. This organisation is set up by Indonesians and expatriates for the purpose of providing basic nutrition, healthcare and education for the needy children in the local communities.

To raise money for Yayasan Kampung Kids, the SRC is inviting students to come dressed up as a child from another culture and bring a gold coin donation on Thursday 25th September (Week 10).

WANTED
Lots and lots of SCREW CAP TOPS for Art Project, please.
Buckets for screw cap tops collection will be placed at Front Office and maestra Stewart's classroom in Gambarri.

Thanks

Mathletics Awards
7 September (Week 7) – Week 7 Term 3

Gold Awards
Madeleine Nelson 1050 02 Sept

Silver Awards
Riley Willis 1080 03 Sept

Bronze Awards
Bonnie Russel 3580 06 Sept
Nicolo Vaccarella 2810 01 Sept
Taina Quadra Portes Rocha 2550 02 Sept
Callum Hicks 2385 02 Sept
Sebastiano Orefice 1290 07 Sept
Hannah Denham 1280 07 Sept
Jake Dawes 1260 02 Sept
Thor Bascuai-Ruffolo 1240 07 Sept
Erik Northrup 1220 07 Sept
Michael Bennett 1105 03 Sept
William O’Reilly 1100 03 Sept
Freyja Bascuai-Ruffolo 1090 07 Sept
Iliana Tozzi 1090 03 Sept
Elijah Eames 1080 02 Sept
Shabnam Andisha 1075 01 Sept
Milenas Mojosuskii 1054 05 Sept
Samara Mistry 1040 04 Sept
Nicholas Bennett 1036 04 Sept
James Baker 1030 02 Sept
Elizabeth Pratt 1024 07 Sept
Dylan Num 1020 06 Sept
Carl Vitolovich 1020 02 Sept
Layan Alateeq 1012 05 Sept
Christopher O’Reilly 1010 02 Sept
Iman Moharam 1010 02 Sept
Jack Willis 1000 04 Sept
Diya Shah 1000 03 Sept
Dev Shah 1000 01 Sept

Another gold certificate was earned this week. What a fantastic effort! All certificates will be distributed in class.

Sarah Veitch
Mathletics Coordinator

Uniform Shop
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
TERM 3 2014

Week 9  19 September 2014

**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 55, nimhehir@hotmail.com
Sports News

REGISTER ONLINE TO PLAY CRICKET WITH EASTLAKE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Eastlake Junior Cricket Club welcomes boys and girls from age 5 to 18 to come and try cricket. We have a range of formats to suit all players whatever their skill level. Our links to the senior club provides opportunities for skills training and pathways for our older boys and girls into senior cricket.

Please register online or go to our club website at http://eastlakejcc.act.cricket.com.au for more information.

Please note that the division 1 trials for U11 & U12 commence on Sunday 14 September 2014 at Yarralumla Primary School Oval (Muster Street). U11’s from 13:00 to 14:30 and U12’s from 14:30 to 16:00.

If you would like additional information please email Kevin Robinson at kgr@fcmptons.com.au

Community News

Handmade Ceramics

An exhibition of ceramic works by Joanne Searle, Rebecca Dowling, Heidi Strachan & John Daly

10 - 21 September 2014
EXHIBITION OPENING: Tuesday 9 September, 5:30pm. To be opened by Dr. Marion Duffy, Lecturer in Painting at the School of Art, ANU.