NOTES HOME THIS WEEK
Yarralumla Preschool Term 1 Orientation Questionnaire

PARENTS’ CHECKLIST
(Reminder of things to DO)
* Return Entertainment Fundraiser Flyer to Front Office
*Return Permission Note for Use of Third Party Web Based Educational Services
* Please take note of the ICAS competition note at the end of the newsletter

DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>Friday 11 April</td>
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REMININDERS: PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD/REN’S BAG FOR AN ENVELOPE CONTAINING THEIR MID-SEMESTER PROGRESS REPORT WHICH WAS SENT HOME TODAY.
PARENTS ARE WELCOME EVERY TUES-FRI in ALL Year 1-6 CLASSROOMS (Kindergarten next term) for READING HIT: 9 – 9.15AM

Cari genitori

What a celebration of community last weekend. Bravissimi tutti! Whether you were cheering your children at the first netball game of the season, beavering away at the preschool ‘working bee’, setting up a stall and helping at the Community Twilight Market and/or walking endless circuits of the AIS track for Relay for Life, it was a huge weekend for so many Yarralumla families. We DO have an amazing community of parents and volunteers who deserve special acknowledgement for their commitment to our school and its students.
An especially big thank you goes to Renée Shuttleworth who was the driver behind the Twilight Community Fair from the beginning and coordinated all the stall holders and the contingency arrangements for the wet weather. She was ably assisted by Melissa Coggan and Sam Birch who were her biggest helpers. They were involved from the start with advertising, putting up posters, organising stall holders, directing traffic, moving people around, cleaning and just ‘Being There’. Other accolades (in the bouquet section) go to people who coordinated school stalls, sourcing and ordering things to sell and coordinating volunteers. Grazie mille tutti.

Progress Reports
Today your child will have received their mid-semester Progress Report. This is a simple tick report to inform you how your child is progressing in his/her learning since the beginning of the school year. Please note that if teachers have any particular concerns about your child, they will have ticked the box - Interview requested.
The expectation is that you as the parents/carers contact the school to arrange a mutually convenient interview time with the teacher as soon as possible. I encourage you to do so, especially if you didn’t attend the Meet’n’Greet interviews earlier in the year.

Please remember we are an Anaphylactic Friendly School. Please do not bring nut products into the school, and be aware that “Nutella” spread and many muesli/health bars contain nuts.
Italian Bilingual Program Information Evening
We had a very pleasing turn up for Tuesday evening’s information night on how our bilingual program is taught. Signora Brissoni as Italian program co-ordinator was an excellent presenter and facilitator of the evening and was ably assisted by her Italian colleagues, including Maestra Sabrina and Maestra Brancato who modelled a classroom lesson. Parents were asked to complete some sticky notes with any further questions that may have arisen as a result of the presentation and these will be responded to by the Italian teachers in next week’s newsletter.

Piazza access
Please be assured that as parents/carers you are more than welcome to seek out teachers and visit the Piazza, West Wing and Gambarri classrooms (exception is Kindergarten until next term) in the mornings between 9am and 9.15am to assist students during Reading Hit and after 3pm if you wish to see a teacher. Congratulations and thank you to everyone for your understanding of how our Piazza (beyond the glass doors) is now being used as a collaborative teaching space between 9am and 3pm. The litmus test was last Friday in the wet conditions after the assembly and everyone milled around very cosily in L’Atrio whilst waiting for their offspring.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: in light of all the community work last weekend!
‘The greatest results in life are usually attained by simple means and the exercise of ordinary qualities. These may for the most part be summed up in these two: COMMON SENSE and PERSEVERANCE.
Owen Feltham

Cordiali saluti
Lea (Signora Chapuis)

BOUQUETS – Huge this week!
Students: To Julian Taylor for his IT skills coordinating the PA system and Iliana Tozzi for reading the most challenging Italian paragraphs at the Opali (3/4) assembly last Friday.
To Maddie Nelson and Charlie Snow for their wonderful buskering efforts at the Twilight Fair to raise funds for the school.
To James Hehir, Tahlia Ramshaw, Elizabeth Pratt and Isabelle Fyfe for their honesty and accountability in their relationships with friends.

Staff: To Maestre Vanessa Taylor, Rebecca Higgins and Maestro Synnott for their hard work last Saturday with preschool parents at their working bee.
Signor Paul Hyde and his family for their organisation of the Relay for Life and Maestra Jayne and Veitch for also walking endlessly during the night around the track.
Signora Brissoni, Maestre Beber, Brancato and Dragicevic and Maestro Scerri for their efforts in preparing an informative and ‘entertaining’ session on our bilingual program on Tuesday evening.

Parents: Bouquets to the following people for their hard work at the Twilight Fair: the Lockey family for organising the BBQ (and then following it up with night circuits for Relay for Life), Renée Jeffrey for organising the cake stall with help from one of our preschool parents, Lilani Goonesena; Heidi Strachan who took on the book stall and Collete Harkin who stepped in with Beth Allen to sort books during the week and sell them on the day.

To all the following Preschool families who created a real buzz as they worked at the preschool working bee: Imbriano; Zurbrugg; Tozzi; Nockles; Titheridge; Punturiero; Kingston; Rogers; Dearlover; Bennett; Trinca Talalin; Grixti Hopkins; Tozzi; Monteleone; McClung; Torline; Vaccarella; Bentley; Weir and Mandic.
The School Board year runs from 1 April to 31 March and the new board met for the first time last night. The terms of Eric Nelson (parent rep) and Meri Dragicevic (teacher rep) on the Board had come to an end and Mark Snow decided to step down mid-term due to work commitments. I would like to thank Eric, Mark and Meri for all of their efforts over the past two years.

New parent representatives Deb Hicks and Drew Meads were in attendance as well as teacher representative Cheryl Couch and principal Lea Chapuis. Our new teacher representative Lynden Lawton and our community representative John Wynants were apologies. Deb comes to the board following parent body elections this year after being the Montessori observer on the Board last year. Drew has taken up the place vacated through Mark Snow’s early departure. School board election rules state that if a member steps down mid-term, they must be replaced by the person who had the next highest number of votes when the member was elected. In this case, Drew Meads is that person and has taken on his board role for the one remaining year of Mark’s original term.

My board colleagues elected me to the position of Board Chair for my third consecutive year and Deb Hicks was elected Deputy Board Chair. We discussed the principal’s report, the annual school board report for 2013 (which will be available on the school’s website soon), the Open Day on 24 May 2014, the need to continue to increase awareness of the school in the wider Canberra community and began a discussion on priorities for the Board to address in the coming 12 months. We have a number of policies that will come due for review this year including the Student Management & Wellbeing Policy. We were advised that the Education Directorate has recently changed the process for enrolment to all ACT public schools to an online format which will then be processed by the Directorate before being forwarded to schools. Our current preschoolers and Montessori students have automatic enrolment into the primary school and we agreed that there is a need to continue to build relationships between the Montessori ‘villa’, the Preschool ‘villa’ and the primary school. We will therefore invite a representative from both the Montessori and the Preschool to be observers to the board again this year.

I am pleased to serve as Board Chair again this year, which will of course, be my last year on the Board. As we have many new families at the school this year, I have asked each board member to introduce themselves to the community in forthcoming newsletters, but I thought for those of you who don’t know me, I’d write a bit about myself in this edition.

I am mum to Tahlia in Year 4 (Classe Opali) and have been involved with the Italian-English bilingual program for nine years, since my first child, Zoe, was in Kindy (she’s now in Year 8 at Telopea in the Italian program). I’ve held various roles on the P&C and for the past three years have served on the school board. Professionally, I’m the Director of Communications & Marketing for the Australian Private Hospitals Association and work with 300 private hospitals around the country. I’m passionate about great communication, spend a lot of time running social media workshops around the country and have recently published a guide to Twitter for healthcare professionals. I’m also passionate about assisting Yarralumla Primary become the premier bilingual school in Australia and providing excellent opportunities and pathways for our students. If you have any questions about the School Board, please feel free to contact me on email (lisaramshaw@yahoo.com) or on 0424808919.

Many thanks for the patience of all the children and the wonderful help of volunteers in the kitchen last week. A special thank you to Sara, Shannon, Patricia and Dawn. All our thoughts go to Dawn who is not feeling well but still does a wonderful job preparing the jellies for us every week.

This week lunch includes baked chicken and salad or salad wraps. Please order early as a new cutoff of Thursday afternoon is being introduced. Payment can be made on the Friday but orders must be received early.

Chocolate Crackles went well last week and will be offered again this week. Green & Black’s Organic 70% Dark chocolate and 34% Cocoa chocolate is used in these crackles. Please let
your children know the chocolate crackles will be limited to one per child. There will also be freshly baked blueberry muffins, layered yogurt and strawberry cups, jelly cups, air popped popcorn and a selection of ice creams. Orders of snacks can be prearranged and paid for but must be collected from the canteen*.

The canteen will also be offering fresh fruit every week. Fruit can be added into the lunch orders that are delivered to the classroom.

This week it’s a watermelon slice or four strawberries.

**Price List**

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*The canteen will be running a fundraiser in Term 2 which will mean full lunch orders can be delivered with snacks to the classroom.

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**Montessori**

Red Group children have been doing some science experiments. In the first experiment, they tried to mix vegetable oil and water. Each child participated in the experiment. First, we put drops of 4 different food colourings in containers with a teaspoon of oil. We added water and oil to a large glass container. As the children added the oil and food colourings, the oil stayed on the top of the water but the food colouring went straight through. Taking turns to energetically mix the oil and water, the children discovered that, despite their best efforts, each time the oil separated to float on the water again.

We stirred some washing up detergent into the oil and water and found that it helped to join the water and oil together to make a liquid called an emulsion.

Julie Dodd and Petro Purtell

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**Dark Chocolate**

- The term dark chocolate has come to be understood as chocolate with higher levels of cocoa solids and antioxidants, and is generally thought of as being a healthier type of chocolate.
- But this is not true of all dark chocolate. Some dark chocolate is processed to remove the bitter astringent taste of the antioxidants, and some may have been artificially coloured to make it look darker.
- Even good quality dark chocolate that contains some antioxidants may also contain cocoa butter, sugar and whole milk powder, making it high in energy (kJ) and saturated fat.

www.ypscanteen.org.au
Year 3/4

Perle and Opali enjoyed the Harmony Day Celebration with all the Year 4 students. As part of the intercultural understanding element of our curriculum, students were encouraged to come to school dressed in traditional clothes from their country of origin or from a country they have been to. Alternatively they could have worn orange. We all shared Italian food as well as typical food from the variety of cultures represented by our multicultural and plurilingual school community.

Perle and Opali have been working on their Integrated Inquiry unit of work “Plants in Action” investigating the process of germination and learning to measure accurately the growth of a variety of seeds. We will plant these seeds in our school garden/orto and monitor their growth.

This will be our last newsletter item for Term 1.

We would like to wish all our parents and carers a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and a happy EASTER/ una felice PASQUA.

Cordiali saluti,

Maestre Carmela Brancato e Cheryl Couch

Year 4/5/6

What a busy term we have had! The Year 5 and 6 students had a fantastic time at camp enjoying all the thrills and challenges asked of them, from swings to dirt buggies and rope walking! Well done boys for being brave enough to try new things.

We have practised our cricket skills and enjoyed the challenges between teams to score the most runs. In Science, we are continuing to learn about plants. We planted different beans and measured how much they had grown and changed.

This week we will be planting them in the garden and hopefully will get to taste them soon.

We really enjoyed Harmony Day together with the Year 3’s and 4’s. We learned about different costumes and enjoyed tasting delights from all around the globe!

Something really exciting that we have learned this term is huck-a-back stitching with Maestra Debbie. We have been amazed with what we have been able to do, with a bit of practice!

Until next time,

Jodie Stewart

Mathletics Awards

Mathletics Awards – Week 8, Term 1

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These certificates will be announced at gli annuncii on Monday 7 April. The Gold Certificate will be awarded at gli annuncii and the other certificates will be distributed in class.

Derek Synnott  
Mathletics Coordinator

### Achievement Awards

**Presented at our last assembly**

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<td>Acquamarina</td>
<td>Loa Archiblad, Zela Medenis, Richard Moir, Sophie Lowe, Oliver Lockey, Marcus Mele</td>
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### YPS Uniform Fire Sale!!!

Never to be seen prices, first in first served, (9am Friday 4th April)

#### Boys Gaberdine Pant

- Normally $30, Sale Price $10
- Size 4 1 available
- Size 6 3 available
- Size 8 13 available
- Size 10 12 available
- Size 14 3 available

#### Girls Winter Skirt

- Normally $42, Sale Price $15
- Size 12 3 available

Susan and Nim

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Entry into the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is closing soon.

Information about ICAS and an entry form are in the newsletter if you wish to enter. All entries need to be received by the end of Term 1 Friday 11 April. No late entries will be accepted.

Julie Bomball  
ICAS Co-ordinator
School Banking – Every Friday

We will collect school banking again this Friday.

Please make sure that that the money is secure, that you (or your child) complete the deposit slip and that the money being deposited matches the amount on the slip.

If you would like to participate in school banking but your child does not have an account, you can set up a Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch.

RELAY FOR LIFE
On Sunday I did a few laps in the Relay for Life. Unlike others who spent the night and ran or walked for most of it, I only participated for a few hours, but it was such an honour to be part of the event. It was so moving and humbling to see the number of people who turned out in support.

There were people from all walks of life who were there to remember people they’d lost through cancer, support those living with it, or join in the celebration of life for those who’ve survived. I would really encourage you to join in next time, and to support such a worthy cause. It made me realise how very fortunate my family and I are. Thank you to Paul Hyde for being team captain.

Melissa Coggan

Community News

2014 Holiday Program Enrolment packs are available from:
Website – www.ywca-canberra.org.au
Email – childcareaccounts@ywca-canberra.org.au
Or from the ASC/BSC Programs

Please return completed enrolment forms to childcare accounts for processing by Friday 4th April, 2014:
Fax - 6175 9992
Email - childcareaccounts@ywca-

canberra.org.au (scanned)
In Person – ASC/BSC Program
Post - GPO Box 767, Canberra ACT 2601
In person - Central Office Level 5, 161 London Circuit Canberra ACT

For further information please phone Childcare Accounts on 02 6175 9922.

School Holiday Program
14—25th April 2014

Cost per day $65.00
Holiday Program available at:
Turner
Kingsford Smith
Majura
St Benedict’s

Holiday Care is a prepaid Service, in order to secure a place for your child it is important that all enrolments must be received by Friday 4th April 2014

AEONCADEMY NEWS

End of Term Looms
With the change of the calendar, the Vacation Program is ever closer! Only one and a half weeks remains until the April Vacation Program begins.... and spaces are filling up fast! Call our office now to secure your place!!

Want to know more?
All the details, plus a downloadable program are available at:
Or you can give our office a call, on:
6205 5750

YP S SCHOLARSHIPS
Every term we give out scholarships to enthusiastic Yarralumla Primary school students, and this Term, we were able to give away two! One for Visual Arts, and one for Dramatic Adventures!
Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients for this term;
Olivia Hicks and Amanda Vunipola!
Creative Programs for Children and Teenagers

APRIL VACATION PROGRAM
8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM - ALL MEALS INCLUDED - $170 PER DAY**

KEY
C Creative Catalyst
Visual Arts - Ages 7 to 16
S "Vah" Dramatic Adventures
Ages 7 to 16
Sparks Creative Play - Ages 4 to 6
The best of both worlds - A blended program featuring both C and S experiences

WEEK ONE

MONDAY
Age of the Buccaneers
Ceramic Faberge Eggs

TUESDAY
The Troll Woods
Easter Express: Brilliant Batiks

WEDNESDAY
Merrie Men of the Greenwood
Easter Express: Weaving & Wending

THURSDAY
Time Bandits: Valley of the Kings
Easter Express: Folk Eggs-Blowing & Painting

FRIDAY
EASTER FRIDAY
SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK TWO

MONDAY
EASTER MONDAY
SERVICE CLOSED

TUESDAY
The Renaissance: Games of Power
Beastie Banks

WEDNESDAY
Desolation of the Dragon
Gigantic Drawings

THURSDAY
Aliens in the Outback
Candelabras

FRIDAY
ANZAC DAY
SERVICE CLOSED

10% Discount to all Yarralumla Primary School Community and OAC Families!

50% Child Care Rebate Approved!

Art Wing of Yarralumla Primary School, Loftus Street, Yarralumla,
ACT, 2600

PHONE: 02 6205 5750

FOR ALL ENROLMENT AND PROGRAM DETAILS HEAD ONLINE TO WWW.AEONACADEMY.COM
Child’s name: ______________________________
Year: ________
Class: _______________________________
Email contact: ___________________________________

Allergies or food preference?: ______________________________

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<td>Wraps</td>
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<td>Pizza</td>
<td>Home made bases with a selection of toppings.</td>
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Total Payment: ____________
ICAS is a highly regarded assessment program for students offered in the key subject areas of Mathematics, English, Science, Computing Skills, Spelling and Writing. It has taken place annually in schools across Australia and our region for over 30 years. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), who design and deliver the assessments, is the not-for-profit arm of the University of NSW.

Each year we provide an opportunity for students in years 3-6 to enter the ICAS tests and to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. The tests provide teachers, parents and students with an independent and comprehensive report of results in key subject areas.

All students participating receive a certificate and an individual diagnostic report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested.

Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:
- High Distinction to top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Merit to the next 10% of entrants
- Participation to all other students.

A UNSW medal is awarded when the highest score in each subject and year level in each state is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. Students must sit on the official sitting dates to be eligible.

More information about ICAS is available at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

To participate in ICAS, please complete the entry form below and return it with your entry fees to the front office by the end of Term 1 Friday 11 April – no late entries accepted.

Julie Bomball (ICAS coordinator)

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2014 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

I give permission for my child _____________________________ in ______________class to participate in the following 2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

- Computer Skills – 20 May 2014 ($8.00)
- Science – 4 June 2014 ($8.00)
- Writing* – 16 - 20 June 2014 ($17.00 GST)
- All of the above ($60.00)
- Spelling – 17 June 2014 ($11.00)
- English – 29 July 2014 ($8.00)
- Mathematics – 12 August 2014 ($8.00)

*Students may sit Writing anytime in the week beginning 16 June.

(Please note- if we receive less than 3 entries per subject we will have to cancel)

Please find enclosed ______________ entry fee.

Name of Parent/Carer ________________________________ Date ______________

Signature of Parent/Carer ______________________________
We are excited to be offering parents, staff and supporters the opportunity to purchase 2014|2015 Canberra Entertainment™ Memberships to help us raise funds for the school landscaping master plan.

This year you have a choice – to purchase the popular Entertainment™ Books or the brand new Entertainment™ Digital Membership, which puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone!

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A copy of the Entertainment™ Book will be sent home with your child on Tuesday 6th May.

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Bernadette Mihaljevic, P&C Treasurer, 0404 061 201

**Parents who pre-order their books will be able to collect their books from the front office on the final day of Term 1, Friday 11th April. Those who pre-order a digital membership will receive an email on 10th April with download instructions.

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If you do not have internet access please complete and return this form to the front office:

Please note Digital Memberships can only be purchased through the link above

Child’s Name: ____________________________________________  Class: ____________________________

I would like to order: ___ x Canberra Book @ $60 each (GST incl.) = $________

Method of Payment:   ☐ Cash  ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ________________________________

Cardholder’s Name: __________________________________________  Signature:_________________________

Card Number: _______________________  Expiry Date: _________/_______  CVV:________

Phone: _______________________________  Email: _______________________________

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For those who do not wish to receive a Book:

☐ I am purchasing a Digital Membership - please do not send home the printed Book

☐ I do not wish to purchase a Book or Digital Membership, please do not send home the Book

CHILD’S NAME: ____________________________  CLASS: ____________________________