NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

PARENTS’ CHECKLIST
(Reminder of things to DO)

We would appreciate payment of your voluntary contribution. >Entertainment Books not purchased should be returned to the Front Office by 16 May.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 15 May  
P&C Meeting 6pm TONIGHT

Friday 16 May  
South Weston Zone Cross Country

Tuesday 20 May  
ICAS Competition Computer Skills, Botanical Gardens Excursion Year 3/4, Year 4/5/6, SRLSU students

Wednesday 21 May  
Rostrum School Competition

Saturday 24 May  
Open Day 11am-1pm

Monday 2 June  
Italian Republic Day, ACT Cross Country

Wednesday 4 June  
ICAS Science Competition

Monday 9 June  
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

REMINDERS:
P&C Meeting tonight at 6pm in STAFF ROOM. Please come and discuss how fundraising dollars can be spent to improve our students’ educational programs.

OPEN DAY Saturday 24 May 11am – 1pm. A great community event for your diary! Please assist us by bringing your child/ren in uniform to be part of a model class.

A fitting way to celebrate PUBLIC EDUCATION WEEK next week (19-23 May) and to celebrate our shared commitment to giving every child the best start in life.

Cari Genitori

What perfect weather we’re experiencing at the moment for our students training for the zone Cross Country carnival tomorrow and spending time outside before the cold really sets in. Grazie to Raleigh Rogers who has been training students who qualified and we wish them all the best for their respective races.

Board Update

This week it was saddening to receive a letter of resignation from our Board Chair, Lisa Ramshaw. Lisa has decided after nine years of working tirelessly in numerous P&C and Board roles, including President and Chair that it’s time to call it a day trying to balance her work and family commitments with school priorities. She is keen to encourage other parents to step up and participate in the governance of our school and enable them to contribute as she has so magnificently done. She has been a strong advocate of our bilingual program since its inception at Lyons Early Childhood school, through the transition to Yarralumla Primary and in the past few year supporting its consolidation in the life and culture of our school. Lisa has also been a very effective voice with the Education Directorate highlighting the value of bilingual education and the importance of support from ACT Education for all our programs including Montessori. I thank her sincerely for her inspiration, her inimitable and efficient way of chairing meetings, her passion, her enthusiasm and most of all for being so committed to our school community. Grazie mille Lisa. You are going to be a hard act to follow but we know we will still see you around school in many other ways.

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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.
The next Board meeting is on Monday 16 June when a new Board Chair will be elected. At that meeting we will welcome Rachel Smith-Cianchi (mother of Sam and Luca in Year 1) who is eligible as a result of running for election in the Board elections held earlier this year. Thank you Rachel for being willing to take on a Board role with short notice.

OPEN DAY SATURDAY 24 MAY – look for the road signs next week!
Please note the reminder at the top of the newsletter for our Open Day. Whilst some schools run Open Nights, in the past few years Yarralumla Primary has opted to do a hybrid community / Open Day event on a Saturday to best showcase our school to the wider community. The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle and cake stall. Teachers will be modelling lessons in Italian and English. Senior students and some parents will be acting as ambassadors taking prospective parents around the school and there will also be information stalls set up by our school care providers. We encourage you to come along and bring your child/ren in uniform so they can be students for a ‘sample’ lesson (entitling them to a free sausage sizzle). We look forward to a great community day and giving our new kindergarten parents and the ‘older’ hands an opportunity to get to know each other.

Maintenance Works update
In our efforts to extend the re-furbished look from the Capital Works in the Piazza to the corridor outside the hall and Art Studio, we have encountered rotting floor joists near the Art studio and canteen entrances. This has disrupted access to the art studio for all users and will take a few weeks to repair before new linoleum can be laid in the major traffic areas. In the meantime, new paintwork and new carpet being laid next week will give a much needed whole new look to this part of our school.

Building Quality relationships
To ensure connectedness in a school, everyone needs to be mindful of opportunities for building, nurturing and where necessary, repairing relationships. Quality relationships are central to successful teaching and learning, effective classroom management, sound work practices and ensuring a safe, supportive and inclusive school community. Part of this connectedness is taking responsibility for the impact of our actions on each other and caring about this impact (Thorsborne 2002).

Strategic Priority three in the YPS Strategic School Plan 2014-2017 is to Enhance student and community engagement. The key improvement strategies to achieve this priority are:

- Develop processes and practices that support student engagement and wellbeing
- Increase opportunities for engagement with parents and the wider community

To assist parents and members of the wider community in their understanding of our school culture and in particular how we promote and sustain a safe physical and socially and emotionally supportive environment, we have provided an overview that is after this week’s bouquets. Please read it at your leisure and feel free to give us feedback.

Cordiali saluti e grazie
Lea (Signora Chapuis)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK –
‘It is a greater compliment to be trusted than to be loved.’ George MacDonald

BOUQUETS
Students: To Olivia Castle, Mateo Biscotti, Ben Stephenson and Myles Johns for their excellent speaking on Mix 106.3 breakfast radio every morning this week doing the student weather report. A special bouquet to Georgia Adam who nominated our school to do this and who is doing the last report of the week tomorrow morning. Listen in at 8.30am after the news!
To Saphira Crosskey and Declan Stanojcic in Rubino for their quality work designing and describing a cake based on their class Big Book story.
To Lily Campton, Eliza Coggan, Rebecca Sostarko and Olivia Castle for their great effort at the U12s ACT Softball competition last weekend. (more news in the sports section of the newsletter).
Staff: A special Bouquet to our wonderful kindergarten teacher Maestra Sabrina who was very ill in hospital during the autumn break and is now slowly recovering at home. (A letter advising Kindergarten parents of the alternative teaching arrangements went home last week).

To Maestro Phill Hall for his leadership and teaching of the Re-Think Program for selected students at lunch time to help develop their social and emotional skills.

To Signora Marli for her very efficient organisation of NAPLAN testing – the prior administrative tasks, this week’s testing and all the post administrative tasks. Grazie mille and to all the teachers who have assisted her.

Parents: HUGE BOUQUET TO LISA RAMSHAW for being a Board Chair extraordinaire for the past two and a half years and previously as a Board member and hard working P&C member. Grazie for always ‘Being There’ doing all the work you have done for our school such as our school stall at the Multicultural Festival staff, Open Day organisation, representation at various forums to reflect our school’s interests and your tenacity in getting things done! Brava Lisa!

To Josephine Calabria (mother of Antonio and Alessandra) for doing the first Kindergarten Reading Hit in Italian with students this week. Brava Josephine e Grazie!

Volunteers - we need your help!

YPS OPEN DAY

Can you spare an hour to help with:

~ sausage sizzle ~ tea & coffee stall ~
~ tour guide ~

Please email

YPS.PandC.President@gmail.com
Supportive Partnerships
- Administration staff, Building Services Officer
- leaders, teachers, learning support staff, volunteers,
- School Counsellor, teacher-librarian
- Parents & carers: in-class support & coordinators
- External support agencies
- ETD support teams
- Teacher-parent email communication
- Newsletter & website
- School Board & P&C

Relevant Curriculum
- Friendly Schools Plus
- Social/Emotional Learning
- Whole school integrated units focussing on personal hygiene, nutrition, safety & physical development such as ‘Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds’, ‘Who am I?’
- Protective Behaviours
- Christian Education in Schools program
- Police (Kenny Koala) and Fire Brigade visits
- Mindfulness
- Excursions
- Learning support programs
- Early intervention/referrals

Wide range of experiences
- English - Italian bilingual program
- Intercultural education
- Montessori Cycle One
- Preschool program
- Enrichment programs
- Mathematics extension
- Fife and Drum Band
- Piano & guitar tuition
- Limelight performance
- Gifted and Talented workshops
- High school mentors and transitions

Mental, Physical & Emotional Wellbeing Overview 2014
Promoting a safe and healthy physical, social and emotional environment for the Yarralumla school community

Student Leadership
- Green Gang leaders
- Student noticeboard
- SRC reps K-6
- Sports Leaders
- P- 6 Buddies program
- Circle Time
- Italian Republic Day
- student-led activities
- Student-led assemblies
- Student-led Learning Journeys
- Open Day Ambassadors
- ANZAC Day leaders
- Rostrum public speaking

Nutritional Health
- Canteen
- Accreditation
- Nut-free school
- Nude Food (no packaging)
- Mid-morning fruit & water boost
- 11.00 lunch
- 1.30 recess

Values-based Education
- 3i values - integrity, inclusion, innovation
- Friendly Schools Plus program
- FISH! Philosophy
- Harmony Day
- NAIDOC week

Policies, Processes & Practices
- ACT Education Act 2004
- Strategic School Plan & AOPs
- School Values & Vision
- SunSmart policy
- Behaviour Management Policy
- Australian School Climate Survey
- ETD system satisfaction surveys
- Student Code of Behaviour
- Re -Think Program
- Relational & restorative practices
- National School Improvement Tool
- National Safe Schools Audit
- Crisis Management Plans
- Respect, Equity, Diversity Framework
- School Safety Audit

Inclusivity
- Commitment to an inclusive & values – based culture
- Integration of students with special needs
- Individual Learning Plans
- Personalised Learning Plans

Self-esteem & Self - Confidence Building
- Goal setting
- Formative learning feedback
- Self & peer learning assessment
- All student response systems
- Merit certificates for effort & achievement
- Artist of the Month
- The Y Factor talent quest

Social & Physical Development
- Specialist PE lessons
- Sport clinics
- Sport in Schools program
- Gross motor programs
- YPS netball and T-ball teams
- Health & PE Week
- Athletics, swimming and cross country carnivals
- After school care
Board News

After nine years working to develop the Italian-English bilingual program at both Lyons Primary and Yarralumla Primary Schools, I feel that it is time for me to step down and allow someone with new ideas to come forward to lead the School Board. This was brought home to me at the board meeting last week where we established our priorities for the coming year. I agree wholeheartedly that the decisions made by the Board last week are the correct direction for the school. But I believe it is important for parents who will have children at the school in future years to be represented as those priorities are discussed and strategies are developed. So I have resigned from the School Board effective immediately.

Much of my time over the past nine years on the P&C and on the Board have been spent fighting for the Italian-English bilingual program’s continued existence. I feel that the days of fighting for survival are over. We have ever increasing enrolments and we have a great team of staff members at the school who are dedicated to ensuring all of the programs at YPS thrive in coming years.

I would like to encourage any parent or carer who feels they could help lead the school through the next phase of its growth to run for the School Board in the future. I feel privileged to have been part of the Yarralumla Primary School Board for the past three years and to have been board chair for the past two. I value the working relationships that I developed with all Board members (past and present) and wish the Board, the staff of YPS and all of the families at the school nothing but the best for the future.

Lisa Ramshaw

P&C News

Yarralumla Primary School
Open Day
Saturday 24 May 2014
11:00am to 1:00pm

I am sure that most of you are aware that the School is holding an Open Day to invite new families to join our School community.

I will be forwarding a Survey Monkey survey seeking volunteer support for the P&C Sausage Sizzle, Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate and Cake stalls. I anticipate we will need about 5 people per hour to cover the stalls including money handling. I have requested coverage from 10:30 to 1:30 to provide some assistance with set up and clean up. Survey Monkey is convenient for gathering responses quickly, and there are only 4 questions so I don't believe it will take more than a couple of minutes to complete.

Saturdays are usually a day full of sports activities for most families, but we would greatly appreciate an hour of your time to support this important School event.

Cakes for Cake Stall

Calling all bakers, we would love to have some yummy fare for the parents visiting our school. We are never sure what the weather will bring or how many families will visit our lovely School, but it is always nice to offer them a nice home baked item and a coffee or tea. If you are able to support the Open Day by providing some baked goods could you please ensure these are dropped off at the school by 10:30 on Saturday morning (24 May). Suggestions have been made for things like Muffins (sweet/savoury), pikelets, ANZAC biscuits, or Brownies.

Gudrun Northrup
P&C President

Major fundraising event – save the date
20 June 2014

Each year the P&C holds a major fundraising event. These events are vital for the school and much needed resources have been purchased in past years from the proceeds. This year we will be holding a dinner in the Damiano Hall in the Italo Australian Club on Friday 20 June from 6.30pm. It will be a fun night, with food, drinks and entertainment. It's a great way to meet other parents at school and to help raise funds to support your children. Tickets will be on sale next week and will cost $40 per person, or $400 for a table of 10. This includes Antipasti, main course, a beverage on arrival and a glass of wine with dinner. Additional drinks can be purchased at the bar and we will have a
dessert auction so you can choose from a range of lovely desserts donated by parents.

**How you can help**
We will hold a *fundraising meeting* on Friday at 1.00pm at school to discuss the event. Please come along if you can. If you can't make it, but want to help, please email Rebecca at rebeccasostarko@gmail.com or Melissa on pcoggan@msn.com.

**Calling all dessert Masterchefs** – we will have a dessert auction on the night and need volunteers to make something tempting. If you would like to help, please email us.

**Hampers of goodies** – your child will bring home a note in the next week asking for hamper donations. Each year level has been asked to put together a hamper with a theme (gardening, new baby etc). These hampers will be auctioned on the night, so please bring your donations into school by 6 June.

**Silent Auction donations** – we are asking local businesses to donate goods for the silent auction. These can be gift vouchers, tickets, new goods or services. Donations will be acknowledged and those businesses promoted at the event. If you have a business, or know someone who does, please ask them to contact us.

**Live Auction donations** - we will have a live auction and need major prizes to tempt our bidders. If you have contacts at hotels, travel agents, major retailers, or have a holiday home or something significant to donate we need your help! Please let us know asap of any potential prizes or sponsors we can call on.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**
All families, other than those who indicated that they didn't want one or had already bought one last term, will have recently received an Entertainment Book - one of the fundraising activities being conducted by the P&C during 2014. We want to remind you that any unwanted books should be returned to the Front Office by the end of this week (ie. by 16 May). If you are not sure whether you can use it, I'd like to point out some of my favourite bits in the book.

**Dining** - obviously there are lots of deals to be had at cafes and restaurants around town. I went out to dinner at a great little Italian place (Ricetta in Manuka) a couple of months ago and we saved $70 on our total bill. That one stood out because we ended up only paying about $40 each for a 3-course meal.

**Entertainment** - I really like the $12 adult movie tickets at Hoyts, Dendy and Greater Union, and the 2 for 1 offer at Palace Electric. There are also great entertainment deals relevant to our kids (I got a 2 for 1 deal at the AMF bowling in Belconnen during the school holidays last year which was great fun for all of us and saved me about $25). There are also deals for the indoor play parks, which are good when the weather is bad and you want the kids to have a run around.

**Accommodation** - I stayed in the same hotel in Melbourne two years in a row, and booking through the Entertainment Book I got the same room for $30 less per night than I paid the previous year.

**Shopping** - I saved about $60 on my dry cleaning with the Entertainment Book last year (that by itself paid for the book). I also saved about $25 on pest spraying for the house. One of my favourites, though, is to buy Woolworths gift cards at 95% of the card value (ie. you pay $95 for a $100 card). I then used it for groceries etc which meant a 5% saving on my usual grocery bill. I heard of one lady who saved about $500 on groceries last year using this method (based on a weekly grocery bill of $200).

I bought one book for me and one as a gift for a friend (the gift that keeps on giving). Obviously if you don't think you will use it then don't buy it. But I think this is a win-win fundraising activity. You can save a lot of money using the deals available in the book and the P&C gets $12 from each book purchased. Even if you don't want one, I encourage you to ask your colleagues, friends and family whether they could use the deals available in the book. The link if you want to buy one (or more) is https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/23930j.
Canteen News

Yarralumla Primary School Canteen

Where:        Yarralumla Primary School
When:          Friday Weekly Each Term
Hours:         Anytime between 9am and 12pm

Experience:    Not necessary. Everything you need to know will be learnt within a short space of time.

Salary:       ‘A la carte’ lunch and drink, endless tea and coffee and best of all, friendship.
Bonus:        Your children are happy to see you in their favourite place – school. You’ll meet new people and make good friends within our school community.

Applications close: NEVER

2014, Term 2 Assemblies

| Term 2, Week 4 | 6/5 and SLSU |
| Term 2, Week 6 | 2/1 (Maestre Cooper and Scerri) and JLSU |
| Term 2, Week 8 | 5/4 classes |
| Term 2, Week 10| 4/3 classes |

Montessori

Over the last couple of weeks we have been talking about Aboriginal culture, including stories from the Dreamtime, traditional food, hunting methods, art and music. We discussed the Aboriginal flag and its meaning as well as the Australian flag and its origins.

We have been looking at examples of the dot painting technique used in Aboriginal art samples. The children have had the chance to experiment with this technique in their own art work.

Red Group news on Monday produced some interesting Aboriginal artefacts including: spears from Arnhem Land; a didgeridoo; a seed necklace from Northern Queensland; Aboriginal legends; explanations of Aboriginal words and examples of bark paintings.

Year 3/4

Perle and Opali had a fantastic day at the cross country/corsa campestre. We would like to congratulate all of our ribbon winners. We would also like to welcome to our classes Ashleigh Norton, a pre-service teacher from the University of Canberra.

Students from Perle and Opali were asked to prepare posters incorporating aspects of the integrated inquiry unit studied (Plants in Action) and demonstrate intercultural understanding.
scaffolded in class. As a result they have been presenting some remarkable homework that provided opportunities for discussion and exploration of ideas. As suggested by the Italian Language ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority), these have helped students “to build a conceptual frame and metalanguage for talking about language and culture, and about their experiences as learners moving between languages and cultures”. 

BRAVISSIMI, siamo orgogliosi di voi/ Well done, we’re proud of you.

Students from Year 4 have all presented Rostrum speeches with some Year 3 students taking this opportunity to challenge themselves with this kind of speaking competition. We have been entertained, instructed and our interest piqued by some brilliant speeches. Topics such as Nelson Mandela, astronomy and life guards showed an innovative approach to the usual public speaking competition. FANTASTICO! Fantastic work everyone!!!!

Italian writing and reading homework has been set on Language Perfect. We encourage students to access this instructive online program and remind you all that the Language Perfect World Championship will start on the 19 May. We expect all students to participate.

Looking forward to another successful term.

Cordiali saluti,

Maestre Carmela Brancato e Cheryl Couch

Year 4/5/6

What a busy start to the term already! We have been doing lots of running practice for Cross Country. We all put in a huge effort on the day, completing the whole course. Special congratulations to Mena and Sam, who will go on to represent us at Zone. Well done!

In Literacy, we have been learning about narratives. We enjoyed reading stories together to see how authors represent characters, settings, problems and resolutions. We have then been busy creating our own narratives. We are editing and publishing them to share.

In Mathematics, we have been learning mental computations through card and dice games. We are learning to improve our times as we order and combine numbers and we are even having fun doing it!

We will be planting seeds soon to compare how they grow with the right factors and how this changes when something is removed- like sun, or water.

Soon we will be learning about each other- where we were born, our families and our heritage. It will be wonderful to have the chance to learn so much from each other.

We are thinking of our Year 5s this week as they complete Naplan. We know that they will do their best to make us all proud.

We are also enjoying our Rostrum speeches this week. They children have been well prepared and have entertained us with their topics.

Have a great term!

Ciao,

Maestra Stewart
## Achievement Awards

**PRESENTED AT OUR LAST ASSEMBLY**

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## Sports News

Congratulations to **Olivia Castle** and **Lucy Piva** who represented our school at the ACT Swimming Championships held last Thursday. Both girls performed exceedingly well in their races against the best in their age group in the ACT.

Last Friday **Lily Campton, Eliza Coggan, Rebecca Sostarko** and **Olivia Castle** participated in the ACT Softball Carnival. It was a great day with an opportunity to play on an amazing softball field. (See photo below)

Our Cross Country runners will compete tomorrow at Stromlo Park and we wish them the best of luck. They are – Brooklyn Suraci, Lucy D’Arcy, Mateo Biscotti, Noah Buchanan, Gil Martin, Isabella Buchanan, Olivia Castle, Erika De Donato, Oliver Lockey, Sam Ferguson, Dom Novakovic, Mia Foley, Gianna Hyland, Grace Wills, Oliver Hehir, Cameron Rogers, Harry Hehir, Samara Mistry, Mena Biscotti, Maddie Nelson, Jude Ferguson, Michael Bennett, Richie Johns, Allegra Senti, Lila Gough, Bronte Coggin, Seppe Tine, Callum Hicks, Max Van De Loo.

A big thank you to Raeleigh Rogers who has been coaching our runners.

**ACT UNDER 12’s SOFTBALL CARNIVAL**

Five YPS students (Lily Campton, Eliza Coggin, Olivia Castle and Georgia Sostarko) competed in the ACT under 12’s softball carnival last Friday as part of the Southside representative team. The girls played about 10 matches at the Hawker International Soccer complex.

It was a great day, allowing the players to develop softball skills at a higher level and play in a team with girls from other schools.

We are very proud of how the girls handled the new playing environment (which included competing on a competition grade pitch) as well as the skills they displayed on the day. Well done girls!
AEONCADEMY NEWS

It’s all happening down at the Art Wing this week!
There are floor repairs happening just outside the Art Room door, which means ordinary access to the Art Room isn’t possible.

We are still running our programs as usual; to get into the Art Room, you will need to go around to the U shaped car park, and on the corner of the multi-coloured children mural at the front of the school building, there is a pair of double doors. These doors are the access to the store room, and from there, the Art Room.

Sign In, and School Bag storage will still be around near the office as usual.

There have also been Painters about, busily giving the walls a lovely coat of fresh paint. There is also new carpet going in... it’s all happening!

Our Open Day for this term has also jumped onto the planning board, so keep your eyes open for more information on the Open Day and everything we’ll be putting on this term!

There is still time to book your kids in, for one day, or a whole term, give us a call on 62055750 and reserve your place today!!

My daughter is collecting old mobile phones to raise funds to help protect the mountain gorilla. This is part of a Humane Society International Program run through her school. If you are able to donate any used mobile phones, please deliver them to the preschool or the front office of the primary school by the end of week 10 this term. Also remember to remove sim cards. This will be much appreciated.

Vanessa Taylor Preschool teacher

The ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 will be jointly hosted by Australia and New Zealand in February and March 2015. Fourteen countries will compete for cricket’s ultimate prize. Around one million fans will attend. A further one billion people around the world are expected to watch match broadcasts. And just one team will make it happen.

Up to 300 volunteers in Canberra are required to help ensure the Tournament’s success.

There are a variety of volunteer roles available in areas including Accreditation, Commercial and Sponsor Servicing, Event Operations, Media and Broadcast Operations, Spectator and Fan Services, Transport, VIP and Hospitality and Workforce. Each of these areas requires different skills and experience so there is a role to suit everyone. Check out the website www.cricketworldcup.com/volunteers for more information. Volunteers must be 18 years or older to apply.

Applications are now open. Applicants will be contacted soon, with interviews to be conducted between 27-29 June at Manuka Oval, so ensure you apply today to be a part of this once in a generation opportunity.
Public Education Week
Performances 2014

Centre Stage Belconnen Mall
Public Education Day
Thursday 22nd May 10.00am – 12.00pm

Showcase Day
Friday 23rd May 10.30am – 7.00pm
4.30pm Minister for Education Joy Burch MLA

We invite you to attend the performances at Centre Stage, Belconnen Mall held to showcase the excellent work in public schools and to celebrate Public Education Week, 2014.

Glenn Fowler
Secretary, AEU ACT Branch

Showcasing Excellence in Public Education
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• Salad wrap x___ = $___  
  • cheese?  
  • avocado? |
|          |      | Fruit Combo | Fresh blueberry muffin and a golden delicious apple.                     | 1. Combo x___ = $___          |