NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

PARENTS' CHECKLIST
(Reminder of things to DO)

• Complete Australian School Climate Measurement Tool Survey
• School Photos Monday

DATES TO REMEMBER

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THIS WEEK’S UPDATES

Australian School Climate Measurement Tool (ASCMT) Survey

Thank you to those parents and carers who have already completed this important survey which gathers information about our school's social climate, day-to-day experiences, the strengths of the school and the future challenges.

So far we have received 46 parent responses. Additional responses would improve the statistical reliability of the survey data and I urge you to complete the survey if you have not already done so.

Here again are the instructions on how to access the survey:
1. Use a search engine to find the school web page
2. Click on the survey link (or type this code into the search area of the browser)
   https://anupsych.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_5iQGBNXqsXdKtnL
3. Generate your access code following the instructions provided
4. The survey will take 30 minutes to complete

Thank you for your participation.

Derek Synnott
Executive Teacher

GOOD NEWS STORY THIS WEEK!

Every now and then in my non-blurb week!, I'd like to feature a Good News Story written by students or other staff about positive things happening with students' social and emotional learning. We’ve previously shared with you a map of the programs and strategies we employ to encourage positive relationships and how we address bullying, so I offer the following as the first ‘story’.

I visited Acquamarina class (5/6) Tuesday afternoon as part of my classroom rounds and watched students being guided by maestra Cansdell to use a scale of 1 to 10 to rate how they saw themselves mixing in their friendship groups. They had to reflect on why they chose the rating and it was affirming to see so many of them selecting a 9 or 10 and being able to name the supportive behaviours from their peers that rated such a response - for example, listening to one another, valuing each other’s opinions and comforting and including one another in activities, especially when somebody is ‘down’.

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.
Our students are learning to understand how important it is to articulate what they can do to take responsibility for their emotional wellbeing and how to express virtues such as being trusting, appreciative, respectful, assertive and caring to build their self-esteem and resilience. Teachers are giving students opportunities to explore and understand the language of emotion through their weekly ‘Friendly Schools Plus’ lessons and reinforcement of our FISH Philosophy and 3i school values – Integrity, Inclusion and Innovation. In this Acqamarina lesson, for those students whose ratings weren’t as high, the exercise gave an opportunity for maestra Cansdell and I to ask them what they could do as individuals to move themselves up the scale. It was indeed a very encouraging session with our students. Next time – ‘student voice’ directly from them!

BOUQUETS THIS WEEK

Students: to Year 2 boys - Bruno Wolniski, Dev Shah and Brandon Truong
Why? A classroom story from maestra Lynden: ‘This morning in class Giada we discussed plastic rubbish in our environment particularly in windy conditions. I had seen a bird flying with a plastic bag in its beak on the way to work by the lake this morning, hence our discussion. At lunchtime Bruno, Dev and Brandon decided to pick up rubbish in the playground. They were not asked to do so. They made the decision on their own. They did a great job because when I asked Giada to pick up 10 pieces of rubbish each before going into class (a daily habit) there was hardly an item to be found!’ Doesn’t such a story Make one’s day?! Bravo ragazzi!

Staff: To our amazing Front Office ladies!
To Sharon Beaumaris who has stepped into Sarah Malam’s Business Manager role so seamlessly and capably in the past fortnight. Grazie mille Sharon!
To Teresa who has been juggling a huge load with online enrolments, letters of offer going out in the coming days and everything else she handles. Brava Teresa!

Parents: To Melissa Coggan and Rebecca Sostarko who have been putting in an extraordinary effort to get the P&C fundraiser social ready for tomorrow evening!
To Felicity Moharam for sharing an interesting article from a young teacher and the challenges teachers face in today’s educational settings. This is the link: [http://readnow.isentia.com/articlepresenter.aspx?GUID=f738ebc2-3b5e-4695-be16-a5ed39857507&serID=85701&ArticleID=265183035&output=pdfsearchable](http://readnow.isentia.com/articlepresenter.aspx?GUID=f738ebc2-3b5e-4695-be16-a5ed39857507&serID=85701&ArticleID=265183035&output=pdfsearchable)

QUOTE of the WEEK: “The greatest discovery of any generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering the attitudes of their minds.” - Albert Schweitzer

Ciao and I look forward to seeing lots of you at our P&C Social gathering tomorrow night at the Italian Club.
Lea (Signora Chapuis)
Canteen News

Next week the canteen will be offering mini sausage rolls and the spinach and ricotta triangles from 210º Bakery in Hughes. The mini sausage rolls are sufficient for a snack but you may need to order two for a substantial meal. I walked out with a lunch order after canteen service last week and can happily vouch that a lunch order with two sushi rolls and a fruit combo makes for a very satisfying meal and the apple crumble muffins are yum.

A very big thank you to Rochelle Whyte, Kirsten Wech, Sarah Lee and Josephine Calabria for all their hard work on sushi day.

Families can now pre order a fresh corn on the cob for $1, this cob is a third of a fresh corn cob, boiled and pinned with half a paddle pop stick to make it easy to hold. All recipes are on the website at ypscanteen.org.au for you to view or make at home. Thank you all for your feedback, please feel free to contact the canteen at canteen@thewoodfordchurch.com.au with feedback, allergy notification, menu suggestions and requests to become a volunteer.

2014, Term 2 Assemblies

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REMINDER SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are on Monday 23 June. Envelopes were given to each student this week. Please place correct cash, cheque or credit card (place your credit card details inside envelope) in the sealed envelope and return to child’s class teacher on photo day.

Family photo order forms are available from the Front Office.

SRC Professions Dress Up Day

In honour of students’ donations in assisting the P&C fundraiser for the school, the SRC would like to invite students to come dressed up as ‘grown ups’ with a specific profession (e.g., teachers, doctors, tradies, professional sportspeople) on Friday 27 June.

Preschool

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the half way point for the year!

We had a very enjoyable visit from the year four buddies and in that time we chatted, played and had lunch together. It will be nice to see those familiar faces over at the primary school next year.

We are looking forward to our working bee next Saturday 28 June,

1-4 pm. Thank you to all the volunteers so far and more are most welcome. The emphasis will be on making our wonderful outdoor learning spaces even more engaging for the children.

Parent/teacher interviews commence next week. We welcome this opportunity to discuss your child’s strengths and joys at preschool and also to discuss any areas where your child may need further assistance.

Cheers,

Vanessa and Rebecca
Year 1 and 2 have been introduced to their new inquiry for history. This unit will investigate if technology has changed how we prepare food. Students started this inquiry by breaking down what technology really is, we started to narrow in on the kitchen. Students used a Venn diagram to compare three different kitchens. One from the 1900s, 1950s and 2014. In maths, students have been focusing on learning different strategies for addition. Students have also begun looking at their new writing genre, persuasive writing. They have enjoyed having group debates in class over a variety of topics. Students are learning the importance of backing up their argument with evidence and using powerful words.

All children in Year 1 and 2 have been participating in a Hockey workshop each Tuesday morning. The children have had great fun. The first two lessons were in the Hall where they were taught the Hockey stance, dribbling and blocking. This week the game was taken out on the oval to practice their skills!

In Italian classes the children continue to revise and practise the months of the year, telling the time and how to spell each month of the year. We have discussed how seasons in Australia are the opposite to seasons in Italy. Students have also been working on learning how to spell numbers in Italian. Some of the numbers are very long! They have also been studying nouns in the singular and plural forms. A more complex exercise than in English!

A special focus has been how to improve the quality of students’ work. They are becoming very familiar with the ‘Bump it up’ wall which clearly shows what students need to do to ‘bump up’ the quality of their work.

Buona settimana da Maestra Lynden e Maestro Scerri, Maestra Fielding e Maestra Cooper

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This year I am encouraging students to enter the MS Readathon. It is an educational and fundraising program created by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society to encourage reading, promote community involvement, raise disability awareness, and aid in the fight against multiple sclerosis.

**Overview**
The Readathon program often begins with an in-school assembly about multiple sclerosis and disability awareness. The program encourages students to get sponsors and track their reading for a designated month.

Students can participate in the Readathon program by signing up through their school library. Schools can choose any month to participate in Readathon: we will be doing it in August.

Students can register with me in the library and they will receive their information pack at the start of term 3.

Maestra Jayne

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**Mathletics Awards**

**Mathletics Awards – Week 7, Term 2**

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Carl Vitolovich  2408 points  10 June  
Laura Castle  2128 points  11 June  
Sadie Hall  2070 points  9 June  
Oliver Lockey  1894 points  10 June  
Elizabeth Fahey  1720 points  12 June  
Erik Northrup  1490 points  13 June  
William O’Reilly  1340 points  12 June  
Oliver Hehir  1250 points  14 June  
Diya Shah  1177 points  13 June  
Olivia Hicks  1170 points  13 June  
Olivia Castle  1150 points  15 June  
Freyja Bacskaï-Ruffolo  1140 points  14 June  
Madeleine Nelson  1120 points  10 June  
James Pratt  1110 points  15 June  
Lila Gough  1100 points  11 June  
Thomas Fahey  1090 points  11 June  
Lucy Piva  1090 points  15 June  
Nicholas Bennett  1070 points  12 June  
Harry Hehir  1070 points  14 June  
Thomas Wagoner  1070 points  15 June  
Leonardo Stringer  1060 points  13 June  
Lane Andrews  1040 points  15 June  
Dylan Num  1020 points  13 June  
Jack Willis  1012 points  15 June  
Georgia Andrews  1010 points  15 June  
Iman Moharam  1001 points  15 June  
Dev Shah  1000 points  10 June  
Thor Bacskaï-Ruffolo  1000 points  15 June

These certificates will be announced at gli annunci on Monday 23 June. The Gold Award will be awarded at gli annunci and the other certificates will be distributed in class.

Derek Synnott
Mathletics Coordinator

**Sports News**

**JULY SKILLZ DEVELOPMENT CLINIC**

**DATE:** Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th July  
**TIME:** 9am - 1pm both days  
**AGE:** 7-10 years old  
**COST:** $100 for 2 days  
**LOCATION:** National Hockey Centre, Lyneham ACT  
**FACILITIES:** Participants will experience both outdoor and indoor drill development with goal keepers given specific coaching. The guest speaker will also be invited to give insight on healthy living and what it takes to become a successful hockey player.  
*Morning tea will be supplied  
*Participants will be split into groups to provide relevant coaching based on age and ability.

**Community News**

**BLAST OFF!**

**At St Andrew’s SPACE ACADEMY**

Monday 7th to Friday 11th July, 2014, from 9:30am to 12:30pm
At St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church Hall, State Circle, Forrest

Join us as astronauts in training and make amazing discoveries about God. Learning from the story of Daniel and his friends, as they stood up for their faith in a foreign land, almost like living on another planet.

Space Academy is a 5 day program for Preschool to Year 6 filled with crafts, games, songs, drama, scriptures and Bible stories.

Costs: $8 per day, $30 for the week or $60 per family

Book now: Margaret 6255 8023 or St Andrew’s Church Office 6295 3567
or email standrewscanberra@bigpond.com
50th Anniversary Celebration!

Allen Main Memorial Preschool will be 50 years old in 2014! We’d like to invite all past & present students, teachers and their families to join us in celebrating this milestone. Festivities will take place at the Preschool on Vowles Road, Duntroon with a sausage sizzle, children’s entertainment as well as a special ceremony and of course, cake!

Sat 21st June

11am - 2pm

Allen Main Memorial Preschool was founded in 1964 and named in recognition of the efforts of Major Allen Main, who was instrumental in improving the facilities from an “old shack” to the warm & comfortable preschool the children enjoy today. Two of his children will be flying out from the UK to attend the anniversary event.

For further information regarding the 50th Anniversary celebration please contact Duntroon@preschool.act.edu.au