NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

PARENTS’ CHECKLIST
(Reminder of things to DO)

* Return Entertainment Fundraiser Flyer to Front Office
* Have you made your child’s World of Maths payment?
* Please take note of the ICAS competition note at the end of the newsletter

DATES TO REMEMBER

| Thursday 27 March | P &C Meeting 6pm |
| Friday 28 March  | Assembly hosted by Year 3/4 at 2.15pm |
| Saturday 29 March | Yarralumla Community Twilight Market 3pm-7pm |
| Tuesday 1 April   | Nuts’n’Bolts of the Italian Bilingual Program – Information Evening 6.30-8pm in library. |
| Friday 11 April   | Assembly hosted by Year 1/2 at 2.15pm. End Term 1 |
| Monday 28 April   | Start Term 2. Enrolments start for 2015 School Year |
| Monday 5-6 May    | Kindergarten Health Screening |
| Saturday 24 May   | Open Day 11am-1pm |

THIS WEEK’S UPDATES – A BIG WEEKEND FOR YPS FAMILIES!

YARRALUMLA COMMUNITY TWILIGHT MARKET THIS SATURDAY

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Come in droves to support all our wonderful parent volunteers running their stalls at school for this Saturday’s Community Twilight Market from 3 to 7pm. There will be a wonderful array of tempting stalls, food and activities and a great way to catch up with other families.

PLEASE SUPPORT this P&C fundraising event to provide educational resources for our students and to fund landscaping projects such as the front entry and re-surfacing the gravel basketball courts for netball.

RELAY FOR LIFE – It is not too late to put your name down to do a few laps of the AIS Athletics Track and support Paul Hyde and our YPS team to raise funds to fight cancer. It’s another way for our community to get together and to celebrate LIFE!

See you all Saturday and/or Sunday. Let’s hope for favourable weather and good luck to all the netballers at Deakin Courts on Saturday morning.

BOUQUETS

Students at 5/6 Camp Cooba: Isabella Buchanan for her excellent leadership skills at camp and her amazing dancing at the recent Year 4/5 assembly.

Jackson Wright for modelling wonderful behaviours during the camp.

Mia Foley for “Choosing her Attitude’ by cheering others on in the camp challenges.

Dominic Novakovic – for helping Kindergarten students on the playground to play safely on the climbing equipment.

Sadie Hall, Julia Trinca Talalin, Kalista Haureliuk, Poppy Prince and Valentina Galeotti – for ‘Choosing their attitude’ by ‘Being there’ for Kindergarten students and supporting them with literacy tasks.

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.
**Teachers:** To Maestre Cansdell, Brissoni, Bomball and Maestro Scerri for ‘Making the Day’ of all our 5/6 students at Camp Cooba. Grazie to you all for your professionalism and dedication over the three days and we hope you’ve now caught up with your sleep!

Signor Synnott and Signora Brissoni for their excellent professional learning presentations to YPS staff and other invited teachers at our mini conference on Tuesday afternoon.

**Parents:** To Melissa Coggan for ‘Making the Day’ of our students with her coordination and encouragement of school banking.

**QUOTE of the WEEK:** in light of our big volunteer and community weekend.

“Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect (a) nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another.” Erma Bombeck

Cordiali saluti
Lea (Signora Chapuis)

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**P&C News**

Hopefully you have all received a copy of the P&C Newsletter via your emails or picked up a copy from the Front Office. I welcome your feedback.

You might notice that we have established a new email address also for the YPS P&C President ([YPS.P&C.President@gmail.com](mailto:YPS.P&C.President@gmail.com)). It is our intention to also establish these for other P&C positions and we will provide updates as they are put in place.

I am looking forward to a full house at tonight’s P&C Forum commencing at 6pm in the Staff Room. Please come along and share your experience/knowledge for the benefit of our school community.

Importantly the Yarralumla Community Twilight Market is this Saturday. Predictions are that the rain will have cleared and for some sun. It should be a nice afternoon and evening. If you are able to provide some support either at the book, cake or sausage stalls, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. I look forward to the array of choice at the cake stall; I am sure it will be hard to choose which one to purchase.

Gudrun Northrup
P&C President

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**Canteen News**

Many thanks for the patience of all the children and the wonderful help of volunteers in the kitchen last week.

This week lunch includes baked chicken tenders or freshly made falafels in a wholemeal pita with lettuce and mayonnaise. *Please order early.*

We will also be trialling a new treat, mini chocolate crackles made with rice bubbles, coconut and chocolate (no copha). There will also be freshly baked pear 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 mandarins.

**Price List**

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**2014, Term 1 Assemblies**

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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.

www.ypscanteen.org.au

Preschool

There is never a dull moment! From Harmony Day in a sea of beautiful orange and many discussions about the meaning of ‘peace’, we had so much fun when Duncan Smith came to visit with his stories and music. It was interesting to learn about all the different kinds of boomerangs. It was hilarious pretending to dance as joeys and kookaburras to the sounds of the didjeridoo.

This week we look forward to the bus wash and the working bee and family picnic this Saturday 29 March, 10am-1pm.

Why we have Sand and Mud play

- Gives children the chance to share, take turns and co-operate in joint ventures such as sand castles and mud pies
- Learn through play and develop understandings about many maths and science concepts such as weight, capacity, volume and changing matter
- Fine tune fine motor skills as children manipulate sand and mud and tools
- Fosters imaginary play as children share their ideas with one another
- Provides a good opportunity for children to learn through their senses as sand and mud are very tactile. This may benefit children who do not respond so well to visual and auditory cues.

Cheers,
Vanessa, Rebecca and Anne

Year 1/2

Year 1/2 have started to explore the wonderful world of grammar with taking our first look at what nouns are. We have started to learn the differences between a noun and a proper noun. To help us learn about them, we have gone on noun hunts around the school and identified them in our big book. In our writing, we are learning to write in paragraphs to help us structure ideas and assist our writing to be more clear. In the Inquiry unit, we are focusing on the sun, completing scientific observations of its movements and creating a sun set artwork. We have begun maths groups and are working with numbers to and beyond 100. Harmony Day was a big success, learning about other cultures and sharing our plates of food. Thank you to our wonderful parents and carers who worked with the children to organise food for the day.
Maestra Cooper and Maestra Fielding

Mathletics Awards

Mathletics Awards – Week 7, Term 1

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These certificates will be announced at Gli annunci on Monday 31 March. The Gold Certificate will be awarded at Gli annunci and the other certificates will be distributed in class.

Derek Synnott
Mathletics Coordinator

Year 6 Fundraising
Cupcake Stall
Thursday 3rd April
$1.00 each – YUM!

Zachary Lynch 2160 points 20 Mar.
Max Vitolovich 1770 points 17 Mar.
Jake Dawes 1740 points 19 Mar.
Poppy Prince 1650 points 18 Mar.
Siobhan Adams 1580 points 18 Mar.
Lucy Piva 1430 points 19 Mar.
Iman Moharam 1329 points 18 Mar.
Owen Emery 1240 points 23 Mar.
Christopher O’Reilly 1229 points 20 Mar.
Jack Willis 1185 points 19 Mar.
James Pratt 1120 points 23 Mar.
Erik Northrup 1110 points 19 Mar.
Noah Dayal 1060 points 21 Mar.
Lillian Wagoner 1060 points 23 Mar.
Thomas Wagoner 1060 points 23 Mar.
Elia Biscotti 1058 points 18 Mar.
Sanjith Kumaran 1050 points 23 Mar.
Gil Martin 1030 points 17 Mar.
Diya Shah 1030 points 22 Mar.
Freyja Bacskaia-Ruffolo 1025 points 22 Mar.

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YPS Uniform Shop

Our winter stock has arrived, so come and get kitted out!

Opening Hours for the remainder of Term 1:
Friday 21st March (Week 7)
Friday 28th March (Week 8)
Friday 4th April (Week 9)

Please note we are not open Week 10.

Opening Hours for Term 2:
Friday 2nd May (Week 1)
Friday 16th May (Week 3)
Friday 30th May (Week 5)
Friday 13th June (Week 7)
Friday 27th June (Week 9)

We are able to fill any orders left with the front office. We will deliver to your child on the Friday of any week.

Susan and Nim
School Banking – Every Friday

Yarralumla Primary supports the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program. All students are welcome to participate in this program, which is a great way for kids to understand and appreciate the importance of saving.

Each Friday we collect the bank books from the classrooms and bank the deposits. We will return the books to them on Friday afternoon. For each deposit a child makes, they receive a token. Once they have collected 10 tokens, they can 'spend' them on Commonwealth Bank merchandise.

If your child does not already have a Commonwealth Bank Youth Saver account, you can set one up for them at any branch. You should receive a yellow deposit book. Send your child's money in with this book each Friday and we will add them to the Yarralumla School Banking program.

If you have any questions, please talk to Melissa Coggan or Collette Harkin.

Sport News

NETBALL NETBALL NETBALL

This Saturday will be the first game of the Winter competition. Yarralumla has entered four teams. YPS Dreamteam, NetSetGo(NSG), YPS Rubies (Juniors), YPS Comets (Juniors) and last year’s premiers YPS Arrows (Juniors). For some players it will be their first game. Good luck everyone and remember to have fun.

Times are NSG 9.00am – please be there at 8.45am. Deakin netball courts.

Juniors 11.00am - please be there at 10.00am. Deakin netball courts.

We still need some players as I have lost two Juniors due to injury and two more NSG players would help replace those who are committed to soccer after the holidays.

Jill.

Eastlake Cricket U9 Blue Devils

The following boys from Yarralumla Primary School were members of the Blue Devils team: Carl and Max Vitolovich, James Pratt, Thomas Fahey, Harry, Oliver and James Hehir. The remaining members were friends from Forrest Primary School: Jack Gardner, Robbie Di Dio, Kyle Mc Bride and Garratt Cramer.

They were defeated only twice in the 16 game competition, a fabulous effort on behalf of the boys. The boys were ably coached by Andrew Pratt and managed by Paul Vitolovich, thanks gents.

From the serious to the silly – how much fun??

Kidsoccer Holiday Clinics and winter programs

Registrations are now open for Kidsoccer’s April holiday programs. We run skills based, age appropriate programs for 3 to 12 year olds. Our emphais is on fun, participation, fun, development, and did we mention - fun!
Visit our web page – kidsfc.com.au – and click on the program link for all the details. A fantastic 35% discount is available if you register before 8th April.

Whilst you are looking at our website, check out our winter program – special early bird discounts also apply if you register before 18th April. Our program caters for the very beginner through to the more experienced player, and we take kids as young as 3! It is a great way to keep your kids fit and active and improve their skills. Kidsoccer – it’s just more Fun.

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

New app to make household waste and recycling easier

Have you ever wondered...’Is it my recycling week?’ or ‘What bin do I put this in?’ Wonder no more!

A free app which allows Canberrans to keep track of their weekly waste and fortnightly recycling collection days has been launched. The ACT Government worked with the developer of the My Waste app to ensure it provides customised information about waste and recycling services in Canberra. It can be set up to provide automatic reminders about collections and it provides alerts to users if there are disruptions in their area. The app also has an A to Z recycling guide providing instructions on how to dispose or recycle over 2000 items.

The app can be downloaded for free from www.my-waste.mobi/ or via iTunes (search ‘My Waste’).

For more information, please contact ACT NOWaste on 13 22 81.
Child's name: ______________________________
Year: ________
Class: _______________________________
Email contact: _______________________________

Allergies or food preference?: ______________________________

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름 lettuce?  
름 mayonnaise? |
|       |      | Pear Muffins | Homemade pear muffins. |
|       |      |           | ∧ Muffin x____ = $____ |
| Apr 4    | 9    | Wraps     | Delicious lunch wraps with a choice of fillings including roast chicken and salad or cheese and salad. Salad includes grated carrot, lettuce, tomato, cucumber. |
|       |      |           | ∧ Roast chicken wrap x ____=$____  
∧ Salad wrap x____=$____  
∧ cheese?  
∧ avocado? |
| Apr 11   | 10   | Pizza     | Home made bases with a selection of toppings. |
|       |      |           | ∧ Vegetarian x_serves = $ ____  
∧ Hawaiian x_serves = $ ____  
∧ Meat lovers x_serves = $ ____ |

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)
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!

The brand new 2014-2015 Entertainment Memberships feature many of the area’s best restaurants, cafés, hotel accommodation, attractions, and activities, and are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, valued at over $20,000 that you can use straight away until June 2015!

The best part is that for only $60 you’ll be helping us, with $12 from every Membership sold contributing to the school landscaping master plan. Please let everyone in your network know we are fundraising, as the more we sell, the more funds we raise!

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

If you pre-order your Entertainment Book or Digital Membership before 16th April you can choose six Bonus Offers valued at $110 that you can use straight away!

To purchase securely online OR to order your Entertainment™ Digital Membership visit:


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 16th April with download instructions.**

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

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Child’s Name: _______________________________ Class: _______________________________

I would like to order: ___ x Canberra Book(s) $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:
(Please return this form to the front office by: 19th April or email Bernadette.mihaljevic@hotmail.com)

☐ 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: _______________________________