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*"Certamen Praeter Palman" - "The endeavour is more important than the prize."*

## NEWSLETTER NO. 12 15 AUGUST 2019

### NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

### PARENTS' CHECKLIST

#### (Reminder of things to DO)

Voluntary Contributions

Update contact details

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 16 Aug	Book Week Performance
Mon 19 Aug	Wombats Dance Kids Performance
Mon 19 Aug 7-9pm	P & C Meeting
Wed 21 Aug	South Weston Athletics Carnival
Wed 21 Aug	Preschool Fundraising Meeting
Thu 22 Aug	Combined Band Rehearsal at Weetangera Primary
Thu 22 Aug	Montessori Parent Assoc Meeting
Thu - Fri 22 – 23 Aug	Year 3/4 Birrigai Camp
Fri 23 Aug	Bilbies Dance Kids Performance
Mon 26 Aug	Wombats Father's Day play & stay
Thu 29 Aug	Bilbies Father's Day play & stay
Thu 29 Aug	Limelight Rehearsal & Performanc AIS

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Classroom Flood

Over the weekend the school heating pipes were drained to complete repairs. When the pipes were refilled on Monday morning the pressure caused a burst in the 1/2 English stream class causing the classroom and corridor to be flooded with water. Excess water and dust/dirt lying in the carpet was removed through the use of professional machines. A section of the corridor carpet has been lifted to dry out the carpet and underlay through the use of fans. Moisture is also being removed from the area. It is expected the fans will be removed on Friday afternoon. The timber floor and walls will also be inspected for any damage. Two of our classrooms have been relocated to the library for the week.

### Italian Program

Students in year 5/6 had the wonderful opportunity to listen to the director of the Leonardo da Vinci Museum in Florence on Wednesday this week. Our 5/6 students have been studying Leonardo da Vinci and had many questions for the director. The school is very thankful to the Italian Embassy for providing our students with this wonderful opportunity.

### Satisfaction Survey

Each year our students in years 5/6, parents and teachers complete a satisfaction survey. The 2019 Satisfaction Survey is open from 13 August till 2 September. Please take the time to complete the survey and let the school know the areas we are having success and identify any areas for improvement. Data collected from the surveys are used to complete the Schools Annual Action Plan.

### School Review

Every five years ACT schools go through a school review process. The review looks at nine domains as well as the data that has been collected against the school's strategic plan and action plans. Last week we had three external reviewers including two ACT Principals and a representative from ACER interview the majority of YPS staff members and a cross section of students and parents. The school will now write a new five year strategic plan in consultation with the staff, students and parents. The school will also review its vision and mission statements to provide guidance for the next five years of student learning. In upcoming newsletters we will share the findings from the school review process.

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## **Playground design**

With an increase of junior students in the school we are looking at a new specific playground design to engage our junior students. The playground will be located between the Gambarri building and the YWCA building. The design is to suit children from ages 4-8. This equipment can be accessed by the students in the supervised morning period. Due to its location the preschool and Montessori students will be able to access it. Next week the two designs will be placed on a pinboard in the front office area. The students will be able to vote on their preferred choice.

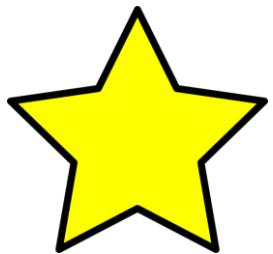
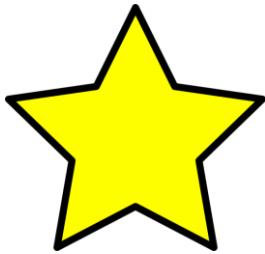
Keep Smiling,

**Rohan Evans | Principal**

## **Week 6 MERIT AWARDS**

<b>Classe</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Italian</b>
<b>Kinder Rosa</b>	Barrett A	Eason L
<b>Kinder Scarlatto</b>	Greta C	Mabel M Lauren G
<b>Year 1 Fucsia</b>	TBA	Atticus A
<b>Year 1 Magenta</b>	Christian D	Penny S
<b>Year 1 Corallo</b>	Sura H	Ada T
<b>Year 1/2 Giallo</b>	TBA	N/A
<b>Year 2 Verde marino</b>	Zac O'R	Talia
<b>Year 2 Verolino</b>	Lara	Bella B
<b>Year 2 Verde menta</b>	Maya M	Zuzanna J
<b>Year 3/4 Turchese</b>		Giacomo V Minh N
<b>Year 3/4 Celeste</b>		Julia G Lauren McC
<b>Year 3/4 Acqua</b>	Paloma D T	Josh O
<b>Year 3/4 Azzura</b>	Olivia C	Phoebe L
<b>Year 3/4 Blu</b>	Itay R Isaac P	Olivia S N/A
<b>Year 5/6 Ambra</b>	Elvie B	Eve
<b>Year 5/6 Oro</b>	Joon-Yong K	Mia G
<b>Year 5/6 Zafferano</b>	Zach G	Luca P
<b>LSUA Perla</b>	Olivia S	

## Star Awards



# STAR AWARD

August 2019

Awarded to

**Minh N**

Minh is a positive member of our class inside and outside. He is kind to everyone around him, and loves to make others feel welcome. He displays the STAR value of Active Learner with his curious mind, as he is continually wanting to learn more about the world around him. He consistently strives to improve in all areas of learning. Thank you for being a STAR student this year!

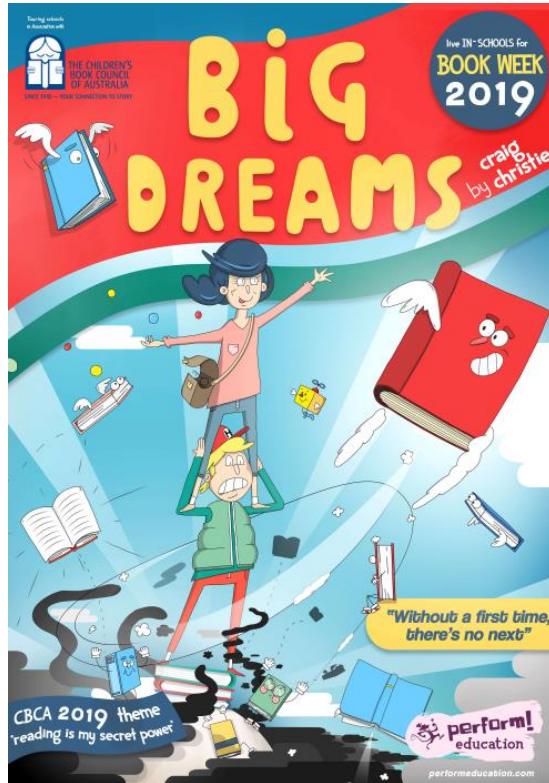
**Rose B**

Rose is kind and generous with friends and teachers. She is almost always the first class member to be on task, whether it is at her table working, or on the floor ready to learn. She shows the STAR value of Respect by listening intently to her peers and teachers. She demonstrates strong determination in her learning, always wanting to better herself. Thank you for being a STAR student this year!

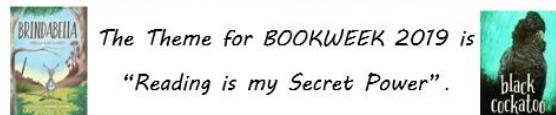
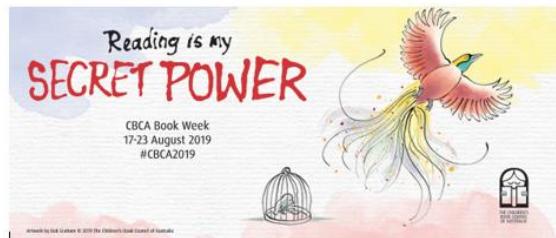


## Book Week Performance – TOMORROW!

BIG DREAMS features a selection of the Children's Book Council 2019 shortlisted books, providing a gateway into accessing the best in Australian Children's literature while teaching students not to be discouraged by negative messages in order to follow their heart's desire. Filled with humour, suspense and featuring student interaction throughout, this educational musical adventure encourages your children to pursue their ambitions. If you're going to dream, let them be Big Dreams!

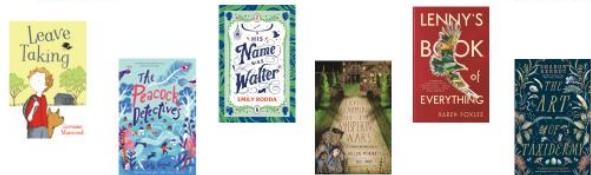


## Book Week Parade



Yarralumla Primary will be celebrating  
with a  
“Dress as your favourite book character”  
on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August (Week 6).

We will have a Parade in the Hall  
at 10am.



## **Leonardo: Science before Science Lecture - Year 5/6**

On Wednesday 14th August the Year 5 and 6 students were treated to a lecture on the life and work of Leonardo da Vinci.

Presented by the Director General of the Science and Technology Museum Leonardo Da Vinci, Dr Fiorenzo Galli, the lecture opportunity was offered to us by the Scientific Attaché of the Embassy of Italy, Dottoressa Anna Maria Fioretti.

It was a wonderful opportunity to listen to a speaker with so much knowledge of Leonardo, his life and how he developed himself as a thinker in his lifetime.

Dr Galli was very pleased to be sharing his lecture with an audience so young, and while he admitted he didn't have a lot of experience delivering to children, found our students delightful to speak with. He had a particularly soft spot for our IT leaders, Riley Willis and Sam Smith-Cianchi, who worked closely with Dr Galli to deliver the lecture.

Dr Galli's lecture comes in the middle of our Leonardo da Vinci project, where the Year 5 and 6 students have been looking into the life of Leonardo and his genius as an innovator in the areas of art and invention. It was wonderful to hear about the myths and little-known details surrounding Leonardo and how he fit into the fields of knowledge which he influenced so greatly.

Some of the things we found out were:

- Leonardo didn't write from right to left as a form of code or secret (sorry Dan Brown fans) but for the practicality of not smudging the ink as he was left-handed.
- Leonardo experimented in art as he did in everything: some paintings contain different perspectives which mean they need to be best seen not straight on, but on a sharp angle
- To Leonardo drawing was study
- His thinking was scientific before the advent of Science

I would like to thank the Embassy for this great experience for our students, and also Maestra Francesca, Dorotea Milazzo (our student-teacher from Bergamo) and our Captain Olivia Hicks for their assistance in making the experience happen.

Anotnieta Martiniello  
5/6 Italian Teacher



## P&C News

Dear Parents and Carers,

The next general meeting of the P&C will be held at 7:00 pm, Monday 19 August in the staff room at YPS and an agenda was circulated by the school earlier this week. In addition to standing items key agenda items include:

- an update on planning for fete, Festa Fantastica,
- a proposal to spend up to \$2,000 on new demountable marquees for school events and fundraising such as sports carnivals and the fete, &
- a proposal to spend up to \$1,000 on technology to support electronic payment and stock management for the uniform shop

### Festa Fantastica

- Can you support the silent auction? This is a great fund raiser but it takes time and effort to prepare for. The P&C will be promoting all donors or sponsors on the day, and through our promotional material and social media. If you know of a business or are associated with a business, or friends who could donate an item for auction please let us know!
- Vuly Play has kindly donated an Ultra trampoline for our auction. Bounce, jump, and try out new tricks in the safety of the netted Ultra trampoline. Vuly has a mission to get kids active and playing safely and a trampoline is the perfect way to achieve this. One lucky family is going to take home this amazing prize! <https://www.vulyplay.com/en-AU>

### School Walkathon

Later this term the school will be holding the annual walkathon fundraiser. The P&C supports prizes for outstanding fundraising efforts, volunteers to help keep kids going in the right direction and to stay hydrated, and also provides a sausage sizzle for kids, teachers and volunteers on the day. Please keep an eye out for calls for help. Many hands make light work.

Cheers

Phil Hartley

P&C President

### Don't forget to update your contact details

Have you changed your email address or phone number? Has your family situation changed?

Please remember to let the front office staff know immediately if your contact details have changed.

In the event of an emergency with your child/children at Yarralumla Primary, it's critical that our records are up to date so that we can reach you quickly.

Please email:

Teresa.Smith@ed.act.edu.au

## **Information on Quickweb Payments via our School Web Page**

Some parents have had troubles accessing Quickweb Payments. If this happens try visiting the Yarralumla Primary school website via a search engine, then clicking on the payments tab then clicking on the Quickweb link from there.

Yarralumla Primary School has an online payment option, using a Westpac service called Quickweb.

You can go to our school website: <http://www.yarralumlaps.act.edu.au/payment> and make a payment to the school's bank account. There will be a link that will redirect you to our Westpac Quickweb site. Payments can be made using a credit/debit card, for any school event, or financial contribution.

The information you complete on the form will enable us to accurately identify the funds and the purpose. The terminology used is listed below:

Family key: your family's identifier, first five letters of your last name and the first letter of your first name.

Student key: usually the first five letters of the students last name and first letter of his/her first name.

Fee Codes: a unique identifier of the event you are depositing funds for. This will be found on the correspondence sent home with your student.

The Quickweb payment facility will assist us to accurately identify the sender and the correct ledger for the funds to be receipted against. Receipts for payments can be issued via Westpac Quickweb, but if you require a gift deductible receipt, i.e. payments to a Library Fund, you will need to contact the school.

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact the front office on 6142 3250.

# FESTA FANTASTICA

*Yarralumla  
Italian-English  
Primary  
School  
fete*

Sunday  
10 th  
November  
10-3pm

ciao a tutti  
pizza - pasta - gelato  
free entry - see you there!



Save the  
date!

Sunday  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

Raising  
over \$25k  
for your  
school

## Your school, your school festa!

We need everyone to come together to make  
the festa a truly successful fundraising and community event.

### STALLS

Books  
Trash & Treasure  
Garden Stall  
Lob a choc  
Cake Stall  
Biscotti Stall  
Pizza  
Antipasto & Vino  
Silent Auction  
Sausage sizzle  
Sideshow alley  
Italian donuts  
Jumping castle  
Obstacle course  
Entertainment  
Buskers  
Vegetarian BBQ  
Gelato  
Coffee cart

### Every class is allocated a stall

We need a stall co-ordinator from each class who will let the class know how you can help run your stall. Check out your class stalls below!

A big thank you to the co-ordinators who have already volunteered.

### Special call out for stall help!

**Silent Auction** – Know a business who could offer an item to auction? Please contact the fete committee.

### Still Seeking conveners for:

Cake stall - Year 3 / 4 celeste  
Sideshow alley - Year 1 / 2 giallo  
Pizza Stall - Year 1 corallo & Kindy rosa

Get involved now – start putting aside these items to donate

Only good quality 2nd hand goods.  
NO furniture, electrical items or clothing.  
If you wouldn't give it to a friend please don't give it the fete.



BOOKS



LARGE CHOCOLATE BLOCKS



GOOD QUALITY PRELOVED ITEMS



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS & BUSINESS SPONSORS



HAND MADE ITEMS FOR ALL AGES



HOME MADE JAMS, CHUTNEYS, PRESERVES ...



GOOD QUALITY TOYS



GROW PLANTS FOR THE GARDEN STALL



STUFFED SOFT TOYS



SMALL ITEMS FOR KIDS  
LUCKY DIPS



CAKE & BISCOTTI BAKERS  
AT FETE TIME



LOTS AND LOTS OF HELP

## Your class stalls

We still need co-ordinators for several stalls – check out the vacancies below

Co-ordinators will get support and guidance from the fete committee. Their main role is to communicate to the class how they can help with the stall.

Stall	Class name/Year Level	Co-ordinator
Veg BBQ & play craft	Montessori	Assigned
Inflatables supervision & wrist band sales	Preschool Bilbies & Wombats	Kirk B
Lucky Dip/kids craft	Kindergarten - scarlatto	Louise R
Pizza Stall	Kindergarten - rosa Year 1 - corallo	<b>WANTED</b>
Silent Auction	Year 1 - fucsia Year 1 - magenta	Claire O'N
Sideshow alley	1/2 giallo - English	<b>WANTED</b>
Italian Donuts	Year 2 verde marino	Renee S
Sausage Sizzle BBQ	Year 2 verdolino Year 2 verde menta	Kate H
Lob a choc	3/4 turchese	Lex V
Biscotti & Cakes	3/4 celeste	Biscotti - Daniela O <b>Cakes - WANTED</b>
Garden Stall	3/4 acqua	Fiona SDT
Antipasto, wine & aperol	3/4 blu - English 3/4 azzurra	Ebony S
Plate Smash	5/6 zafferano	Alex F
Book stall	5/6 ambra	Julia B
Trash and Treasure	5/6 oro	Alessandra SLV

Please consider how you can help raise money for your school and get in touch

- Be a stall convener
- Source donations for the silent auction
- Start collecting the items requested above
- Save the date, be there and spread the word to friends and family

[yarralumlaprimaryevents@gmail.com](mailto:yarralumlaprimaryevents@gmail.com)

## Community News

### Lunch Orders



Dear Parents and Carers

Healthy Kids Association would like to thank you for your support in ordering lunches for your child.

On occasion there may be a problem with your child's lunch order. Eg: something is missing or they feel they had a lunch order and it did not arrive.

It would be appreciated if you could assist us by explaining to your child what to do if they have a problem with their order. Please ask your child to go to the front office and speak with the front office staff.

The front office is provided with a list of who ordered a lunch order and any food that may have been accidentally left out of the initial order.

We appreciate your patience with this as we drop off the lunch orders and are not there when they are handed out.

Thank you

Healthy Kids Association

### Italian Storytime at Aeon

You can now find Italian students from Alfred Deakin High School volunteering at Aeon Academy after school several afternoons across the week.

Ex-students of YPS, the volunteers read Italian stories out loud from 3:30 to 4:00 providing an enriching cultural experience that any Aeon students can opt in to before specialised classes start for the afternoon.

