Enrolments for Preschool 2015

We now have very limited places available for preschool in 2015. If you are aware of a family who lives in area and who have not yet enrolled their child for preschool next year, please remind them to do so as soon as possible.

All enrolments are now done online at: 

From the Executive

Updating Personal Details
For many reasons it is very important that families update personal details as soon as a change takes place, e.g. change of contact phone numbers or address.
If both parents require a copy of their child’s report and you have not already done so, please ensure the Front Office has this information as soon as possible.

Enrolments 2015
Thank you to those families who have completed enrolment for students starting at Aranda Primary School or Pre-school in 2015. If you have a child commencing school in 2015 and have not yet enrolled, please do so as soon as possible. Enrolment is online through the school website at:
**Winter Wonderland**

Excitement is building! The end of Term event, “Winter Wonderland”, includes a school disco, Uniform free day and sausage sizzle, all in one and it is shaping up to be a great event. It is fantastic to see the notes coming in. The event will be held on the last day of school but remember, notes are due by Thursday 3 July. See you there!

**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data**

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) project collects data from schools about the number of students who require adjustments to participate in education. It will present a national picture of the supports schools provide students. From 2015 this information will be collected in every school across Australia, every year. The purpose of the process is to help governments to target support and resources in schools to help all students reach their potential.

During Term 2 2014, all ACT Public Schools will be taking part in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data. Schools will identify students who need adjustments and are identified as meeting a broad definition of disability. This definition is based on the Disability Standards for Education 2005 which is an inclusive definition of what constitutes a disability and does not require a medical or professional diagnosis. If your child currently requires some additional support at school they may be included in the data collection. Examples of the sorts of adjustments and supports a school may provide include:

- Small group literacy or numeracy sessions
- Additional resources
- Additional time to complete tasks

A letter will be sent home to families of students that have been identified as requiring adjustments and supports. This letter will outline the process and ask for your permission to include your child in the data collection. No names or personal information is collected as part of the collection process. More information about the NCCD can be found at the Australian Government Department of Education website: [http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability](http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability)

Colette Brown
Executive Teacher

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**Belconnen Primary Chess Competition**

The Belconnen Open Primary Chess Championships were held on Monday 23 June. Aranda was well represented by 23 students. It was fantastic to see a number of students participating in their first Interschool Chess Competition.

Each player generally plays in a team of four and there are seven games over the course of the day. As the competition progresses teams are matched against teams of similar ability so all students have the opportunity to win their games. The Aranda Teams all displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day and the older students also helped organise the younger teams to ensure they knew their play orders and had correctly filled out their score sheets.

Altogether Aranda had six teams competing. The Aranda Popstars consisting of Jenny (5/6AW), Radeeka (5/6PD), Jasmine (5/6LG) and Lara (3/4RF) qualified equal 6th and will represent Aranda Primary in the ACT Primary Finals. A big thank you to all the students who participated and their parents for getting them there.

If your child is interested in playing chess for fun check out the ACT Junior Chess League calendar at this link: [http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/calendar.php](http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/calendar.php)

Emily Clark
Chess Club Coordinator
School Photos

If there are any problems with the photos, please contact the Portrait Gallery directly on:
6241 8942.

The cut-off date for ordering Family or School Group Photos is TOMORROW 27 June.

Sharon Wood
School Secretary

Community News

To view or download flyers for the following community events, see our Community Bulletin Board at:
http://www.arandaps.act.edu.au/our_school/community_news

Please be aware that this is a community service and that the school is not endorsing individual activities.

Get Active Sports Jr Basketball – Term 3 Registration
Sydney Academy of Chess Canberra Chess Challenges at Melba Copland Secondary School – Friday 11 July
Junior Chess League Olympiad Allegro Chess Day – Wednesday 16 July
July Skillz Development clinic by Hockey ACT – Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 July
‘Tuning into Kids” sessions at the Belconnen Health Centre – Wednesday 23 July 2014
Harmonie Children’s Choir – Enrolments
Canberra Youth Music Workshop with Australian Girls Choir – Sunday 6 July
Warehouse Circus Holiday Program – Monday 7 to Friday 11 July or Monday 14 to Friday 19 July

ENROL YOUR CHILD IN DRAMA TODAY!
FOR TERM 3!
ACTing Up!
Creative Drama Classes

Do you have children between the ages of 5-12yrs? Do they love Drama and Singing? If so consider enrolling in our friendly and creative drama classes.

To register your child, please contact Brooke on P: 0409 135 921 E: actingup.act@gmail.com W: www.actingupact.com

YMCA St Vincent’s Before School Care

Did you know that YMCA St Vincent's Before School Care is accepting enrolments from Aranda Primary School students?
To enrol in Before School Care please visit our website: www.canberra.ymca.org.au and complete a Waiting List form and our administration staff will be in contact with you.
For any enquiries please contact the YMCA Children's Services Headquarters on 6242 4040.
## Languages 4 Kids @ Canberra and Queanbeyan

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| 3rd July, Thursday | 9.00 a.m. to 1p.m. | Bienvenue En France! (Welcome to France!)  
11.00-1.00p.m. |  
Andiamo in Italia! (Let’s go to Italy!) |
| 8th July, Tuesday  | 9.00 a.m. to 1p.m. | Quiero ir a España (I want to go to Spain!)  
11.00-1.00p.m. |  
Bienvenue En France! (Welcome to France!) |
| 9th July, Thursday  | 9.00 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Quiero ir a España (I want to go to Spain!)  
11.00-1.00p.m. |  
Bienvenue En France! (Welcome to France!) |

Learn to speak French, Italian, Mandarin or Spanish. 
Appreciate their culture, songs, dance, art and sports.

Each language program is 2 hours. 
Enrol for 1 language program and pay $24 per child. 
Enrol for 2 language programs on the same day and pay $38 per child. 
Please bring your own morning tea/light lunch and drink bottle.

For enrolment and more information, please visit our LCF website
www.lcfclubs.com.au or contact Sarah Mak @0431252768 or sarah.mak@lcfclubs.com.au

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The Aranda App Codes