

The Family Weekly

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BELLA PIZZAS!

If life wasn't busy enough at school, Signora Andrews has co-ordinated the making of hundreds and hundreds of mini woodfired pizzas.

This project of course is part of the cultural nature of teaching Italian to our students.

We would like to thank our P & C Association for some additional support funding and a small army of willing parent helpers to make this project possible:

Mrs Ballard, Mrs Holroyd, Miss Davis, Mrs Rickman, Mrs Cuming, Mrs Tanner, Mrs Angus, Taryn Camp, Mr Angus, Mr Cox, Mrs Southern and Mrs Bettineschi and also thanks to Piazza Fresh for their donation of mountains of cheese.

We thank Signora for having the energy to undertake this madness and it does bring alive Italian and Italian culture for our students.

A DAY AT THE CIRCUS

No, not just another day at Huntingdale, but a real circus act.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the students of Canning Vale College for their neat presentation of circus acts for all our students. The performances were clever and both students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the visit, which was also free.

I.T. REVOLUTION

We are now nearly ready to roll out the Apple portable computer lab.

It has taken quite some time to have the system configured correctly so it is compatible with our existing systems.

Mr Lynn and his technical support people have worked through all those interesting problems.

In the coming weeks staff will have a chance to become familiar with it and we plan to give a demonstration to our P & C Committee who provided funds to support this project and to our School Council.

Edd Black, Principal

The School Breakfast Program has been put on hold for the remainder of the year due to lack of volunteers. Thank you to past volunteers.

THE HILLS ARE ALIVE

On Friday at 9am the Senior Choir with a number of soloists will present the Sound of Music.

The neat trick is that this production will be in Italian (no pizzas will be hurt in this production!). We would like to acknowledge Miss Duckworth for the backdrop, Mrs Southern for musical direction and Signora Andrews for cracking the whip so this production can come to life.

VACSWIM CLOSING SOON

Just a reminder that enrolments for VacSwim December 2011 and January 2012 are closing soon. Booklets are available at the School Office or you can enroll online at vacswim@det.wa.edu.au

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CURRICULUM

During this week a number of our staff are attending training programs to assist the roll out of the coming National Curriculum and support us in our new role for 2012 as a Teacher Development School for Mathematics.

Mrs Julian, Mrs Moore, Mr Pemberton and myself have been attending very well structured training days so that we can pass on the information to staff members and be ready for the curriculum introduction in 2013.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

To mark the first year of our school having a Visual Arts Specialist, we have taken the opportunity to work with Murdoch University to have an artist in residence at our school.

The project will involve all our Year Four students in developing a mural based on the ocean and will include an excursion to the seaside. The project links with our Year Four Science program.

We are pleased to have the support of the Murdoch University to mark our first year of having a Visual Arts Specialist through having an artist in residence at our school.

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Special Dates of Interest:

- Thurs 3 Nov – Track Events Interscholar Carnival.
- Fri 4 Nov – Sound of Music Assembly.
- Mon 7 Nov – National Recycling Week & Clean Schools Program.
- Wed 9 Nov – Neighbourhood Watch Engraving & Zero Waste Lunch.
- Thurs 10 Nov – Year 4 Scitech excursion.
- Fri 11 Nov – Rms 15 & 16 Assembly.
- Fri 18 Nov – Farmyard on Wheels to Kindy.
- Mon 21 Nov – Pre Primary to Perth Zoo and Kindy Orientation.
- Fri 25 Nov Rooms 7 & 8 Assembly.

ITALIAN

Ciao a tutti,

The "Pizza" making started on Monday. Many thanks to my extraordinary mums who spent the day rolling the dough and helping with the making of pizzas. The woodfired pizza oven was a real treat for the children. During the week the classes will have a go at making their pizzas within their Italian lessons.

La **PIZZA MARGHERITA** nasce a Napoli nel 1889 dal pizzaiolo **RAFFAELE ESPOSITO** in occasione di una visita della Regina d'Italia, Margherita. La pizza celebra la recente Unità d'Italia sotto i Savoia e ha i colori dei semplici ingredienti pomodoro, mozzarella e basilico; la Bandiera Tricolore.

Don't forget our production of the Sound of Music in Italian on Friday 4th November. The culmination of Italian Week.

BUON APPETITO!!

Ciao dalla Signora Andrews



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Jazz/ Contemporary at Lesser Hall, Gosnells PCYC, Lower Park Rd, Maddington on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Phone 9459 1168 or email gosnellspcyc@wapcyc.com.au

Rhee Tae Kwon Do – Thornlie Open Day

You are invited to an Open Day, Demonstration and Sausage Sizzle at Thornlie Community Centre, Glenbrook Rd, Thornlie on Saturday 12 November between 12.30 and 1.30pm. Any enquiries contact Instructor Adam on 0467 532 533.

Monkey Bars Pre Kindy Open Day

The Play & Learn Centre is holding an Open Day on Saturday 5 November from 10am to 2pm for children and mums and dads. Have a coffee and a gourmet treat. Contact 9254 2555 or visit www.monkeybars.com.au Monkey Bars also has a Pre Kindy Program. Email info@monkeybars.com.au

Gosnells Cricket Club Cricket Champs

Club offers a 12 week program for ages 6 to 16 yrs at Les Sands Pavillion, Sutherlands Park, Gay St, Southern River on Fridays from 4.30pm to 6pm commencing 4 November to 16 December 16 and 3 February to 3 March 2012. Contact Ray on 0410 935 597.

Gosnells Junior Cricket Club - Players Wanted

Club is at Sutherlands Park, Sutherland River Road. Games with modified rules on Saturday/Sunday mornings. New players (boys and girls) welcome. Training is Wednesday from 4.30pm at Sutherlands Park. Contact Paul Smedley at Gosnells on 0433 363 044 or email pbsmed@hotmail.com or visit www.gjcc.org.au

Italian Pizza Week



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