

# Italian Day



Dear Parents, Caregivers, Grandparents and Friends,

Next term our school will be holding an Italian Day on Thursday 31st October (Week 3, Term 4).

This day will provide the students, school community and teachers with an opportunity to be immersed in a rich and cultural experience through a variety of activities and celebrations that embrace the Italian culture and language.

The day will commence at 8:55am with a special Italian assembly in the Church, at which each year level has the chance to showcase their fantastic knowledge and understanding of the Italian language and culture, through songs, conversations and dances. This will be followed by a morning tea of biscotti, Frittelle, pizza and coffee for Parents, Caregivers, Grandparents and Friends.

Other activities throughout the day include:

- An Italian performer
- A costume parade
- Carnevale mask making
- Italian card games
- A bocce tournament
- An Italian photo booth
- A Tarantella dance lesson
- A special Italian tuckshop lunch (order forms will be sent home soon)
- Italian classroom games and activities



The students are also encouraged to come to school either dressed in the colours of the Italian flag (green, white and red) or in an Italian themed costume, for example, a soccer player, a pizza maker, a gondolier, Pinocchio, an ancient Roman, an Italian painter etc. Please do not go to any unnecessary expense, but rather use what you have at home.

If you would like to contribute an Italian activity to your child's class on the day e.g. cooking, a slideshow from your trip to Italy, an Italian storybook, sharing some family Italian traditions and customs, artefacts from Italy etc., please speak to your child's class teacher.

We would love you all to help us celebrate this special Italian Day, and you will receive a personal invitation from your child/ren shortly.

Grazie,

Signora Prestwich  
Italian Teacher

