



# Italian Day at Armadale Primary School Wednesday 19 September 2018



Our annual Italian Day is a wonderful whole school community event which celebrates Italian language learning and culture, and is a great opportunity for parents, carers, family and friends to participate in hands-on activities with their children.

## The timetable for the day is as follows-

<b>8.30-9.00am</b>	Set-up for bread making, food preparation and harvesting activities. <b>Parent help required.</b>
<b>9.00-9.50am</b>	Special assembly (on the stage), all levels perform a song in Italian. Everyone is welcome - parents, carers and friends <b>please come along.</b>
<b>10.00-11am</b>	Incursion- performance of 'Mission Gnocchi' in MPC, rotation activities including preparing and sampling <b>Italian food</b> , harvesting plants from the school garden, baking bread, giant soccer, and bocce. <b>Parent help required.</b>
<b>11.00-11.30am</b>	<b>Recess</b>
<b>11.30-12.30pm</b>	<b>Second performance of 'Mission Gnocchi'</b> in MPC, continuation of rotation activities. <b>Parent help required.</b>
<b>12.30- 1.30pm</b>	<b>Whole school lunch-</b> Tom's Gelato Van will serve gelato
<b>1.30-2.30pm</b>	Continuation of rotation activities. <b>Parent help required.</b>
<b>2.30- 3.00pm</b>	Italian Day close in MPC ( <b>Parent help required for clean-up of activities</b> )
<b>3.00pm</b>	Students return to classrooms

## **Some important information-**

- Activities will be in **multi-age groups**.
- Students will sample bruschetta, salad and fruit salad. Please **provide lunch as usual** for your child as the meal will not replace students' lunch. Lunch orders will be available as usual.
- Students to **dress in colours** of the Italian flag - *verde, bianco, e rosso*

### **Bread making activity**

- There will be a limited amount of gluten-free bread available for students who require it.

### **Gelato**

- Students with **food allergies/intolerance** to lactose, gluten or egg, can be accommodated with lactose and/or egg-free gelato, and a cup instead of a cone. Icy poles are available for students with other allergies/intolerances, (nuts etc), (by parent helpers from PFA's supply).

**If you are able to assist with activities please email Vita with your child's name and class, and the time/s you are available.** *Grazie* to parents who have already volunteered to help. Jobs include assisting teachers and students during rotation activities, setting up for the next group, and cleaning and tidying at the end of the day.

Looking forward to *una giornata fantastica!*

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