



Dante Alighieri Society

Promoting Italian language & culture in Canberra

PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR ITALIAN LANGUAGE WEEK 2022

❖ Italian Book Fair 19-20 October at Yarralumla Primary School

A rich display of Italian educational texts and other books for viewing and purchase at the Yarralumla bilingual English-Italian primary school. Open to the school community, teachers and to the public.

Wednesday 19 October Lunchtime to 6:00 PM

Thursday 20 October 9:00AM – 3:00 PM

In collaboration with Intext International Bookshop of Melbourne and Yarralumla Primary School

❖ Italian Competition for Yarralumla Primary School Pupils

In preparation for Italian Language Week, K-6 pupils will be practicing their oral skills in class by reciting of a poem, rhyme, song, scioglilingua, or piece of work they have written. Class teachers will select the best presentation in their class and the winners will present their recitation at Assembly on Wednesday 19 October. The presenters will receive a prize courtesy of ComItEs Canberra.

Yarralumla Primary School Assembly: Wednesday 19 October

❖ Free Workshop for Teachers of Italian 19 October

Beyond the monolingual paradigm: translanguaging and multilingualism in the Italian language classroom

Presented by Francesco Ricatti, Convenor of Italian, Australian National University

The workshop will consider the relevance of multilingualism and translanguaging to language acquisition and will suggest ways in which they can be used to move gradually beyond purely normative and monolingual approaches to language teaching. Italian Teachers and educationalists are especially welcomed.

Yarralumla Primary School, 5:00PM, Wednesday 19 October

In collaboration with the ACT Education Directorate Italian Network and the Italian Program at the ANU.

❖ 40th Anniversary Celebration of Yarralumla Montessori 23 October

Celebrate of 40 years of educational success by Yarralumla Montessori. A special Community Fun Day will be held for the occasion and all are welcome to join the school community in the celebrations. The lively program includes Indigenous storytelling, music, performers and market stalls. The Dante Alighieri Society's Musica Viva choir will perform popular Italian songs for young and old.

Yarralumla Primary School 11:00AM – 2:00 PM Sunday 23 October

For further information about the events: contact the Dante Alighieri Society of Canberra office

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