

# ILC Storyboard Contest



Year 4-6

Italian Words Used in Australia

## WORD BANK

(Some examples only. Teachers can surely find more words)

### Food & Drink

Italian Word	Meaning / Use in Australia
Espresso	Strong black coffee
Cappuccino	Coffee with milk froth
Latte	Milk coffee (in Italy 'latte' just means milk)
Macchiato	Coffee 'stained' with a little milk
Pizza	Flatbread with toppings
Pasta	Generic term for Italian noodles
Lasagna	Layered pasta dish
Spaghetti	Long thin pasta
Risotto	Creamy rice dish
Salami	Cured sausage
Prosciutto	Cured ham
Panettone	Italian Christmas cake
Gelato	Italian ice cream
Biscotti	Italian biscuits/cookies
Antipasto	Starter dish with cold cuts and vegetables

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## Everyday Words / Expressions

Italian Word	Meaning / Use in Australia
Ciao	Hello / Bye
Grazie	Thank you
Prego	You are welcome
Bella / Bello	Beautiful, nice
Mamma mia	Exclamation of surprise/shock
Nonna / Nonno	Grandmother / Grandfather
Famiglia	Family

## Lifestyle & Culture

Italian Word	Meaning / Use in Australia
Sagra	Food or local festival
Opera	Musical art form
Calcio	Soccer/football (Italian term)
Festa	Party or celebration