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### **Foreword**

A long and hard year is coming to an end. Students have investigated several aspects of the Marplatense and Argentinean culture. This is how they produce rich investigative works on movies, tourism, sports and about the very same school where they are studying and are part of its learning community. Lots of very interesting information come up, for example how difficult is to become an Illia student, when Aldosivi and Peñarol, icons in Soccer and basketball respectively, were founded, or where to go if you visit Mar del Plata.

This year has also become in a turning point for the BOW workshop, a.k.a BOWshop. A lot of novelties are being prepared for 2013 and new challenges are going to defy new students. Meanwhile, you are invited to sit comfortably and enjoy this issue.

#### Prefacio

Un año largo y duro está llegando a su fin. Los estudiantes han investigado varios aspectos de la cultura Argentina y Marplatense. Esta es como producen ricos trabajos de investigación sobre el cine, el turismo, el deporte y sobre la misma escuela donde estudian y forman parte de su comunidad de aprendizaje. Cantidad de información muy interesante ha surgido, por ejemplo lo difícil que es llegar a ser un estudiante del Colegio Illia, cuando Aldosivi y Peñarol, los iconos de fútbol y baloncesto, respectivamente, fueron fundadas, o dónde ir si se visita Mar del Plata.

Este año también se ha convertido en un punto de inflexión para el workshop del BOW, también conocido como BOWshop. Una gran cantidad de novedades se están preparando para el 2013 y nuevos retos van a desafiar a los nuevos estudiantes. Mientras tanto, les invitamos a sentarse cómodamente y disfrutar de esta publicación.

### School Story

By Micaela Mateo Y Lucia Palomeque

School is a place where you study and learn new things that prepares people for the university and jobs. The school is an institution for educating persons.

Among the many schools that are in Mar del Plata, public and private, Illia High School is a special case: Illia School is the only high school that depends on the National University (UNMDP). But this is not the only aspect that makes Illia School a special case, for example:

The professors have to be graduated of the National University.

There are *workshops* that are optional (because you can choose which you want to do and the subject) and obligatory (because you must choose one or more) at the same time.

You must sit for six *examinations* to enter the school.

When you finish the school, in  $6^{\circ}$  year, you have direct enter to any university

It is a sort of privilege to be *admitted* at Illia as a student. Now, here are this article writers' experiences at the moment of choosing Illia School:

- **-Micaela:** "My parents didn't like my last school, so they talk to me about the Illia School, and Stella Maris School. At first, I didn't like this school, but I didn't want to study at the Stella Maris, so I passed the six examinations, and I was admitted at Illia School."
- **-Lucia**: "I didn't like the Nuestra Señora del Camino School, so my parents went to Illia meeting for future students. Then, they gave me two choices: the Escuela de Educación Media nº 2 or Illia School (or if I wanted, I could continue in the Nuestra Señora del Camino High School), but when I read the brochure I decided to study at Illia School. So I was admitade in the Illia School.

#### The Interview

Interview to Professor Everardo Luna, the headmaster

- Q: Which Universities do you have a direct access to with Illia High School Certification?
- A: Only to the National University of Mar del Plata.
- Q: Which changes has Illia High School have since 1984?
- A: The building
  - The education program

Q: Have there been other Illia High School premises? Why did the school change the building?

A: Yes, the first year the school was in the University *Complex*.

The premises were changed because the building that was rented was dreadful.

Q: Are there any plans which are being considered to carry on in the school?

A: Yes, it would like to do a gym.

Q: Why did the school decide to create the Students' Center? And why the Parents' Club?

A: Because the CENI (Students' Center) is the students' voice. And the Parents' Club serves like a support for the students. The CENI and the Parents Club, were created with the school.

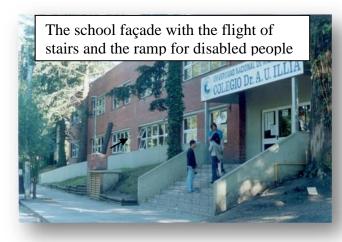
The first images that the school gives when pedestrians and drivers pass through are the imposing building with a beautiful park and many students talking, shouting, laughing, playing football, basketball and volleyball; or simply walking up the flight of stairs that lead to the main entrance. The school has many trees, plants and shrubs in the park. Outside school, there are:

- -Two entrances: a ramp for disabled people; and the stairs.
- -In the top of the principal entrance, a sign that says "Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata – COLEGIO DR. A. U. ILLIA"
- -In the front of the school so many windows of the classrooms.
- -In the side:

Right: you can see two football fields and part of the schoolyard.

Left: you can see the basketball court and the other part of the schoolyard.

Getting into the school premises, the entrance hall leads into the stairs to the  $1^{\text{st}}$ 



floor and the doors that take to the park. To the right, it can be seen the tutor room. On the left, it can be seen a corridor that takes to the classrooms, the laboratory, the bathrooms and another tutor room. Then, that corridor turns to the right and there are more classrooms, two music rooms, another stairs that leads to the 1st floor, a third tutor room. The corridor turns to the right again, and reaches the buffet. Now continues the corridor to the photocopier; to the left, there are the CENI room, another bathrooms, the parents club, the artistic room; and there are a stairs that takes you to the library. To the right there are another door, that takes you to the park.



The school is next to a very important and old building of the city known as the **House over the Brook**.

Illia High School can be considered not only a school, but a very important part of students' lives.

### Glossary

**-WORKSHOP:** a meeting at which a group engages in intensive discussion and activity on a particular

subject or project.

- **EXAMINATIONS**: a formal test of knowledge or proficiency in a subject or skill.

-ADMIT: to allow somebody or something enter.
-COMPLEX: an interlinked system; a network.

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## Mar del Plata: A city that loves Sport

By Blanco Tomás and Nacho Santomil

Mar del Plata is a very big city located in the province of Buenos Aires. Year after year a lot of people come to the city to spend their holidays, especially in summer. In this part of the year, there are a lots of tournaments related to different sports. The most important is the soccer tournament named differently according to the times. However, Basketball is a sport whose popularity is growing thanks to events like "la Liga de las Estrellas" (Stars' League) which is held in summer. This sport has become very important because it has lots of followers and there are some outstanding clubs like Peñarol.

Peñarol comes from Mar del Plata. It was founded on November 7th. 1922 and its name was



Peñarol supporters in the stadium Malvinas Argentina, in Mar del Plata

suggested by Francisco Silban because there was a club with the same name in Uruguay (Peñarol is a football club. It still exists and is one of the most important clubs from America). Peñarol has a long history which makes it one of the most successful clubs in Argentina. This club has a classic rival that is Quilmes. Both clubs have lots of fans and their number increases day by day.

As important as Peñarol is for basketball, in Mar del Plata there is a soccer team whose strongest popular support

can be found in the port. It is Aldosivi, one of

the clubs with the largest number of supporters in the city. Its rich history also helps to increase its popularity. It was founded on March 29th 1913. Its foundation was due to some workers from the local port wanted to have a place for relaxing. Since its creation, the club has been growing up day by day until Aldosivi has becoming the important club that is now. This club has some rivals. The traditional rivalry is Talleres from Mar del Plata because

both are located within same neighborhood, but (Talleres) is not a very popular club. The real antagonism is with Alvarado.



Aldosivi's fans in the stadium José María Minella, in Mar del Plata

Since a long time ago, both (clubs) supporters have been quarreling with each others.

This antagonism has produced acts of violence between both teams. Most times, police had to intervene to stop the fights.

Mar del Plata is a city where thousands of people live during the whole year. Most of them love either watching or practicing sports. They are the so called FANS, and they follow their teams everywhere they go to play.

### Glossary

 $\textbf{Liga de la Estrellas} : Event \ where \ the \ best \ players \ from \ the \ national \ league \ play \ basketball \ matches$ 

**Fan:** Person who loves the sport and follows his/her team wherever it plays.

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### Argentina's sports road.

By Emilio, Karim; Palacios, Joaquín

Argentina is a country where most of its population like and are interested in any of the many different sports. This can be traced back up to the earliest indigenous communities many years ago. It seems they used to play a sport similar to that one that now it can be called football. Since then, sports have become something very important in Argentina.

Most of the Argentinian children play sports as amateurs, but sometimes some of them grow up to become great professionals. Among them, it can be mentioned Lionel Messi in soccer and "Manu" Ginobili in Basketball. This clearly shows that the most popular sports in this Southern country are football and basketball. They have professional leagues; both are between the most important of America.

The football is the center of the Argentinean sport; the government pays a lot of money to the clubs, to televise the First Division League, furthermore clubs are also privately sponsored by companies and enterprises. It is easy to know who are they by seeing the teams t-shirts and shorts. The clubs in first division gets a lot of money from different entities, for example Kappa or BBVA, that are interested in sponsor this league, it is a lot.

Aldosivi social aspects. The club Aldosivi is especially focused on football. Its players wear a green and yellow t-shirt, which are the colors of the club. Aldosivi is in National B, the second soccer division in Argentina. It has a lot of supporters and fans in Aldosivi's traditional district, the Port, in the southern part of the city. This lot is near the natural reserve were the club wants to build a stadium for play as local.

Aldosivi, as many clubs in the Argentina, has an important social aspect, which is based in collaborating with the poor sectors of the city. The club made a collect of clothes and toys for the "Child Day" and gifts the collected objects to the soup kitchen in the needy zones.

<u>Peñarols social aspects.</u> Peñarol is a club from Mar del Plata, mainly interested in basketball. It is in the LNB (Liga nacional de básquet/National basketball league), that it is the first category in the whole Argentinean basketball leagues. Peñarol is the present three times champion of its league. (Three times on a row) It also won this league many years ago, but some years ago (In the season 1993/1994). But it is not everything, Peñarol also has other activities which soccer, taekwondo, yoga or volleyball, are some of them.

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#### **Glossary:**

**Child's day**: Special day when the parents buy gifts to their children. **Soup kitchen**: In the poor zones, places where people are freely fed.

**Supporter:** Person who is fan of a team, goes to watch the team matches and cheers his/her team wherever

he/she is.

### The movies in their eyes

By Clarisa Noales and Agustina Foa

By the end of the XIXth century, the world could see itself reflected on a screen. Common people and laborers leaving the factory could have never thought they were doing history. Those laborers were giving the first steps to a new industry and a new form of art: the cinema.

This new technological advance spread all around the world reaching countries such as United States, Spain and Argentina. In this last one, it started in 1897.

The Argentinean cinema is one of the 3 most important cinemas in Latin America. It started with the documental 'La Bandera Argentina'¹ by Eugenio Py². After this first documentary several pictures were filmed: Some of these were 'Viaje – del Doctor Campos Salles - a Buenos Aires' (1900), and 'La Revista de la escuadra Argentina' (1901). As it can be seen, the first Argentinean films were always about Argentina history. The period of silent movie lasted for over 30 years and ended in 1931, when the sound changed this art forever.

The first movie sound were 'Adios Argentina' (1930) 'Muñequitas porteñas', and 'Tango'³ (1933) .But the first short movies with sound track were "Añoranzas" "Canchero", "El carretero", "Enfundà la mandolina", "Mano a mano"<sup>4</sup>, etc, with songs performed and some written by Carlos Gardel<sup>5</sup>. Gardel also worked in those movies like an actor.

Apart from Carlos Gardel, this period gave birth to an illustrious group of actors and actresses who shined in this art. Below these lines, there are the images of some of them:



Libertad Lamarque



Tita Merello

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A documentary about the Argentinean flag

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> He was a French photographer and cine producer that lived in Buenos Aires.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 'Muñequitas porteñas' is about a woman who her dad batters her, so she leaves her house and her boyfriend, and then her boyfriend saves her; 'tango' is about a man who sings tango, and he felt in love with a woman who does not like him, then he went to Paris to find her.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Movies were filmed in '30s,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Carlos Gardel was a singer, composer and an actor. People say that he has been the best tango singer ever







Luis Sandrini

This period was marked by great comedies, but slowly it was becoming a little more realistic and national identity. The Argentinean cinema industry lived a real golden age. The pinnacle came in 1942, making around 42 movies annually. Then the movies became the result of mixing visual and sound.

By 1955, the Argentinean movies changed forever. Politics and the arrival of color transformed its history forever; for many nostalgic people, the good old days were over forever.

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#### Glossarv

Laborers: people who work on a factory

Documentary: Something, such as a recording or a photograph, that can be used to furnish evidence or

information

Sound track: A band who plays different songs for a movie

# Tourism Way

By Lautaro C.Losada; Candelaria C.Losada; Franco Lemmi

In Argentina the people can found a lot of cities that they want to go. Some of them are: Mar del Plata, Calafate, Mendoza, Misiones (waterfall), Bariloche, Jujuy, among others...

Mar del Plata is a beautiful city which has many interesting places that people love visiting. Groups of vacationers over the country and overseas enjoy both staying in this city and going to see tourist attractions. Mar del Plata is also known as "La Feliz", because people come to spend a nice and relaxing time mainly in



summer. Enrique de Thomas named "La Feliz" to Mar del Plata. The most known places are the beaches, Güemes, Alem and San Martin Streets, the lighthouse, the sea-world and the Castagnino museum. The main tourist spots are the places for which travelers and vacationer choose Mar del Plata. The secondary ones are centered in the activities that people do when they are in Mar del Plata.

#### **MAIN TOURIST SPOTS:**

**The beaches:** are the main objectives that make Mar del Plata one of the most visited and popular cities in Argentina. Mar del Plata has a lot of beaches in 9 areas, they are: Alfar, Centro, Faro, La Perla,

Perla Norte, Playa Grande and Punta Mogotes. People think that the beach is the goal for any tourist since they can do many things on it, like playing soccer, paddling, surfing.

**Laguna de los Padres:** this is a place near of Sierra de los Padres. Most people go there to fish. There they can find the Jose Hernandez Traditionalist Museum, where the Martin Fierro author, Jose Hernandez, lived. This museum has a lot of historical items. People can also go to spend a whole day with their families; people can play soccer, picnic, etc.



**Sierra de los Padres:** It is a camping spot where the visitors can do commercial and recreational activities. Many people live there, because it is a calm place. People who live in Mar del Plata, usually, go to Sierra de los Padres to have lunch on Sundays. They almost always prepared and have barbecue. Also, there is a very beautiful golf court, for golf lovers.

But sometimes both tourists and locals want to have a different view of the city and its attractions. So people can decide to drive or ride a bus to visit the lighthouse, Alem, Güemes, the Castagnino museum, and Torre Tanque. Let's have a look at them:

#### **SECONDARY TOURIST SPOTS:**

**Lighthouse:** It is a very old lighthouse. People made it in 1891 and it is part of Marplatense heritage. It has several long flights of stairs, each one has 154 steps. That lighthouse is found in the south of the city; next to de aquarium and the most expensive beaches.



**The streets:** Güemes, Alem, and San Martin are the most important tourist streets in Mar del Plata. These streets are commercial and have a lot of shops. For example; Güemes is one of the most popular places because it has a lot of shops; the second is Alem, which has a lot of restaurant. San Martin is the third one, because it is a pedestrian street.

Also, this tourist city has some shopping malls, but the first one inaugurated is called "Los Gallegos". This is placed in one of the most traditional blocks of Mar del Plata. We can found "Los Gallegos" shopping in La Rioja and Belgrano streets.

Mar del Plata is one of the most popular, visited and beautiful cities in Argentina, that is the opinion of the people how come here and enjoy this place like their houses, because (as stated above) it has a lot of things to do and interesting places to see and stay. It is not under discussion that Mar del Plata is famous for its beaches but those are not the only attraction that you can find in "La Feliz".



#### **Glossary:**

**Shopping mall**: an establishment consisting of a carefully landscaped complex of shops representing leading merchandisers; usually includes restaurants and a convenient parking area; a modern version of the traditional marketplace; "a good plaza should have a movie house"; they spent their weekends at the local malls.

Municipality: A political unit, such as a city, town, or village, incorporated for local self-government.

**Barbecue**: A whole animal carcass or section thereof roasted or broiled over an open fire or on a spit. A meal cooked out of doors over an open fire



# Pedagogical Exploitation "School Story"

**Attention** For this exercises, first, you have to read the article on "School Story".

*a)* Answer the following questions:

What do you have to do (the most important thing) to enter the school? Why is the Illia School a special case? Broadly speaking, what is a school?

b) Read these sentences and state if they are True or False... tick the true sentences and cross false ones. Rewrite the false ones.

There is an important building called "The House over the River" in front of the School.

The school has only one (main) entrance, which is reached at the top of a flight of the stairs.

The Students' Center is the students' voice.

To enter the school, you have to pass three examinations.

The workshops are obligatory, because you have to choose more than two.

The first "Illia School" was in the University Complex.

c)	Complete the following text by using the following words:	park-	tutor	room-	premises-	door
	corridor- stairs- laboratory.					

Getting into the school	, the entra	ince hall leads into the _	to the $1^{ m st}$ floor and the
that take to the	To the right, it o	can be seen the tutor roo	om. On the left, it can be seen a
that takes to the o	classrooms, the	, the bathrooms and	another

IN GROUPS: Make an article of no more than 500 words, that fosters this discussion:

What do you think about a six year high school?

Then, make a discussion in your class and talk about the answers of each group.

## Mar del Plata: A city who loves Sport



Read the article and answer the questions. You can look for information if you think it is necessary.

- 1) Why has Basketball become one of the most important sport in Mar del Plata?
- 2) When was Peñarol founded?
- 3) Which is Peñarol's rival?
- 4) Which other sport is important in Mar del Plata?
- 5) Why is Aldosivi one of the most popular team in Mar del Plata?
- 6) When was Aldosivi founded?
- 7) Are there in your city some popular club?
- 8) Why are they important?
- 9) If you have to select the three most important clubs, which would they be? Why?
- 10) Do they have a lot of fans?

### Argentina's sports road.

- A) Read the article and answer the questions
  - Why is the Argentinean population so interested in sports?
  - Where do the clubs get money?
  - Which are Aldosivi's main social activities?
- B) Now read the following sentences and say if they are true or false. Correct the false ones.
  - o Peñarol won 6 times the National Basketball League.
  - Aldosivi made a collect for the Child Day
  - o Argentinean children don't like sport.
- C) Read and discuss with your classmate about the importance of the sports in society.

### The movies in their eyes

Read these sentences and say if they are T (true) o F (false). Correct the false ones

- The Argentinean cinema is one of the 3 most important cinemas in the world [ ]
- The first Argentinean movies were about cinema history [ ]
- The first movie sound was 'Adios Argentina' [ ]

- In 1942 Argentinean cinema reached a pinnacle, making around 42 movies annually [
- Movies sound period was marked by great comedies [ ]
- After the comedy period, movies were the result of mixing drama and sound

### Tourism Way

- **R**ead the article of "Tourism Way" and answer the questions:
  - 1. When was the lighthouse built? How many steps does it have?
  - 2. What is "La Feliz"? Who named it?
  - 3. Where is the Jose Hernandez Traditionalist Museum? Why is it so popular?
  - 4. What are the most important streets in Mar del Plata? Why?
  - 5. What is "Sierra de los Padres"? What can you do there?
- Read again the article and decide if the sentences are true or false. Justify it.
  - o Enrique Iglesias named Mar del Plata as "La Feliz".
  - o Mar del Plata is one of the most visited and popular cities in Argentina.
  - Mar del Plata has a lot of beaches in 9 areas, they are: Alfar, Centro, Alem, La Perla,
     Perla Sur, Playa Grande and Punta Mogotes.
  - o Most people go Laguna de los Padres to fish.
  - Alem is one of the most popular places because it the Jose Hernandez Museum can be found there.
- **D**iscussion topic:

Would Mar del Plata be the same without their beaches? Why/ Why not?





## "School Story"

#### **Answers**

- a- The most important thing that you have to do to enter this school is to pass six examinations.
- **b-** Because Illia School is the only high school that depends on the National University (UNMDP).
- **c** School (definition) "... is a place where you study and learn new things that prepares people for the university and jobs. The school is an institution for educating persons".

### Answers to the True or False activity

- a- False. The school is next to an important building called "The House over the Brook".
- **b** False. The school has two entrances, the stairs and the ramp.
- c- True
- **d** False. To enter the school, you have to pass six examinations.
- **e-** False. There are workshops which are optional and others which are compulsory
- f- True.

#### Full text

Getting into the school <u>premises</u>, the entrance hall leads into the <u>stairs</u> to the 1st floor and the <u>door</u> that take to the <u>park</u>. To the right, it can be seen the tutor room. On the left, it can be seen a <u>corridor</u> that takes to the classrooms, the <u>laboratory</u>, the bathrooms and another <u>tutor room</u>.

## Mar del Plata: A city who loves Sport

### Answers

- 1. Because it has lots of followers and there are some outstanding clubs like Peñarol.
- 2. It was founded on November 7th. 1922
- 3. Peñarol's main rival is Quilmes.
- 4. Football (Soccer) is another important sport in Mar del Plata.
- 5. Because Aldosivi is one of the clubs with the largest number of supporters in the city and its rich history has also helped to increase its popularity.
- 6. It was founded on March 29th 1913.
- 7. Questions 7 to 10 are open questions thought to foster an investigation

## Argentina's sports road.

### *Answers to the questions*

- Why is the Argentinean population so interested in sports?

  Argentinean population is very interested in sports because we have different kinds of them, and a huge amount of clubs. Our leagues (for example, soccer one) are very popular.
- Where do the clubs get money?
   They get money from sponsors, and from fans. Sponsors pay for having their publicities on the stadiums or player's t-shirts. The reason, they are broadcast on TV while the matches are on.
- Which are the main activities, in the society, of Aldosivi?

  Aldosivi makes a year collect for the Child's Day and other for a soup kitchen at its local zone.

True or false solution

Peñarol won the National Basketball League 6 times.

**False**, Peñarol won 4 times the National Basketball League; seasons 1993/94, 2009/10 10/11 and 11/12

Aldosivi made a collection for the Child's Day

True.

Argentinean children don't like sport.

**False,** most Argentinean children are deeply interested in sports.

### The movies in their eyes

T (true) or F(false) exercise key.

The Argentinean cinema is one of the 3 most important cinema in the world [F]

Because it is one of the 3 most important cinema in Latino America

The first Argentinean movies were about cinema history [F]
They were about Argentina history

The first movie sound was 'Adios Argentina' [F]

The first spoken movies were 'Adios Argentina', 'Muñequitas porteñas', and 'Tango'

In 1942 Argentinean cinema reached a pinnacle, making around 42 movies annually [T]

Movies sound period was marked by great comedies [T]

After the comedy period, movies were the result of mixing drama and sound [F] They were the result of mixing visual and sound technologies

### Tourism Way

### *Answers to the question:*

- 1. People made it in 1891. It has several long flights of stairs, each one has 154 steps
- 2. Mar del Plata is a beautiful city which has many interesting places that people love visiting. Enrique de Thomas named Mar del Plata as "La Feliz".
- 3. In Sierra de los Padres. Because there the Martin Fierro author, Jose Hernandez, lived.
- 4. Güemes, Alem, and San Martin are the most important tourist streets in Mar del Plata. These streets are commercial and have a lot of shops. For example; Güemes is one of the most popular places because it has a lot of shops; the second is Alem, which has a lot of restaurants.
- 5. It is a camping spot where the visitors can do commercial and recreational activities. They almost always prepared and have barbecue. Also, there is a very beautiful golf court, for golf lovers.

### True and False:

False. Enrique de Thomas named Mar del Plata as "La Feliz".

True.

**False**. The beaches are: Alfar, Centro, Faro, La Perla, Perla Norte, Playa Grande and Punta Mogotes.

True.

False. The Jose Hernandez Museum is located in Laguna de los Padres.

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