



### **The Italian Terza Media Examination**

Our Grade 9 students are given the possibility of taking the Licenza media exam (3a media) in June. They are prepared for this with extra hours of Italian being added to their timetable for the Grade 9 year only and they are entered for the exam by their Italian teachers at a local Italian school. In addition to extra hours of Italian language, history and geography, they are also given an extra hour per day (consequently beginning their day at 8.00 am) which is used for the teaching of mathematics and science in Italian.

Students not wishing to sit the state exam will follow an alternative programme.

Preparation for the exam for our current Middle School children and those entering Grade 7 in September 2009, is fully guaranteed. As Rome International School moves towards full implementation of the MYP (Middle Years' Programme) which runs from Grade 7 to Grade 11, automatic preparation for the Licenza media exam will gradually be phased out. In the following years Rome International School will continue to offer preparation for the Licenza media exam on a private basis and at an additional cost. Parents entering the Middle School will be advised in good time when this is to happen so that they can make their choice of Middle School education for their child accordingly.