



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to  
Phoebe Alp 2G  
Cameron Joy 5B

## Dates to Remember

- **Tue 24 Jun** - CPSSA Y5-6  
Lightning Carnival 8.40 -  
2.20pm
- **Thu 26 Jun** - St Thomas  
More Day Celebration Mass  
9AM Lead by Yr5  
Parents Morning Tea after  
Mass 10AM
- **Fri 27 Jun** - First Holy  
Communion Certificates at  
assembly  
Cake stall run by Yr2  
Cross Country PP-Y2 2PM
- **Mon 30 Jun** - Reports Sent  
Home  
Car Park Raffle Tickets Due
- **Wed 2 Jul** - Kindy Fairytale  
Dress up Day
- **Thu 3 Jul** - PP Liturgy 9AM
- **Fri 4 Jul** - Last day for  
students  
Yr1 Dress up day  
Car Park Raffle Draw at  
Morning Assembly
- **Mon 21 Jul** - Staff & Students  
Return

## Reflection



Lord Jesus, we come to your  
sacred table to nourish  
ourselves,  
not with bread but with Your-  
self, true Bread of  
eternal life.  
Help us to recognise and cele-  
brate your presence everyday  
in our lives.  
Amen.

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend, our Year 4 students and children from the parish will celebrate their First Communion. The children, their families and their teachers have been preparing for many weeks for this important occasion. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is one of the three sacraments of Initiation in our Catholic faith – the other two are Baptism and Confirmation.

The Eucharist is the continual celebration of our Christian life.

In Holy Communion, Jesus comes to each one of us. Sharing this mystery together makes us one with each other and one with Jesus. We are joined in a special way with Jesus and the family of God. For our Year 4 students, this weekend will be a special time when Jesus comes to be one with them as they continue on their faith journey and grow into strong and loving people in the family of God.

Holy Communion is an incredible gift and the amazing thing about the gift is that it can be unwrapped time and time again in our lives and every time we do this, the gift will be brand new. Each new unwrapping gives us the opportunity to gain a better understanding of what the gift actually is.

In 2003, Pope John Paul II published a letter on the Eucharist in which he gave a clear insight into the nature of the gift: "We talk of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, because Jesus' presence in the Eucharist is a presence in the fullest sense, where Jesus is wholly and entirely present. The Consecration at Mass changes the whole substance of the bread into the Body of Christ and the whole substance of the wine in the substance of his blood." For us, who have so many distractions in life, we might sometimes forget about God, forget about the Eucharist, forget to pray each day and forget to attend Mass. First Communion day for a family member, can be a time of renewal for all family members, perhaps a time to unwrap the gift again and discover an understanding that is truly relevant to where we are in life. The Eucharist is the Sacrament of God's love and love is something that all of us can use plenty of.

As a school community we keep in our prayers the students and their families from the school and parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist over the coming weekend and celebrate the *communion* it brings to us all.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our students for the excellent manner in which they gave of their best at the annual Senior Cross Country Carnival. I would like to express our gratitude to Mr Debowski for his preparation of the students for the event, particularly the early morning training sessions that are a challenge on the cold, winter mornings. The carnival went very smoothly and is a result of the hard work that Mr Debowski placed into the organisation of the day. Thank you to all the staff members and parents who helped to make this a successful day for our students. It was unfortunate that the Junior carnival had to be cancelled due to the wet weather, however the junior students will be given the opportunity to have their cross country race on Friday 27 June at 2pm on the school oval.

### "PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY" WINNER

Congratulations to Dickson Phoon 4G.

A big thank you to everyone who entered the "Principal for a Day" draw, especially those who made a donation to "Lifelink" through their envelopes. Congratulations to Dickson who will spend Monday 23 June assisting Ms Costin.



### A REMINDER

When arriving to collect your children please wait outside the Atrium until 3:00pm. This allows the teaching and learning at Yidarra to continue right up until bell time. Thankyou for your co-operation in this.

God Bless,

**Carmel Costin**

## PARISH NEWS

### Fr Mark

At the end of this term we will be farewelling Fr Mark who will be moving to Kalgoorlie to work as a parish priest. All are invited to his final Mass at St Thomas More Church on Saturday, 28 June at 6.30pm and to supper following the Mass. Please bring a plate to share for the supper.

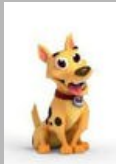


**NEXT P&F MEETING**

TERM 3  
 MONDAY 11 AUGUST  
 7.30PM  
 IN THE LIBRARY  
 Everyone is Welcome

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Every Tuesday  
 8.15-9am  
 Undercover Area



**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Mon 23 Jun - Michelle Davey  
 Tue 24 Jun - Emma D'Alfonso  
 Wed 25 Jun - Mellena Morgan  
 Thu 26 Jun - Natalie Toth  
 Fri 27 Jun - Anita Thompson  
 Mon 30 Jun - Patricia Dowsett  
 Tue 1 Jul - Sue Collica  
 Wed 2 Jul - VOLUNTEER NEEDED  
 Thu 3 Jul - VOLUNTEER NEEDED  
 Fri 4 Jul - VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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**LOST & FOUND**

AFL Card booklet found  
 in junior atrium  
 Mazda Car keys found  
 near church  
**Collections &  
 Drop-offs to the office**

# RELIGION NEWS

**St Thomas More Day**

Parents are invited to attend the St Thomas More Mass on Thursday 26 June at 9am in the Church.

# PARENTS & INFORMATION

**Parents Morning Tea**

A morning tea will be held in the Parish Meeting Room 1 at 10am following the St Thomas More Celebration Mass on Thursday 26 June.

**Cake Stall**

There will be a scrumptious cake stall held at recess by the Year 2 students on Friday 27 June.

**Entertainment Book**

Contact Alex Rossi on 0419 962 963 or email aarossi@iinet.net.au and order forms can be collected from the office.

# PE NEWS

**Faction Cross Country**

Congratulations to all students who participated in the school Cross Country. Each person who entered gained an amount of points for their faction as well as bonus points depending on their finish place. To those students who finished in the top five in their year group, what a great effort!

The top students from each year level are:

YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Sasha King	Isabella Cross	Sophia Baiamonte	Sophie Jones
Lily Daniel	Jacinta Marinovich-Zano	Zoe Cahill	Lauren Murphy
Liana Bempascuito	Maisy Metcalfe-Gibson	Claudia Bempascuito	Lola Daniel
Kian Ng	Jack Clutterbuck	Jackson McManus	Riley Spinks
Zac Ravlich	Samuel Shales	Cade Ravlich	Patrick Hart
Benjamin Bates	Kane Coleman	Alex Marinovich-Zano	Jett Ng

Well done to all those students in 'Marsengo' who won the 'Overall Cooperation Shield'.

Finally, it was a great effort by those students in 'Dean' to secure the 'Championship Shield'.

Thank you to those parents and teachers who assisted with the recording and course supervising on the day. Please come and see me so I can record your names.

**Rob Debowski  
 PE TEACHER**

# IMPORTANT



**Speed Limit 8km within School Grounds**

We have had reports of vehicles exceeding the 8km speed limit within the school grounds, please ensure you adhere to the speed limit as child safety is a priority.

**Crossing in the School Grounds**

Thank you to those parents who are now using the crosswalk to access their cars on the Church side of the school. I have still noticed a few who continue to cross on the corner with children. The school crosswalk is the designated and safest crossing point. Please take the time to walk the extra distance to the crosswalk to ensure that safety is paramount and that the good practice of using the crosswalk is modelled to the children.

# MUSIC NEWS

**Apologies**

To Sophie McCarthy and Nicholas Adams who were not mentioned last week in our congratulations of the Year 4 cantors for First Holy Communion.  
Well done Sophie and Nicholas!

**Choir Reminder**

Days for choir have swapped due to the Lightning Carnival for next week only.

Please note:

Tuesday 24th June - Year 3/4 Choir

Wednesday 24th June - Year 5/6 Choir

**Classroom News**

Our Pre Primary classes this week have been listening to a piece of music by French composer Camile Saint Saens called The Swan. Here are some of our swans that we made while listening to the music.



**Natasha Rich**  
MUSIC & DRAMA TEACHER

# YIDARRA FEE ACCOUNTS



**BPAY Payments**

If any parents are making BPAY payments for their child's fees, please check the current BPAY reference number on your account. We have received a payment of \$300 on the 16th June that currently cannot be processed. Please contact the Bursar if you have made this payment. All accounts should now be paid by Direct Debit and we thank those families who have completed and returned their direct debit forms. All families with outstanding accounts will be contacted.

**Mary Courtney**  
BURSAR

# UPDATES - TERM 2 CALENDAR WEEK 9 & 10

	23 JUN	24 JUN	25 JUN	26 JUN	27 JUN	28 JUN	29 JUN
9		SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM  CPSSA Y5-6 LIGHTNING CARNIVAL 8.40AM-2.30PM		ST THOMAS MORE DAY CELEMASS 9AM LEAD BY Y5  PARENTS MORNING TEA AFTER MASS 10AM IN PARISH MEETING ROOM 1	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATES AT ASSEMBLY  CAKE STALL RUN BY Y2	PARISH GIFTS GIVEN OUT AT MASS	PARISH GIFTS GIVEN OUT AT MASS
10	30 JUN REPORTS SENT HOME  CAR PARK RAFFLE TICKETS DUE	1 JULY SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM	2 JULY KINDY FAIRYTALE DRESS UP DAY	3 JULY PP LITURGY 9AM	4 JULY LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS  Y1 DRESS UP DAY  CAR PARK RAFFLE DRAW	5 JULY	6 JULY