



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to
Carys Gourlay 1G
Jessica Rowan 5B

Dates to Remember

- **Mon 21 Jul** - Staff & Students Return
- **Tue 22 Jul** - School Banking undercover area 8.15am
- **Wed 23 Jul** - Y5 Online Bishop Testing
- **Fri 25 Jul** - League Tag training 7.30am at Yidarra

Reflection



The wisdom of
St. Mary MacKillop

“God will provide for
the future.”

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all our students on an awesome effort in the cross country. Our junior students really gave of their best. Thank you to Mr Debowski for organising this event and to the staff who assisted on the afternoon.

YEAR 2 CAKE STALL

Thank you to all the parents who sent in delicious cakes for the cake stall and helped with the sale of the cakes. The cake stall was well supported and appreciated by the students.

END OF TERM 2

As we approach the end of Term 2 and Semester 1, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our school community for your contributions to the life of Yidarra Catholic Primary School.

You are all valued and irreplaceable members of our wonderful learning community; we exist and flourish because of you all. Our reputation in the local and wider community is as positive as it is because of you.

As I reflect on this term and semester, I realise just how blessed we are to be part of a community who care for and value all. We are here for one another in both good and bad times; so much of what we do and why we are part of this community is about others. And if we really think deeply about why Yidarra exists, it comes down to one reason and that is your children.

So I thank you for your support of us, as teacher - educators, and I offer you our continuing support, as parent - educators, in our combined efforts to ensure your children can be the best they can be.

I hope you have a well - earned holiday break – rest, renew and refresh – and return to us in Term 3 to continue that great partnership and engage in life's ongoing learning journey. School will resume on Monday, 21st July.

God Bless,

Carmel Costin
PRINCIPAL

Principal for the Day

On Wednesday of week 9 I was Principal for a day. To start things off, Ms Costin and I walked around the school with Frank to see if there was anything that needed to be fixed around the school. Next we went to the Corpus canteen and I stepped in the fridge and the freezer. It was very cold!

I also read to the Kindy classes. I read Mr McGee and the Elephants, and the Kindy kids really loved it!

After that, Ms Costin and I went around in the Junior atrium to ask children what they wanted to change around the school. First we went to the Year 1 classroom. They suggested making the heater hotter and the teacher asked to fix the staff toilet door hook. The next class we went to was Year 2 and they suggested replacing the SmartBoard with an Apple TV, giving the teachers less work to do and moving the school to places of interest like Fremantle. The next class we went to was the Year 3s and they suggested if you run on the bricks you will have consequences. They also said to make a green dot. Whoever is good gets sent there and they write their name down and there would be a draw every Friday.

It was a very hard job but it was also very great. I wish I could be Principal for a whole year!

By Dickson Phoon



THE VOICE OF YIDARRA

Be watching this Sunday at 6.30pm as Sienna Perruzza will be aired on the Voice Kids. Also have a look out for her on the Voice website or weekend newspapers.

The Yidarra Community are cheering for you Sienna!



CAR PARK RAFFLE

TERM 3 WINNERS

K - PP Winner -

Whittaker Family PPR

Yr 1 - 6 Bay Winner -

Cordina Family IG

FACTION TALLY BOARD

Blue - 89

Red - 96

Green - 59

Gold - 145

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 21 Jul - VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Tue 22 Jul - SUE COLLICA

Wed 23 Jul - MAIREAD FURLONG

Thu 24 Jul - JENNI MOORE

Fri 25 Jul - AMANDA BOSCHEINEN

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

There are quite a few spaces in our helpers calendar for Term 3.

If you are able to team-up with a friend and volunteer once a term or have spare time to serve ice-creams at lunch time - any help is appreciated.

Grandparents are welcome too!

Please contact:

Manager Jo Court on

9332 2520 Email :

cafeteria@corpus.wa.edu.au

SCHOOL BANKING

Every Tuesday

8.15-9am

Undercover Area



LOST & FOUND

Found - Silver Cross, House keys, Car Keys, Gold Bracelet

Collections & Drop-offs to the office

P&F NEWS

CAKE STALL THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who were able to contribute to the Year 2 cake stall on Friday, 27 June. It was a delicious success. We raised \$350 on the day which we are hoping will go towards something fun for the children later on in the year. A special thank you to Mel and Dave Trant, Michelle Davey, Karen Wear, Jodie McManus and Kristen Holgate who helped out with selling all those amazing goodies, which were made and generously donated by the Year 2 parents. I would also like to give a special thank you to the children who bought a special treat for their recess. They were all beautifully mannered and you made it a really fun event.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK - SCHOOL HOLIDAY SAVINGS

For only \$65.00 receive over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers! If you did not receive your order form, pop into the office for your copy or to order contact Alex Rossi on 0419 962 963 or email aarossi@inet.net.au and order forms can be collected from the office.

NEXT P&F MEETING

Term 3 - Monday, 11 August at 7.30pm in the library. Everyone is welcome.

MUSIC NEWS



CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS

All performance information for soloists has been sent home via your child. Please check over the details carefully and if there are any questions please email me at rich.natasha@cathednet.wa.edu.au Performance information for class items (Years 1 - 6) will go home in Week 1 of Term 3. Please keep an eye on the newsletter each week for reminders and updates!

CLASSROOM NEWS

I have been so proud of the students who have committed to choir rehearsals for the last semester! Particularly as the mornings have been so cold! The Junior Choir have been working hard to learn all of their lyrics in time for Catholic Performing Arts. Here you can see some students piecing together a puzzle to re-create the song! Well done girls!

We have also had many students giving up their lunch time and recess to rehearse for Catholic Performing Arts. Here is a photo of Kathryn Tan and Victoria Ann Chong in 5 Green who will be performing a piano duet for the festival. Great work girls!

Natasha Rich
MUSIC & DRAMA TEACHER

HEALTH NEWS

The Leeming Dental Therapy Centre will be closed for the school holidays.

In a DENTAL EMERGENCY :

Week 1 7/7/14 to 11/7/14 8am to 4pm please phone : Caralee DTC on: 9337 6818

Week 2 14/7/14 to 18/7/14 8am to 4pm please phone : Willetton DTC on: 9457 4624

ABSENTEE REPORTING

Please report all absences to the office. It is a mandatory government requirement for all absentees to be given in writing for a full day absence or extended leave.

Please report absences via:

- Email to admin@yidarra.wa.edu.au
- A signed note

If you phone through your child's full day absence, it must be followed up with one of the above. Please ensure emails and notes include:

- Your child's full name and class
- Reason of absence
- Your full name and/or signature

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

TERM 3 2014 - YIDARRA

As at 4 July 2014

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	21 JULY STAFF & STUDENTS COMMENCE	22 JULY SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM	23 JULY BOARD MEETING 7.30PM Y5 ONLINE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TESTING	24 JULY CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS MASS 9AM AT CATHEDRAL SELECTED STUDENTS	25 JULY LEAGUE TAG TRAINING 7.30AM AT YIDARRA	26 JULY	27 JULY
2	28 JULY Y3 & Y5 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TESTING WEEK	29 JULY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TESTING WEEK CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING ICAS ENGLISH SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM	30 JULY	31 JULY	1 AUG PP-Y5 FOOTSTEPS DANCE COMPANY FREE SESSIONS	2 AUG CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASSES	3 AUG CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASSES
3	4 AUG	5 AUG SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM 4BMO CHRISTIAN DANCE REHEARSAL 1PM	6 AUG TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 4BMO CHRISTIAN DANCE PERFORMANCE 11.30AM ST BRIGID MERCY COLLEGE	7 AUG 5B50 PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE 9.30AM	8 AUG ST MARY OF THE CROSS	9 AUG	10 AUG BUSY BEE 9-11AM
4	11 AUG P&F MEETING 7.30PM	12 AUG SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM Y5 & Y6 CPSSA LEAGUE TAG CARNIVAL BANTICH PARK, MUNSTER 8.40AM-2.10PM ICAS MATHS	13 AUG POSITIVE PARENT PROGRAM SEMINAR 8.45-11AM PARISH HALL JRBR LITURGICAL CHORAL 10AM ST BENEDICT'S, APPLECROSS VISIT TO BULLCREEK LIBRARY - SESSION WITH JAMES FOLEY Y5 9-10.30, Y4 10.15- 11.45, Y3 1.15-2.45	14 AUG	15 AUG FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS	16 AUG	17 AUG
5	18AUG BOOK WEEK PROMOTION AT ASSEMBLY 8.40AM VISIT TO BULLCREEK LIBRARY - SESSION WITH DANNY PARKER Y6 12.15-1.30 SCIENCE WEEK	19 AUG BOOK WEEK SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM SCIENCE WEEK	20 AUG BOOK WEEK CHORAL SINGING VASTRO CLUB, BALCATTIA JR CHOR 11AM & Y3 1PM BOARD MEETING 7.30PM SCIENCE WEEK	21 AUG BOOK WEEK CHORAL SINGING VASTRO CLUB, BALCATTIA SR CHOR 11AM SCIENCE WEEK	22 AUG BOOK PARADE & STAFF PLAY 8.40AM SCIENCE WEEK	23 AUG	24 AUG
6	25 AUG K-SCREENINGS OSH CLUB 1B/1G CHORAL SPEECH WELLINGTON ROOM, MORLEY 9.30AM Y3 GIFTED&TALENTED TESTING	26 AUG K-SCREENINGS OSH CLUB CHORAL SPEECH WELLINGTON ROOM, MORLEY 2B/2G 9.30AM & 6B/6G 12.45PM Y3 IPAD PROGRAM PARENT NIGHT MEETING 7PM SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM	27 AUG K-SCREENINGS OSH CLUB	28 AUG Y5 CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY AT YIDARRA	29 AUG Y3 ASSEMBLY	30 AUG	31 AUG
7	1 SEPT PUPIL FREE DAY	2 SEPT PUPIL FREE DAY	3 SEPT	4 SEPT	5 SEPT	6 SEPT	7 SEPT
8	8 SEPT P&F MEETING 7.30PM	9 SEPT SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM CPSSA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL MANNING PARK	10 SEPT	11 SEPT CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL AT YIDARRA	12 SEPT Y1 ASSEMBLY	13 SEPT CONFIRMATION 6B 4PM	14 SEPT CONFIRMATION 6G 11AM
9	15 SEPT GREG MITCHELL WORKING IN CLASSROOMS & PARENT EVENING	16 SEPT SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM	17 SEPT BOARD MEETING 7.30PM	18 SEPT	19 SEPT CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES AT ASSEMBLY	20 SEPT PARISH GIFTS FOR CONFIRMATION	21 SEPT PARISH GIFTS FOR CONFIRMATION
10	22 SEPT LEARNING JOURNEYS 1.30-5PM	23 SEPT SCHOOL BANKING 8.15AM	24 SEPT CELEBRATING SCIENCE WHOLE SCHOOL ACTIVITES	25 SEPT STUDENTS LAST DAY	26 SEPT CATHOLIC DAY	27 SEPT	28 SEPT

STUDENTS RETURN TERM 4 - MONDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2014