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!
**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

**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@iinet.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.

**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

**CAR PARK RAFFLE**

TERM 3 WINNERS
- K - PP Winner - Whittaker Family PPR
- Yr 1 - 6 Bay Winner - Cordina Family 1G

**FACTION TALLY BOARD**

Blue - 89
Red - 96
Green - 59
Gold - 145

**CANTINEER 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 BOSCHEIN

**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

**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!

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**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

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**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
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