



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to

Amelie Butler 1B

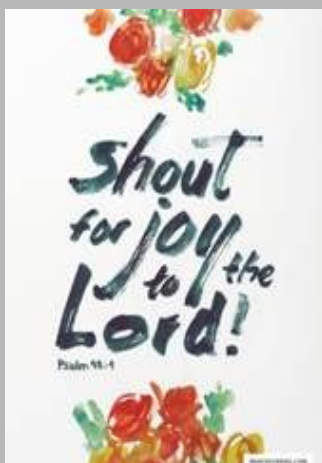
Sienna Peruzza 6G



Dates to Remember

- **Tue 19 Aug** - School Banking 8.15am
- **Wed 20 Aug** - Junior Choir 11am & Y3 1pm at Vastro Club, Balcatta
- **Thu 21 Aug** - PP Liturgy in the church 9am
- Choral Singing Senior Choir 11am at Vastro Club, Balcatta
- **Fri 22 Aug** - Book Week Dress-up Parade & Staff Play Assembly
- **Mon 25 Aug** - Y3 Gifted & Talented testing
 - Choral Speech 1B/1G 9.30am Wellington Room, Morley
 - Kindy Screening Week commences

Reflection



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

We have received notification that Yidarra have qualified for the ARLD State League Tag carnival. Congratulations to Mr Debowski, Mr Kubicek and the students who are in the league tag teams on this excellent achievement.

CHANGING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

As you may have noticed our classrooms are undergoing a change. This term we have introduced flexible shelving units. Although a small change, this one modification makes for changes in the way that students learn and ways that our teachers support learning. When we think of today's classrooms we think of them in terms of both the physical and virtual learning environments and it's our responsibility as educators to ensure that we offer our students the best of these environments. School buildings that were designed for 20th Century learning were designed to deliver education in one form, the lecture mode, which no longer supports the students who need to learn 21st Century skills. By introducing the new shelving and removing the trays from the student desks our students can experience learning in a more flexible and collaborative environment, suited to their learning styles and to teaching 21st Century skills.



BOOK WEEK

Please drop into our Library this week and view the wonderful Book Week displays that Mrs Lopez and Mrs Munro have set up. Also don't forget to attend the teacher's Book Week play and parade this Friday at 8:45am in the undercover area.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)

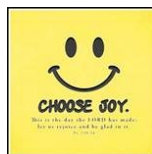
Thank you to the parents who have taken the time to contact me regarding language education at Yidarra. We are currently reviewing language education in our school and we value your constructive feedback.

OSHCLUB

Osh Club have informed me that they will be open on the pupil free days that will be held on the Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September and on the last day of Term 3, Friday 26th September. They are open for any children who would like to be part of their holiday program as well as regular clients. If you are interested in enrolling your child for any of these days, please book as soon as possible as places will be limited and be on a first come basis. OSHClub contact details are as follows:

Program phone number: 0413 898 405
 Head Office number: 08 9261 3200
 Email: admin@oshclub.com.au

God bless,
Ms Carmel Costin
 Principal

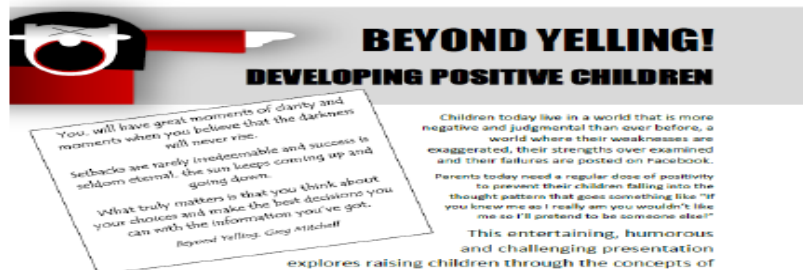


FOCUS OF THE WEEK – JOY

Joy means not relying on other people or circumstances to be happy but finding it within. Joy comes from appreciating God's gifts to us and making the most of them. When people have joy, they live in faith. Joy is a well-being that enables optimism and hope even when things go wrong. When people have joy they live in faith and when things are challenging they are always hopeful.



WIDER PARTNERSHIPS INITIATIVE



BEYOND YELLING!
DEVELOPING POSITIVE CHILDREN

You will have great moments of clarity and moments when you believe that the darkness will never rise. Setbacks are rarely insurmountable and success is seldom eternal, the sun keeps coming up and going down. What truly matters is that you think about your choices and make the best decisions you can with the information you've got.
 Beyond Yelling: Greg Atschell

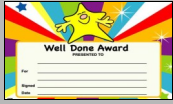
Children today live in a world that is more negative and judgmental than ever before, a world where their weaknesses are exaggerated, their strengths over-examined and their failures are posted on Facebook. Parents today need a regular dose of positivity to prevent their children falling into the thought patterns that goes something like "If you knew me as I really am you wouldn't like me so I'll pretend to be someone else!"

This entertaining, humorous and challenging presentation explores raising children through the concepts of resilience, success and progress.

In continuing to develop our Wider Partnerships Initiative, Yidarra Catholic Primary is pleased to bring you another parenting evening led by Greg Mitchel on **MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER, 2014 at 7PM**. Further details will be sent closer to the date – but for now, please save the date!!

We look forward to seeing you all at the presentation.

ROSEMARY PAPARELLA
 Assistant Principal



**MERIT CERTIFICATES
WEEK 5
MONDAY, 25 AUGUST**

'Congratulations' to the following students who will be receiving merits awards

- Chelsea Ernst 1B
- Jayden Ashdown 1B
- Carys Gourlay 1G
- Oakley Bourne 1G
- Francesca Postma 2B
- Jack Vetrone 2B
- Natalia Owczarek 2G
- Mikayla Antonelli 2G
- Fletcher Tennent 3B
- John Grosse 3B
- Juhn Ipapo 3G
- Jayden Goh 3G
- Rohan Anderson 4B
- Lexie Frayne 4B
- Emma Runyon 5B
- Julia Benino 5B
- Jack Parker 5G
- Alyssa Kenny 5G
- Nadia Hill 6B
- Quylam Hua 6B
- Jay Harrison 1G Music
- Hannah Marinovich-Zano 1B Music
- Quylam Hua 6B - Library
- Lachlan Lanza Cariccio - Library
- Wesley Francis 6B - Library

P&F NEWS



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Friday, 5 September from 7.30 to 8.30am. Information for 1st timers to this event; children are to attend with their Father and to place an order also. Order form & helper slip have been sent home, extra copies are available if you did not receive your copy, please drop by the office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS

PP-6 books were delivered on last Friday. Kindy student's books will be distributed tomorrow. If you have any queries, please contact volunteer coordinators Rebekak Ernst on 0417 908 896 & Diane Munro on 0417 457 007.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK NEWS

FREE* *FREE* *FREE* *FREE

Hurry, your invitation to trial the Entertainment DIGITAL membership will expire on Thursday, 21 Aug-2014! To download your FREE trial visit www.entertainmentbook.com.au/trial/32213_2347

P&F Term 3 Social Events Questionnaire Results

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete and return the questionnaire. Following are the results in order of preference:

1. Family Fun Day
2. Parenting Information Session
3. Melbourne Cup Lunch
4. Hoyts Movie Night
5. Cake Stall
6. 'Bring a plate' Dinner/Lunch
7. Ten Pin Bowling
8. Overnight Camp for Dad's & Kids
9. Derby Day



The Parenting Information Session has been arranged for Monday, 22 September 2014. Details to follow. The P&F are considering a Family Fun Day. If anyone would like to assist in arranging this social event or have any ideas, please email lisa_lindner@msn.com



NEXT P&F MEETING

The next P&F meeting will on Monday, 8 September at 7.30pm in the library. Everyone is welcome.

LIBRARY NEWS - BOOK WEEK

At last Book Week is here. Our Yidarra students are ready to Connect to Reading.

Last Wednesday some Year 3, 4 and 5 students were lucky enough to visit Bull Creek Library and have a presentation by renowned children's author and illustrator James Foley. As well as taking us through his own progress from writing and illustrating his first book when he was in Pre Primary, to his latest book *The Last Viking Returns*, James created wonderful charcoal drawings which he presented to the school.



The Last Viking Returns will be launched at the State Library on Wednesday, 10 September.

On Monday, 18 August some year 6 students launched us into Book Week at the morning assembly. As usual, it went off with a 'bang'.

At lunch time on Thursday, 21 August we will be celebrating Book Week with a CHARITY BOOK SWAP. This great idea comes from Miranda Young in 2B. The way it works is that Yidarra students bring in any of their own books that they no longer want (they must have parental permission first) and swap them with other students. As this is a CHARITY event student, must pay 50c for each new book they take. On Friday, 22 August we will have the annual staff play and the students 'dress up as a book character' parade follows. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to witness this great event.

Book Week displays connecting us to reading are in the library and around the school. Pop in and have a look at the great year 6 display as they Connect to Genre. The year 2 classes worked on Banjo and Ruby Red and their work looks fabulous.

Happy Book Week to all.

CHERYL LOPEZ
Teacher Librarian



CANTEEN ROSTER

- Tue 19 Aug - VOLUNTEER NEEDED
- Wed 20 Aug - Louise Hardie
- Thu 21 Aug - VOLUNTEER NEEDED
- Fri 22 Aug - Melanie Trant
- Mon 25 Aug - Narelle Weir
- Manager Jo Court
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Email : cafeteria@corpus.wa.edu.au

SCHOOL BANKING



Every Tuesday
8.15-9am
Undercover Area



INSPIRE RETREAT presented by The Catholic Guy Team
The Inspire Retreat gathers people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the power of God in a real and relevant way through Scripture, music and the arts. The Catholic Guy Team holds life-changing events around Australia presenting a fresh approach to faith and life.
DATE: 5th-6th September 2014
VENUE: The Sadler Centre, Corpus Christi College, Murdoch Drive, Bateman
CHILDREN: Pre-register for the special daytime program for children aged 2 to 10 years.
COST: Free admission
REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION: www.thecatholicguy.com/inspire or Ph 1300 734 880

**Inspire Retreat held at Corpus
on Fri 5 & Sat 6 September**

MUSIC NEWS - PERFORMING ARTS

A big congratulations to the following classes and individuals who have been awarded certificates for their performances in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival.

Certificate of Honourable Mention:

4G (Liturgical Dance)
Sienna Perruzza (Vocal Solo)

Certificate of Merit:

4B (Liturgical Dance)
Hannah Harrison (Vocal duet)
Nadia Hill (Vocal duet)
Eric Lau (Percussion solo)



Well done to Audrey Ho 4G, Brigitte Channer 4G and Cassandra Marciano 5B who performed violin solo's this week at Zenith Music. Great performances girls!! Bravo!

Well done to our Junior Choir and Senior Choir who performed on Wednesday at St Benedict's!. I was impressed by your singing and your enthusiasm to perform. Fabulous!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday:

8.20am - Junior Choir rehearsal

Wednesday:

8.20am – Senior Choir rehearsal with accompanist
11.00am – Junior Choir performance at Vasto Club, Balcatta
1.00pm – Year 3 Choir performance at Vasto Club, Balcatta

*Students attending these performances on Wednesday will need a **packed lunch to take with them.**

Thursday:

11.00am – Senior Choir performance at Vasto Club, Balcatta



Don't forget to drop by the pin up board outside the music room for more news!

NATASHA RICH

Music & Drama Teacher



PE NEWS

It is with much pride that I congratulate all the students who participated in the CPSSA League Tag Carnival. The B Division of both boys and girls won the shield. Sophie Jones, the Captain of A Division, was awarded the match ball and was recognised as 'Most Valuable Player'. A Division girls finished in second place and A Division boys did a fantastic job.

The combined scores of both A Division Teams has allowed Yidarra Catholic Primary School to participate in the ARLD State League Tag Carnival. This is a great honour! Well done Yidarra Tag Teams.

If any parents have any photos taken during the event could you, please email them to me. I would love to place them on the CPSSA website.

ROB DEBOWSKI

PE Specialist



OSHClub NEWS - PUPIL FREE DAY

We have been informed of upcoming Pupil Free Days and are hopeful that this will run, however, this is dependent on numbers.

Date: Monday 1st September & Tuesday 2nd September.

Times: 7.00am to 6:00pm **Cost:** \$59.00 per child (Not including 50% tax rebate)

How to book: Please log in to your account online at www.oshclub.com.au and book in under the aftercare bookings tab. What happens: Loads of fun for all ages including art/craft, games, sports, drama, board games and fun with friends.

What to bring: Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Also wear/provide appropriate clothing including hats.

Please note: we require a minimum of 15 children to run the day, parents will be notified by end of business Tuesday 26 August if the day will proceed.

Further Important Information for this Day:

- Once you have enrolled there are no refunds for cancellations.
- A \$10 late booking fee applies for any casual attendances on the day.
- All regular Before and After Care bookings have been removed.

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Program Coordinator Mb. 0413 898 405

