

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Many things happen in our week which gives life to our school. Occasions out of the ordinary that are special opportunities for our students to grow and learn. These events add value to your child's education and make school an even better place for our children and families to be connected to. Special events can give our students a lifetime of fond memories. I know I can still remember significant events from my primary schooling and that was forever ago! Such events will be happening throughout this week as you will read below.

This is the last week of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival for 2014. Our students in Years 1 will perform on Monday and our Year 2 and 6 students will be performing on Tuesday. We wish them all the very best for their performances.

### NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

During National Literacy and Numeracy Week our students will be taking part in literacy and numeracy games with their buddy classes. The National Literacy and Numeracy Week website has a range of information and resources for parents on how you can get involved in the week's activities and how you can extend that engagement at home. Make sure you visit the website [www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au](http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au). You can also follow what is happening on Facebook and Twitter and sign up to for an e-newsletter.

### Year 3 – IPAD PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Year 3 parents are invited to attend the Ipad Information Night that will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm in the Year 5B classroom.

### THINK U KNOW CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION NIGHT

We will be conducting a parent information night on cyber safety on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in the Parish Hall. I would encourage all parents to attend this information evening.

### READING PARENT WORKSHOP

As part of Literacy and Numeracy Week we will be conducting a parent workshop about strategies for assisting your child to read. The workshop will be held in the Parish Hall this Wednesday morning at 9am.

### STATE LEAGUE TAG COMPETITION

Our students will be participating in the State League Tag Competition this Friday between 9:30 am and 2:30 pm at George Burnett Park Manning. We wish the league tag players an enjoyable day and the best of luck.

### PARENT MEETING

For several years the parents of Yidarra and Corpus Christi College have been worried about the increase in traffic along Murdoch Drive and the risk that this poses to our students. We feel that the situation will only become worse once the Fiona Stanley Hospital is opened in October. Our school community has previously requested that the Government build an overpass or underpass, so that the students and members of our school communities can cross the road safely, however this request was unsuccessful. As a result of this continued concern a combined Yidarra and Corpus Christi College parent meeting will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September, at 7 pm in the Corpus Christi College Hall with the local member for Bateman, Matt Taylor MLA. I urge all parents to come along to the meeting to express to the Minister our concern for the safety of our children.

### PUPIL FREE DAYS

A reminder that next Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September are pupil free days.

### LONG SERVICE LEAVE

In a two weeks' time a significant event will be taking place in my family as one of our daughters gets married in Scotland. I will therefore be commencing four weeks of long service leave at the beginning of next week to attend the wedding. I leave you in good hands as Mrs Rosemary Paparella has been appointed by the Executive Director to be the Acting Principal during my leave. I look forward to returning to Yidarra at the beginning of Term 4.

God bless,

**Carmel Costin**  
Principal



### WEEKLY FOCUS – GOODNESS

As one of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, goodness flows from God's great love. It is a sign that you love all people without exception. Goodness makes us want to do good to everyone, regardless of differences. Christians can effectively witness to others by just living right and being a good example and role model for others to follow.

### LIVING GOODNESS MEANS:

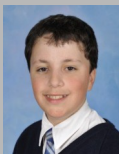
- Developing my qualities and talents to the maximum, and using them to respond to others' needs.
- Speaking about others with respect, not criticizing or telling lies about anyone.
- Treating everyone with kindness, goodness, and joy. No one deserves to be treated badly.
- Doing my duties with responsibility and love, and not wasting my gifts and talents.
- Not remaining quiet or passive when I can and should help someone who needs it.
- Following through on what my parents, teachers, coaches, etc. ask of me.
- Valuing and taking care of others' work and effort.
- Saying hello to people, thanking them, saying "please" when asking for things, saying goodbye, and treating others with courtesy.
- Treating others as I would like to be treated



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to

Tom Cmrlec 1B  
Andrew McMahon 6G

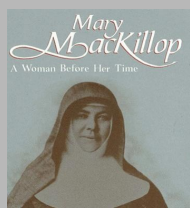


### Dates to Remember

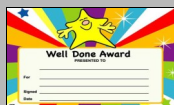
- **Tue 26 Aug** - Kindy Screening
  - Choral Speech Wellington Room, Morley Rec Centre 2B/2G 9.30am, 6B/6G 12.45pm
  - Y3 Ipad Parent Meeting Night 6-6.45pm
  - Cybersafety Parent Night 7-8pm
- **Wed 27 Aug** - Kindy Screening
- **Thu 28 Aug** - Y6 Confirmation Retreat day at Yidarra
- **Fri 29 Aug** - Y3 Assembly
  - State League Tag 9.30am-2.30pm George Burnett Park, Manning
- **Mon 1 Sep** - PUPIL FREE DAY
- **Tue 2 Sep** - PUPIL FREE DAY
- **Wed 3 Sep** - School Banking 8.15-9am (due to Pupil Free Day)

## Reflection

The wisdom of  
St. Mary MacKillop



**"God be praised, for indeed  
God's ways are wonderful."  
9.8.1898**



**MERIT CERTIFICATES  
WEEK 6**

**FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST**

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

- Jasmine Sanders PPB
- Mitchell Parker PPB
- Poppy Donegan PPG
- Remy Russon-Ryan PPG
- Kaylan Littlewood PPR
- Lachlan Adams PPR
- Layla De Felice IB
- Xabier Bell IB
- Chelsea Ernst IB
- Jayden Ashdown IB
- Carys Gourlay 1G
- Oakley Bourne 1G
- Josephine McNamara 1G
- Stephanie Fender 1G
- Reshan Gill 2B
- Nathan Yau 2B
- Maya Lane 2G
- Tiana Carbone 3B
- Ezekiel White-U 3B
- Ruby Lee 3G
- Benjamin Bates 3G
- Alyssa Salim 4B
- Benjamin Martin 4B
- Matthew Ch'ng 4G
- Oliver Birkinshaw 4G
- John Paltridge 5B
- Tanya Moeljadi 5G
- Riley Marsh 5G
- Keely Lane 6B
- Caitlyn Adams 6B
- Chloe Correa 6G
- Andrew McMahon 6G
- Jay Harrison Music
- Ezekiel White-U 3B Music
- Nicolette Katnich 3G Music



**CANTEEN  
ROSTER**

- Tue 26 Aug - Mary Holloway
- Wed 27 Aug - Jodie McManus
- Thu 28 Aug - Peta & Joe Lanza
- Fri 29 Aug - VOLUNTEER NEEDED
- Mon 30 Aug - PUPIL FREE DAY
- Manager Jo Court  
9332 2520
- Email : cafeteria@corpus.wa.edu.au

**SCHOOL BANKING**



Every Tuesday  
8.15-9am  
Undercover Area

**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. We would appreciate your order form be returned by Friday 29 August for catering purposes and if you are able to assist, please return your helper reply slip.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS**

Book club Issue #6 orders due by Wednesday 3 September. If you have any queries, please contact volunteer coordinators Rebekah Ernst on 0417 908 896 & Diane Munro on 0417 457 007.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Please note that School Banking in week 7 will be changed to Wednesday, 3 September due to the pupil free days on Monday 1 & Tuesday 2 September.



**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**

*What a week we had with 'Connecting to Reading' in Book Week 2014!*

**Visits**

On Monday morning the year 6 students started Book Week off with a bang. In the afternoon year 6 visited Bull Creek Library to listen to author Danny Parker. The students really enjoyed the presentation. This was a free event sponsored by Melville City Council and on Wednesday the year 1 students had a special visit from Silly Milly, a lively story teller.



**Miranda Young at the Book Swap**

On Thursday we celebrated books with our inaugural Charity Book Swap. This was an idea from Miranda Young in year 2. Students were invited to bring in unwanted books from home and buy new ones from others students. We raised about \$80 for the children's charity 'Room to Read' which raises funds to get books provided for third world schools. Our funds will be helping schools in Cambodia; a very worthwhile project. I am sure we will have this activity again next year. Thank you for your great idea Miranda.

**Dress Up Parade**

On Friday we celebrated literature with our book character dress up parade. Our students made a wonderful spectacle as they paraded around the undercover area. Well done parents and thank you for helping your children dress up and enjoy themselves.

**Staff Play**

Also on Friday we had the annual staff play, which was a great success. You may have recognised some familiar faces as in this year's fabulous production of Cinderella. It's a bit hard to say who had the most fun, the actors or the audience. Thank you so much to my wonderful colleagues who took part in the production or produced props. It was a spectacular event and a great team effort. Well done!

**CHERYL LOPEZ**

Teacher Librarian



**PE NEWS**

Good luck to all those students who have been selected to represent Yidarra at the ARLD State League Tag Carnival which will be held on Friday 29 August.

**ROB DEBOWSKI**

PE Specialist

**'READING WITH YOUR CHILD' WORKSHOP**

Parent Workshop "Reading with your Child: Strategies for Parents"

- Wed 27 August
- 9:00am-10:00am
- Parish Hall

Hot on the heels of Book Week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week.

This year's theme is "Explore". As part of the week we are offering the opportunity for parents to attend an information session about reading and "explore" this crucial area of literacy. If you ever wondered how to best assist your child with their home reading then this is the workshop for you! Mrs Pantano will take you through some strategies to help you get the most out of reading with your child.

A cuppa will be available.

Pass the word and see you there!



# 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:

Audrey Ho (Violin solo)  
Brigitte Channer (violin solo)

## Certificate of Merit:

Cassandra Marciano (Violin solo)  
Senior Choir (Liturgical Singing)



Well done to our Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Year 3 class choir who performed out at the Vasto Club this week. It's been so wonderful seeing friendly parent faces at our performances. Thank you for your support!

## WEEK 6 – LAST WEEK OF PERFORMING ARTS

### Tuesday 26 Aug

- 9.30am - 2G & 2B performance at Morley Recreation Centre. **\*Please have students at school by 8.20am**
- 12.45pm - 6G & 6B performance at Morley Recreation Centre

### Thursday 28 Aug

#### Piano Solos (Zenith Music, Claremont)

<b>10.15am</b>	<b>10.55am</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>
Cameron Holloway	Alyssa Salim	Victoria Ann Chong
Saahil Gill	Tyler Gelfi	Kathryn Tan
Dickson Phoon	Erika Machado	

### Friday 29 Aug

#### Speech Solos (Wellington Room, Morley Recreation Centre)

**9.30am**  
Georgia Paltridge  
Grace Cavaney  
Jennifer Rose  
Jasmine Ng  
Jessica Rowan  
Ella Waddy  
Emma Runyon  
Ruby Thoms  
Hannah Harrison

#### 11.45am

Sophie Jones

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

## NATASHA RICH

Music & Drama Teacher

# HEALTH NEWS

## HEAD LICE

There has been several cases of head lice reported in various classes, please check your child and treat accordingly. For a information fact sheet on how to treat your child are available from the office.

# ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The St Vincent de Paul Society is opening a new Vinnies shop in October located on Canning Hwy, Applecross. We are looking for mums, dads, grandparents and neighbours to volunteer anywhere from a few hours per week to full days, doing a variety of jobs including merchandising, working the cash register, cleaning, customer service, sorting and hanging donated clothing. Our shop will be open 9am to 5pm Monday to Fridays and 9am – 4pm Saturdays, and we provide training to all volunteers. It is a great opportunity to make new friends while supporting not just Vinnies but also the local community. Vinnies are also looking for quality donations of clothing and bric a brac to help fill this new shop and so if you have anything to donate please drop if off at the Vinnies shops located in Myree, Willetton or Hilton and mark it "for Applecross" and help kick start the new shop with some great pieces. For more information and to register your interest please contact Alex at Vinnies on [retailvolunteer@svdpwa.org.au](mailto:retailvolunteer@svdpwa.org.au) or 9475 5435.

#### Piano Solos (Zenith Music, Claremont)

**11.00am**  
Jamie Holloway  
Georgia Paltridge

