WELCOME TO TERM 4
Welcome back to Term Four! We hope the children (and teachers and parents as well) are well rested. It is hard to believe that there are only 9 weeks of school for the students until the end of the academic year. Before we know it we'll be saying "Where did the year go?" Teaching programs, reports, end of year celebrations and graduation all have to be crammed into the next 9 weeks. I therefore encourage all students to continue to apply themselves and work hard with their studies this term as it is critical for their transition to the next year level.

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY
The rosary is a devotion in honour of the Virgin Mary. It consists of a set number of specific prayers. The word rosary comes from Latin and means a garland of roses, the rose being one of the flowers used to symbolize the Virgin Mary. Not only Catholics recite the rosary, many other Christians now say the rosary, recognizing it as a truly biblical form of prayer—after all, the prayers that comprise it come mainly from the Bible. The following link will help you if you are interested in learning more about this: www.catholicity.com/prayer/rosary.html

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORMS
Students are required to return to school in Term 4 in their summer uniform. There will be a changeover period of one week for those who need to purchase a new uniform. Information regarding school uniforms is located in the Parent Handbook that was distributed at the beginning of the year or on our school website at www.web.yidarra.wa.edu.au.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2015
We have commenced our planning for classes for 2015. If your child is not returning in 2015, early notification is much appreciated. We have students on waiting lists in some year levels and finding out that a student will not be returning next year at this stage of the term allows us to complete enrolment processes for new students in a timely fashion. If your child is not returning in 2015, please inform the school as soon as possible. Naturally this does not apply to our current Year 6 students.

CLASS PLACEMENT FOR 2015
This term, staff will work together to place students in classes for the 2015 school year. This is quite a complicated process and involves carefully considered and professional input from class teachers, specialist teachers, school administration and parents. These decisions are made very carefully by considering the best learning situation for all of our children. When preparing classroom placements for next year, many factors are taken into consideration, based on social, academic or special needs. As the teaching staff allocation for 2015 is not yet finalised and unlikely to be finalised for some time yet, we are unable to say with any confidence which teachers will be in which year levels in 2015. The final decision for student class placements rests with the Leadership Team. There is no guarantee that requests from parents are able to be granted. If you wish to provide vital or additional information for your son/daughter’s placement next year.

Please submit any information in writing to the Principal via email to costin.carmel@cathednet.wa.edu.au or send it to the office. Information for class placement must be received no later than Friday 31 October. Class lists will be published on the Monday of the last week of Term 4. All students will be given the opportunity to meet with their new class and teacher (if known or available) on this day. A copy of the Composition of Classes Policy will be sent home this week for your reference.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
All parents are reminded that our Athletics Carnival will be held this Thursday 16 October commencing at 9am on the school oval. We wish all our students an enjoyable day as they support their faction.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Next week a photographer will be in the school on Monday and Tuesday to take the annual school photographs. Students will need to wear their full summer uniform on the two days as we will be taking whole school, class and individual photographs on Monday and Tuesday.

God bless,

CARMEL COSTIN
**P&F NEWS**

**SPORTS CARNIVAL REFRESHMENT STALL - THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER**

The Yidarra Sports Carnival Refreshment Stall will be selling Hot Food, Cakes, Cool Drinks and LADY LATTE will also be there selling Tea & Coffee. Parents, Students and Teachers are welcome to purchase some yummy hot food; Hot Dogs, Snack pies, Sausage rolls, Quiches, Zucchini slices, cakes and a variety of cool drinks; fruit boxes, water and variety of canned drinks. A cake donation flyer has been sent home requesting cake donations, your support is appreciated. If you have any queries, please call Candy Ravlich on 0409 201 832.

**P&F MEETING**

The next P&F meeting will be held on Monday, 20 October at 7pm in the Library.

**CONFIRMATION PHOTOS**

The Year 6 Confirmation Photo’s are now available.

The logon details are: www.maverickphoto.com.au

logon Id: confirmation
Password: confirm2014

TANYA GIOVANNANGELO
Assistant Principal

**PE NEWS**

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Thursday 16 October is our parents and friends carnival day. We would love to see you on this day to support and encourage your children as they compete. The scores from the field events will carry over to Thursday so that parents can see how well each faction performed.

Please ensure your child is sent to school with a hat and water bottle both labelled. The canteen will not operate on Carnival Day unless lunch orders have been placed.

Whilst we endeavour to ensure all events run smoothly and on time, we cannot prepare for every unforeseen circumstance. There may be inaccuracies in the carnival’s scheduling and recording, and whilst this is unfortunate, please remember to support the school and recognise the many positives of our school carnival rather than being overly concerned with individuals’ placing. The purpose of our carnival is participation, encouragement, leadership and building school and team spirit.

Looking forward to seeing you all this Thursday,

ROB DEBOWSKI
PE Teacher

**HEALTH NEWS**

**MEDIC ALERT BANDS**

Unique Code YIDQYF

MedicAlert brochures were sent home last week for your information, if you would like to join, please make sure you use our Yidarra unique code YIDQYF on your application form.

You can join in either of the following ways:

- Complete and return the application form directly to MedicAlert or
- Complete the online joining process at www.medicalert.org.au and enter the unique school code at the checkout to waive the registration fee.

For over 42 years, MedicAlert Foundation remains the most trusted and recognised medical ID in Australia. Members wear a bracelet or necklace with a genuine MedicAlert emblem personally engraved with their vital medical information, membership number, and 24/7 emergency hotline number for emergency services and healthcare personnel to access when needed.

For any further information or queries, the office staff are happy to help.

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**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Week 1

Friday, 17 October

‘Congratulations’ to the following students who will be receiving merits awards

Ellie Tjing PB
Callum Alberi PB
Lucinda Schafer PG
Lily Moore-Neeham PG
Bayley Connor PR
Ella Torpstrom PR
Claire Anderson 1B
Christian Bradshaw 1B
Bailey Melzer 1G
Nathan Laing 1G
Samuel Carrello 2B
Zachary Bell 2B
Luis Sudiarko 2G
Amanda Gan 3B
Chiara Lello 3B
Anton Jakovcevic 4B
Daniel White 4G
Noah Wagner 4G
Aaron Clayton 5B
Cameron Joy 5B
Ashan De Alwis 5G
Claudia Bempasciuto 5G
Benjamin Shales 6B
Jessica Weir 6B
Sophie Jones 6G
Maddison Hardwick 6G

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

Tuesdays
8.15-9am
Undercover Area
LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to term 4 everyone. This is a short term with lots of exciting events coming up. One of those will be the Christmas Book Fair on Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 November. As usual it will be held in the library with sales before and after school and at lunch time. Parents who want to buy Christmas presents, without their children looking on, are welcome to come and browse during class time on Thursday morning. Remember not only do you get to buy great books for your family; the school receives points for each sale which goes towards the purchase of new library books.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

By the end of last term families had donated 76 shoeboxes filled with lovely gifts for children in Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand or PNG. Congratulations on a great contribution.

During the holidays I worked at the OCC Processing centre in Balcatta where all the boxes are checked, sorted and boxed ready go into the containers for shipping. That transport is where your donation of $9 per box is needed.

I always enjoy helping at the centre, there is a great deal of work to be done and a chance to work with a wonderful group of volunteers. The processing will continue, 6 days a week until early November. Volunteers are always needed. Here are some photos of processing.

CHERYL LOPEZ
Teacher Librarian

SCHOOL PHOTOS - FULL SUMMER UNIFORM

MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER - KINDY, PP, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y4, Siblings
TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER - Y3, Y6, Whole School Photo, Siblings, Choir, Graduations

Kapture Photography order envelopes have been sent home. You can also order your photo packages securely online through Kapture’s website. Alternatively you can select the options you wish to purchase and return the envelope to the school on the photography day with cash or cheque payment included.

Please note, credit payments can now only be made online for security purposes. If you have placed your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) business days to complete an online order only. The school office cannot accept any late payment envelopes.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place an online sibling order early to avoid disappointment. www.kapture.com.au

SIBLING ORDERS CLOSE MIDDAY FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER, No sibling orders will be taken after this date or on photo day

Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au. All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jett Ng 6G, receiving the Most Valued Player award from his Basketball Club. Jet’s under 12A Boys team also won the Grand Final for the consecutive year!

Congratulations to Sienna Perruzza 6G Sienna winning the over 18’s section duo with a song from the Musical ‘Wicked’ and also qualified for Nationals.

Well done Jett & Sienna!