NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
On the weekend we commenced the Month of the Holy Souls with the Feast of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. All Souls Day is a celebration of the communion of saints, those people who are in heaven through good works and God’s grace. Whereas, all Souls Day is a commemoration of all people who have died and are in purgatory. During this month we continue to remember those friends and members of our family who have died as we visit them in cemeteries, offer prayers and offer intentions for them.

THANK YOU
The staff would like to thank all the members of our school community who sent in flowers and gifts for the teachers and teacher assistants last Friday for World Teachers’ Day. Our appreciation also goes to Lisa Lindner and the many mothers for supplying a delicious morning tea for the staff on the day.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
This week a number of our students will be participating in the Interschool Athletics Carnival. The Athletics Carnival will be held at Santich Park, Asquith St in Munster. No residential verge parking please. Parking on Santich Park verge is ok. It will be held over two days. On Monday 3 November, between 10am and 1.30pm, the students will compete in the 400m race, long jump, shot put, turbojav and special needs events.
The events on Thursday 6 November, between 10am to 2pm, include the 200m race, sprints, shuttle relays, leader ball, circular relay and presentations. We wish the students who are competing in the carnival all the very best of luck and an enjoyable time.

CREATIVE HAT OR HAIR DAY
A reminder that on Tuesday 4 November, our students will be able to come to school with a creative hat or hairstyle in return for a gold coin donation for the Alopecia Association.

God bless and have a good week.

CARMEL COSTIN
Principal

PARISH BUSH DANCE - SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER SATURDAY
If you missed last year’s Bush Dance, here’s your second chance! Bateman Parish is holding it on Saturday 15 November at 7.30pm. You don’t need to have any dance experience as the dance steps will be called out. It is for 2 to 102 years young! So pack your dinner, bring your friends & family.

Have fun dancing with birthday boy Fr Philip and Fr Jeronimo or just listening to the live band play.

The event is FREE! So is the Coffee & tea!
P&F NEWS

AGM MEETING
Mark in your calendar the up and coming P&F Annual General Meeting, held on Wednesday, 12 November at 7.00pm in the Parish hall. Followed by the Volunteers’ Thanksgiving Celebration. Everyone’s attendance is appreciated towards a supportive and successful planning for 2015.

Scholastic Book Club Issue #7 is now closed
Thank you for your support, remember every order helps the school library with new books for your children. Coordinators, Rebekah Ernst and Diana Munro

Entertainment Book
Discounted books to other states/NZ are at a discounted price and great for travel these Christmas holidays, go to their website and check out the great deals.

P&F MEETING
The next P&F meeting Monday 8 December at 7.30pm in the Library.

2015 YEAR 6 GRADUATION T-SHIRT ORDER
Orders are now being organised for Year 6 Graduation T-Shirts. Forms have been sent home through your child’s note bag.

If you would like to order a Graduation T-shirt, please complete the order form and return it to your class teacher in an envelope, together with the correct money or a cheque made payable to ‘Yidarra P&F Association’ by Monday 24 November 2014. Spare order forms are available at the office.

LIBRARY NEWS

CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR
The Christmas Book Fair is here. It will be on Wednesday 5 & Thursday 6 November. As usual it will be held in the library with sales before and after school and at lunch time. Eldest children will be bringing home the flyer this week to give you some ideas of some of the popular titles available at the sale. Please check your child’s note bag for the flyer.

Parents, who want to buy Christmas presents, without their children looking on, are welcome to come and browse during class time on Thursday morning. In the past many parents have shown great patience in waiting to be served once they have selected their purchases. More volunteer helpers would help speed up the buying process. If you would like to volunteer please add your name to the list on the library door.

Remember at the Christmas Book Fair not only do you get to buy great books for your family; the school also gets points for each sale which goes towards the purchase of new library books.

Book Fair Sale times
Wednesday 5 November & Thursday 6 November
8.00 am – 9.00
12.50pm - 1.20 pm
3.00- pm – 4.00pm

CHERYL LOPEZ
Teacher Librarian

PE NEWS

Good luck to all those students who will be participating at the C.P.S.S.A. Interschool Athletics Carnival which will be held on Monday 3 and Thursday 6 November. I am extremely proud of all the students who have attended the early morning training sessions over the past two weeks. Your effort and enthusiasm has been great.

ROB DEBOWSKI
PE Teacher

SCHOOL BANKING
Tuesdays
8.15-9am
Undercover Area

2015 ENROLMENTS
STUDENTS LEAVING YIDARRA

We are now planning classes for 2015 if your child will not be returning to Yidarra in 2015, please notify in writing to the Principal. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.
Important Notice - iPhone Application

Our Online Canteen has made the decision to withdraw the iPhone App from iTunes, due to several reported issues.

We have tried to resolve these issues with the company that was developing the application for us. Because this has taken an excessive amount of time without resolution and was still impacting our users, we have made the executive decision to remove the application and enhance our own website to be more mobile friendly.

This mobile friendly version of our website will be available next year. Our schools and parents will be notified when it is available.

We are now recommending that our mobile users place orders using their internet browsers and visiting the usual website https://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

The Android App is still a valid alternative for mobile users and can be downloaded from google play store for free.

iSO8 Update Reported Issues

Some of our users have reported issues when they have installed the latest update of iOS8 from Apple. We are looking at a way to resolve issues from our end. For more information please visit http://www.gottabemobile.com/2014/10/07/ios-8-problems-fixes/

Where you kept up to date? We had many notices throughout this time. If you missed these we ask that you join our Facebook page to keep up to date with important notices and ensure you read your news post with in your account. www.facebook.com/OurOnlineCanteen

Security enhancement - Passwords

In order to enhance system security and provide more protection for personal data, we have increased the minimum requirements for the length and complexity of the passwords. Our new requirement is that the password has minimum 8 characters (letters and numbers) with at least two non-alphanumeric (symbols) characters.

Please bear in mind when creating your password that some mobile phones do not recognise some symbols in passwords. This means you will find that you can log on to our site with your PC, but if your password has these symbols your mobile will not recognise your password. Please reset your password on your profile page if you are experiencing this issue.