



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Kristal Chapman 1B
Lachlan Edwards 5B

Dates to Remember

- **Tue 11 Nov** - Edudance
- **Wed 12 Nov** - Edudance
 - P&F AGM 7pm & Volunteers thanksgiving celebration 7.15pm
- **Thu 13 Nov** - Y1&Y6 Buddy Mass
 - 2015 PP&YI Uniform purchase day
- **Fri 14 Nov** - Y2 Assembly

Reflection



Prayer of Remembrance

We remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war.

We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain.

We dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world.
Amen

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



GROW SHINE BECOME

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Mr Debowski and the students who participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnival. Our school came third in this competition. All the early morning training was well rewarded. Thank you to Mr Debowski for giving so generously of your time to train the students before school for this event. I would also like express my appreciation to Mrs Gallimore and Mr Del Grossi for assisting at the carnival.



Well done to Jack Clutterbuck and Jackson McManus who were age champions.

Remembrance Day



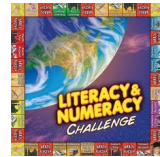
On Tuesday 11 November we will hold a short prayer ceremony to reflect upon and remember those who died. Ceremonies such as this, give us a link with the past and the opportunity to think about those who served and died in wars and asks what can be learnt from past conflicts. We cannot change the past but we can appreciate the sacrifice made by many of our servicemen and women who gave their lives for the betterment of others. We invite you to join us, at 10:45am, in this symbolic gesture to honour those who gave so much so that we might live in freedom and safety. Lest we forget.

School Attendance

This term is an important one in classrooms, as teachers will be finalising teaching and assessment tasks in preparation for end of year reporting. It is also an important term for our Year 6 students who will be leaving us at the conclusion of the school year to head off to high school. I ask that parents work with the school to try to have children in attendance as much as possible during this term so that students can be fully engaged in the tasks that are being undertaken.



Whole School Assessments



As part of our focus on improving learning outcomes, all children from Pre-Primary - Year 6 have been completing literacy and numeracy assessments. The information from these assessments greatly assists with future planning for each year level and gives a 'whole school picture' in the areas of literacy and numeracy. This information will assist teachers in planning for the future educational needs of the students within the school.

P&F Annual General Meeting and Volunteers' Celebration

All members of our school community are invited to join us for the P&F AGM and the Volunteers Celebration on Wednesday 12 November commencing at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Thank you to the parents who have sent in nomination forms for the P&F and class coordinators roles. There are still vacancies for these positions, so I would encourage you to give some consideration to nominating for these positions before Wednesday. Nomination forms are available from the school office.

God bless and have a wonderful week.

CARMEL COSTIN
Principal



St Vincent de Paul Society good works Christmas Appeal



Christmas Hamper Ideas

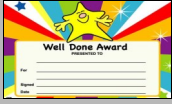
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| • Christmas Pudding | • Fruit Mince Pies | • Extras |
| • Custard | • Sweet biscuits | • Pancake mix |
| • Tinned Fruit | • Savory biscuits | • Tinned vegetables |
| • Bon Bons | • Candy Canes | • Confectionery |
| • Tea | • Jelly | • Muesli bars |
| • Coffee | • Jams | • Pasta |
| • Milo | • Long life juice | • Pasta sauce |
| • Long Life milk | • Christmas Cake | • Vegemite |
| • Cereal | • Christmas napkins | • Soft drink |
| • Dried fruit | • Christmas tablecloth | • Cordial |

Yidarra will be filling hampers for the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal.

Children are asked to bring in an item from the list to put into their classroom basket by **FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER**.

This is a simple and effective way to assist those in our community who find Christmas a time of great struggle.

All hampers will be distributed by SVDP to local families in need.



MERIT CERTIFICATES Week 5

Friday, 14 November

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

Xavier Peca PB
Charlie Geer PB
Sienna D'Uva PG
Tom Larson PG
Christian Spatino PR
Nicola Barnwell IG
Rueben Russon-Ryan IG
Phoebe Alp 2G
Natalia Owczarek 2G
Sam McDonald 3B
Sienna Foriglio 3B
Sophie Oversby 4B
Cameron Holloway 4B
Sophie Marazis 6B
Eden Trahair 6B
Wesley Francis 6B
Jett Ng 6G
Riley Spinks 6G

P&F NEWS



AGM MEETING- WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 7PM IN PARISH HALL

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 #8 due Monday 17 November

Issue 8 orders are due by Monday 17 November so that the books can be delivered before the end of term. If you are wanting to purchase Christmas gifts please write Office on the order form and your mobile phone number and you can collect them from the office. When ordering from numerous catalogues you can make one credit card payment for the total order value and only require 1 receipt number.

Extra catalogues for all age groups are available from the notes table in the front office.

Thank you for your support and Happy Reading.

Coordinators, Rebekah Ernst and Diana Munro



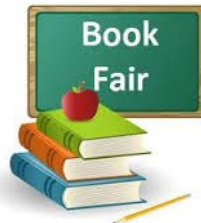
Entertainment Book- Discounted Books

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.

LIBRARY NEWS



BOOK FAIR

The Christmas Book Fair was great success. Students, parents and grandparents got off to an early start on Wednesday morning and were still keen to snap up some great buys after school on Thursday. Many thanks to the wonderful parent and staff volunteers who made the day possible. Sales amounted to just over \$5,000 which earns our library a good commission. Mrs Munro and I will have great fun choosing new books for the library with those funds.

CHERYL LOPEZ
Teacher Librarian

PE NEWS

Interschool carnival

Congratulations to all students who were selected to represent Yidarra at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. The carnival was held on Monday and Thursday last week.

Overall, Yidarra finished in Third Place which was an outstanding achievement. A special mention must be made of Jack Clutterbuck and Jackson McManus as they were awarded the 'Championship Medals'. What an outstanding achievement!

I am so proud of all your efforts particularly to our four outstanding Captains: Riley Spinks, Chloe Correa, Patrick Hart and Sophie Jones which were fantastic throughout the preparation and on the day.

ROB DEBOWSKI
PE Teacher



PLAY 4 LIFE AFTERSCHOOL SOCCER TERM 4

New Day & Start Date

All Kindy to Year 2 children are invited to register for our Term 4 After-School Soccer Clinic. We will now run these sessions on Thursday's and the new start date will be Thursday 20 November. It will be held on the school grounds. Coordinated and run by Physical Education and/or Soccer Specialists, all with their Working with Children Checks.

The Clinic focuses on **Maximum Participation** during **Organised** and **Fun 4 x 75 minute sessions**. The cost for the clinic is \$50.00 per child. If you are interested in letting your child learn and play this 'World Game' in fun sessions and you have not yet registered, then please do so by completing the original registration form and return it to Reception by Wednesday 19th November (Spare Registration forms are available at Reception) or ring us and register over the phone. If you have any queries please call Jacob Aquino on 6162 0932.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tue 11 Nov - Lisa McGee
Wed 12 Nov - Louise Hardie
Thu 13 Nov - Volunteer Needed
Fri 14 Nov - Melanie Trant
Mon 17 Nov - Narelle Weir

Manager Jo Court
9332 2520

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.