



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Thomas Cordina 1G &
James Donaldson 5G

Dates to Remember

- **Tue 25 Nov** - Edudance
 - Kindy Prayers in the Church 9.30am
 - CPSSA Cricket Carnival, Santich Park students depart 8.40am
- **Wed 26 Nov** - Edudance
- **Thu 27 Nov** - Whole school end of year Mass 9am led by Y4
 - Parent Morning Tea after Mass in the Parish Hall
- **Sun 30 Nov** - 1st Sunday Advent
- **Mon 1 Dec** - Corpus Christi Orientation Day & Parent Evening

SPRING PRAYER

Jesus

Open our eyes to see beauty,
open our hearts to see truth.

Open our mouths to speak
kindness,

open our minds to seek wisdom.

Open our hearts to love.

Keep us, O Lord

As the apple of your eye shelters
us

in the shadow of your wings.

Amen

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



GROW SHINE BECOME

SPELLING BEE



Last week some students from years 4- 6 competed in the Interschool Spelling Bee at St Jude's. Our students performed well on the day despite the huge amount of pressure of such a competition. The names of the students who represented Yidarra are listed further on in this newsletter. Thank you to Mrs Sally Hart for coordinating this event and Mrs Rosemary Paparella for supporting the team on the day.

YR 6 CRICKET CARNIVAL



On Tuesday 25th November our Year 6 cricket team will be competing in the Cricket Carnival at Santich Park in Cockburn. The competition commences at 9:40am. We wish our students the very best for this competition.

KINDERGARTEN PRAYERS

All Kindergarten parents are invited to join us in celebrating Kindy Advent Prayers on Tuesday 25th November, 9.30am.

END OF YEAR MASS



This Thursday we will be holding the End of Year Mass with the whole school at 9am in the St Thomas More Church. Parents are asked to join us for the mass and stay on for the morning tea after mass.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Our final assembly for the year will be held on Friday 12th December at 2:15pm rather than the usual time of 8:45am. Please be seated in the under-cover area by 2pm. At this assembly the students will be singing Christmas carols and we will be farewelling our Year 6 students.



God bless,

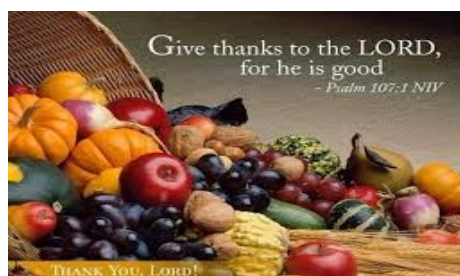
Carmel Costin
Principal

THANKSGIVING MASS

You are invited to join us in our final whole school Mass on Thursday 27 November 9am for 2014, to give thanks for the amazing year we have had and to farewell those who are moving on in 2015. Thank you to the Year 4 class for preparing this Mass for us all.

There will be a parent morning tea in the Parish Hall following the Mass. Please stay and have a celebratory cuppa!

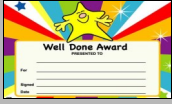
We look forward to seeing you there.



EDUDANCE CONCERT TIMES

Tuesday 9 December 2.15pm - B & R Classes
Wednesday 10 December 2.15pm - G Classes





**MERIT CERTIFICATES
Week 6**

Friday, 21 November

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

- Georgiana Lockerbie PB
- Dan Fernandez - Kennedy PB
- Adam Simmons PG
- Remy Russon - Ryan PG
- Nicola Barnwell 1G
- Rueben Russon-Ryan 1G
- Emily Holloway 2G
- Corin Ryder 2G
- Isabella Da Silva 3B
- Sophie Barnwell 3B
- Freya Townsend 3G
- Stefan Baiamonte 3G
- Leonie-Marie Ryder 4G
- Ethan Wright 4G
- Brodie O'Connor 4G
- Ashton Chow 5B
- Alyssa Kenny 5G
- Alessandra Flexman 5G
- Benjamin Thompson 5G
- Benjamin Shales 6B
- Quylam Hua 6B

Reading Recovery Awards
Claire Anderson 1B

P&F NEWS



P&F MEETING

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

Scholastic Book Club Issue #8 is now closed.

Books will be delivered before the end of Term.

Thank you for your support and Happy Reading. Coordinators, Rebekah Ernst and Diana Munro.



Annual Tuition Fee Raffle

Get in quick to have the chance to win up to \$1500 off your school fees. Tickets are available at the office for \$20 each. The raffle will be drawn at the morning assembly on Friday 12 December. Please forward your tickets and payment to the office by Monday 8 December.

2015 Kindy T-Shirt Orders

If your child is starting Kindy next year, we have a display of t-shirts and jackets in the office. Order forms are available at the office. Cash payments can be made at the office (correct money only) or you may order via Direct Debit (details are on the order form). Payments due by Friday 12 December.



2015 Year 6 Graduation T-Shirt Orders

Attention Year 5 Parents - If you would like to order a Graduation t-shirt, please complete an order form (available at the office) and return it to the office in an envelope, together with the correct money or a cheque made payable to Yidarra P&F Association by Monday 24 November 2014.

Car Park Raffle Term 1 2015

We will be running the Car Park Raffle once again. Tickets will go home this week for Term 1 2015.



2014 INTERSCHOOL SPELLING BEE

On Wednesday 19 November, students from Yidarra CPS competed in an interschool Spelling Bee which involved eight catholic primary schools in our region. The nine students who represented our school were those who placed first, second and third in the Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 school Spelling Bee competition. On the day, although nervous, all students stood with courage and a strong knowledge of the many words they would face before the judges and audience. Mrs Hart and I were extremely proud of each of the students and congratulate their effort. It was particularly rewarding to see the collaboration amongst our students – all assisting the other to practise the word lists and showering them with encouragement. How wonderful to be part of that Yidarra spirit!! Mrs Hart and I look forward to the on-going success of our "spelling wiz-kids" next year!!

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 4	Saahill Gill	Dickson Phoon	Alyssa Salim
Year 5	Victoria Chong	Kathryn Tan	Arden De Melo
Year 6	Sophie Jones	Gabrielle Chai	Sienna Perruzza

K KAPTURE SCHOOL PHOTOS
PHOTOGRAPHY

All the photos were sent home to P-6 children on Friday. Kindy photos will come home today. If you would still like to order photos you can do so by filling out a re-order form available from class teachers.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you all for your generous donations to the SVDP food hampers. Today we will be sending off at least 17 very full baskets to help those in need in the local area over the Christmas period.



TANYA GIOVANANGELO
Assistant Principal



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Early in 2015, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year Five students who are due to start Year Seven in 2017. If you are considering enrolling your daughter at Mercedes and have not yet requested an information pack, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible. Further information about enrolments is available on our website, www.mercedes.wa.edu.au.

WANTED-OSHClub

If you have any spare packing boxes. OSHClub would appreciate your donation. Boxes can be left in the office.

Thank you for your assistance!



CANTEEN ROSTER

- Tue 25 Nov** - Volunteer Needed
- Wed 26 Nov** - Volunteer Needed
- Thu 27 Nov** - Diana Munro
- Fri 28 Nov** - Meegan Bourne
- Mon 1 Dec** - Anita Thompson

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SCHOOL BANKING



Tuesdays
8.15-9am
Undercover Area