PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Do more than belong: participate. Do more than care: help. Do more than believe: practice. Do more than be fair: be kind. Do more than forgive: forget. Do more than dream: work. William Arthur Ward

As we move into the second week of school, I would like to thank all parents for your support with assisting the students to settle in to school smoothly. Those little things like arriving at school on time and the students having what they need for the day can make a big difference to your child’s learning.

I would also encourage you to reflect on the messages in the quote from William Arthur Ward and Catherine McCauley that I have placed in our newsletter this week. The partnership of parents and teachers is vital to the achievement of Yidarra’s aims. Today, it is generally accepted that when parents are involved with the school in some way, their children are likely to be happier and perform better in the classroom. When young children see their parents and teachers sharing common beliefs, attitudes and goals they therefore feel more secure and more purposeful. We look forward to partnering with you this year.

CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to congratulate our Year 6 students who have received their leadership badges this week. At Yidarra we believe that leadership can be explicitly taught and cultivated in our students. The purpose of the Student Leadership program at Yidarra is to provide an opportunity for students to develop their leadership skills and to offer a means of service to the school. In cooperation with their staff advisers, the Students will seek positive ways of enhancing leadership, initiative and responsibility within the school. This year the students will be choosing two out of four areas of work. The groups are Be Aware - Be Active - Be Just - Be Helpful. By upholding the religious, social and educational ideals as outlined in the school vision statement, the Students will support the Principal, Staff, P&F and School Board in their educational objectives. I hope that they will wear their badges with pride this year and that it will be a constant reminder of the responsibility that goes with being a senior student in our school.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

This evening we will be holding our Parent Information evening. As announced last week this event will commence at 6pm on Monday 9th February in the undercover area.

MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

This year the school will no longer be using the services of the Western Australian Academy of Music to provide instrumental tuition. Commencing this term our Years 4-6 students will be able to undertake instrumental tuition through Corpus Christi College. Forms will be sent home to parents this week or you can contact the Yidarra school office for more information.

God bless,

CARMEL COSTIN
Principal

PE NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who have been voted as the 2015 Sports Faction Captains:

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ROB DEBOWSKI
PE Teacher
Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome to the start of 2015 academic year.

I would like to offer a very warm welcome to the many families who are joining our system for the very first time.

In 2015 we are witnessing exciting signs of continued growth and renewal within the Catholic Education system. Two new schools have opened in term 1, taking the total number of Catholic Schools in WA to 163. I wish the students, parents, principals and staff of St John Bosco College in Piara Waters, St Francis’ School in Maddington and the new Bunbury Catholic College Mercy Campus at Australind all the very best as they open their doors for the very first time. These new facilities are a tangible reminder of the value that the community continues to place on a Catholic Education right across the state.

To all who are returning to Catholic schools, welcome back. In 2015 all Year 7 students will be located within secondary settings right across the state. This important shift has already been in place in metropolitan settings for a number of years and regional schools have been planning for this transition for an extended period. I am certain that the students will find this new chapter in their schooling lives an exciting time with many opportunities for personal growth.

To our Year 11 and 12 students who are embarking on this important phase of your secondary schooling, I wish you all the best and encourage you to work hard and make the most of every opportunity presented to you.

Last year our system achieved our best WACE results of the last five years. Whilst we are very pleased with that performance, there is no room for complacency as continuous improvement requires an ongoing effort at all levels of the system and remains my clear priority for 2015 and beyond.

We are all part of a dynamic Catholic education community that promotes the mission of the Church with Jesus Christ at its heart. All 163 of our schools rely on the contribution of the parish, staff, students and parents working in partnership to build a successful Catholic community. Within the limits of your busy family and working lives, I encourage you to share your time and talents with your school community. You can contribute by nominating to become a member of the Board, joining the P&F, volunteering to be a class representative, helping out at the annual sports carnival, doing a shift at the canteen or helping with school reading rosters. Every contribution makes a difference to your child’s education.

I once again wish to acknowledge the critical role that you as parents and caregivers play in the education of your children. Your involvement combined with the efforts of more than 10,000 dedicated school staff and principals, means that children educated in Catholic schools have the very best chance of reaching their potential.

I wish you all the best for 2015.

Regards

Tim McDonald
Executive Director


P&F NEWS

P&F MEETING
The next P&F meeting is Monday 16 February 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.

Sausage Sizzle & Free Movie Night
Friday 20 February 5.30 - 9.00pm. Sausage sizzle order forms have been sent home. Spare copies are available at the office. Please forward your order form & correct payment to the office by Wednesday 18 February.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB 2015

Each term there are 2 catalogue’s sent home with your child for the opportunity to purchase some great books at a great price. Each catalogue offers books chosen for selected year levels with Extra included at the back for different ages and gift ideas.

When you make purchases from Bookclub you are assisting Yidarra to build on their resources as Yidarra will earn 20% in total sales as rewards in which the library use to purchase new books for the staff and children. Last year Yidarra earned just over $2000 to spend on many new resources and books!

Book Club has changed this year and now there are 4 different Book Clubs:
Pre K&K – Early Childhood
Years 1&2 – Lower primary
Years 3&4 – Middle Primary
Years 5&6 – Upper primary

Your child will come home with one catalogue for their specific class and the other catalogues are available in the front office if you would like one. The orders are due back to school quickly as there is a due date for each issue. Please check the newsletter for the due date.

How to order.
• Make your choice and fill in the form on the back page with your child’s name and class
• Write the total of books and the total cost on the order form
• Make payment by Credit card, cash or cheque.
To pay by credit card use the internet or phone, then write your receipt number on the receipt slip – instructions are on the order form. Yidarra is NOT registered for Loop.
Return your order with payment or receipt details in an envelope to the office labelled Book Club by the due date.

We look forward to assisting you and your children with book club this year.

Volunteer Coordinators
Rebekah Ernst and Diana Munro

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Week 6
Friday, 21 November
‘Congratulations’ to the following students who will be receiving merits awards

Lara Lane 1B
Aifel Thomas 1B
Tom Larson 1G
Maddison Donaldson 1G
Anya Prithiviraj 1R
Brendan Carrabba 1R
Tait Papahotis 2B
Joshua Mnamara-Pitt 2B
Jordan Hamilton 2G
Thomas Cordina 2G
Kristen Shine Dunsiere 3G
Corin Ryder 3G
Flynn Olijnyk 4B
Ruby Lee 4B
Byron Johnstone 4G
Darren Fernandez 4G
Ethan Dawson 5B
Cameron Holloway 5B
Jade Jerome 5G
Alik Papahotis 5G
Jack Garland-Dixon 6B
Phoebe Cockrell 6B
Charli Hall 6G
Aria Shine-Dunsiere 6G

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tue 10 Feb - Volunteer Needed
Wed 11 Feb - Diana Munro
Thu 12 Feb - Volunteer Needed
Fri 13 Feb - Anita Thompson
Mon 16 Feb - Michelle Davey

Manager Jo Court
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SCHOOL BANKING

Tuesdays
8.15-9am
Undercover Area

WIN... WIN $$ $$
Every week we have cash prizes to give away on Facebook. Simply post your order ID for the week on Facebook and a number is selected at the end of the week. Join us – http://www.facebook.com/OurOnlineCanteen. If you don’t have Facebook inform us at info@ouronlinecanteen.com.au
If you are having any issues please email us direct info@ouronlinecanteen.com.au or phone our helpline as below.
Regards,
Our Online Canteen Management
Ph. 1300 11 66 37
LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to school everyone. Mrs Munro and I were so looking forward to seeing familiar faces and some new ones in the library last week. Many students started the term well by bringing their library bags to school so they could borrow books during their first lesson. Some families may find it useful to put up a notice at home to remind their students about their library day.

This may help:
Monday PB, 1B, 1G, 1R,
Tuesday 3B, 3G, PG, 6B, 6G,
Wednesday 4B, 4G, 5B, 5G,
Thursday 2B, 2G

The School of St Yared

Over the holidays I spent a month in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia setting up a library at the school of St Yared. I found the whole experience very rewarding. Here are some photos of the students and the library upgrade. For more information you may enjoy reading the St Yared newsletter on the notice board outside the library. I took with me over 190 library bags made by members of the Yidarra community as gifts for the St Yared students. They were greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL NURSE NEWS

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Ainslie Roper, and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child’s health or development, please contact me on Ph: 0404890244 or contact the School Office. I have attached some healthy Lunchbox Tips below:

Back to school….what to make for lunch today?

Are you constantly asking yourself this question as you busily get ready for the day ahead? Children need a healthy school lunch to boost their energy and help them concentrate and learn in the afternoon, so we asked our Health Promotion Team here at CACH for their top tips.

Lunchbox tips:

- Use a variety of breads to make sandwiches more fun
- Use biscuit cutters to cut sandwiches and fruit into different shapes
- Pack your own snacks in a snap lock bag or brown paper bag decorated with stickers. A cheaper and healthier alternative to pre-packaged snacks.
- Use a frozen ice brick or drink and an insulated lunchbox to keep the food cold
- Include a non-food surprise e.g. a joke, sticker or note
- Encourage your children to be involved in the preparation of their lunch. When children are involved in food preparation they are more likely to experiment with different types of foods.
- Think outside the box; try frittata, boiled egg, popcorn and rice paper rolls to keep lunches interesting!

According to the Australian Dietary Guidelines children aged 4-8 years should aim daily for 1½ serves of fruit; 4½ serves of veges; 1½-2 serves of dairy; 4 serves of bread, cereals and grains; and 1½ serves of meat. For more information on what is considered a ‘serve’ and for other healthy lunch ideas visit HealthyWA or the Raising Children Network.

Yidarra Netball Club Website Information 2015

Registrations for the 2015 netball season open to Yidarra students on Friday 20 February. Include link to registration form.

Your son or daughter is eligible to play if he/she turns 8 by 31st December 2015.

Training is undertaken at the school netball courts by volunteer coaches who are usually parents or siblings of players.

Games are played on Saturday mornings at Gibson Park under the direction of the Fremantle Netball Association (FNA). Include link to FNA website – www.fremantlenetball.com.au

The season commences on 2nd May and concludes on 29th August, followed by finals 5-19th September, if applicable.

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