



STARS OF THE WEEK

Jay Harrison 2B
Jennifer Rose 6G

Dates to Remember

- **Wed 18 Feb** - Ash Wednesday Mass 9am
- **Fri 20 Feb** - P&F Sausage Sizzle & Free Movie Night 5.30 - 9pm
- **Thu 26 Feb** - Y3 Liturgy
- **Mon 2 Mar** - LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- **Tue 3 Mar** - PUPIL FREE DAY



WEBSITE NEWS

2015 Calendar is available via the Yidarra website web.yidarra.wa.edu.au and will be updated weekly.



POPE FRANCIS' LENTEN TIPS

Tip One:

Get rid of the lazy addiction to evil
"Lent is a 'powerful' season, a turning point that can foster change and conversion in each of us.

We all need to improve, to change for the better.

Lent helps us and thus we leave behind old habits and the lazy addiction to the evil that deceives and ensnares us."

Tip Two:

Do something that hurts
"Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty.

Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt."

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



WELCOME

This week we warmly welcome our new parish priest, Fr Phong, to the St Thomas More parish and our school community. We pray that Father Phong may enjoy a happy and rewarding ministry in our school and the St Thomas More parish.

ASH WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday parents are invited to join the students and staff for the Ash Wednesday mass in the St Thomas More Church at 9am. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. During Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence and fasting for adults.



Lent is also the time of the year that is devoted to us deepening our relationship with God through prayer and thinking of others by giving to those less fortunate than us. Rather than concentrate on the negative and what we will go without, we encourage the children to think of positive things that they can do to make the lives of others happier. Such as keeping their room tidy, helping with household tasks around home and completing homework without fuss are positive things that the children can do to help their parents and foster harmony at home.

Pope Francis has provided us with 10 tips on what we should do for Lent and I will include a couple of these a week as our prayer over the next few weeks.

BOARD 2015

I would like to thank the members of staff, parents and other members of our community for attending the Board AGM. During the AGM new members were elected to the Board. On Wednesday evening, at the first Board meeting for the year, the Board executive was elected. I would like to thank the members of our school community who have chosen to be a member of the Board for giving generously of their time to serve the Yidarra community as a member of the 2015 Board.

MEMBER	POSITION
Craig Dowsett	Chairman
William Schaefer	Treasurer
Ryan Menezes	Secretary
Fiona Chow	Board Member
Craig Winfield	Board Member
Jeff Grbelja	Board Member
Michael Chong	Parish Council Nominee
William Schaefer	P&F Nominee
Fr Phong	Ex Officio member
Carmel Costin	Ex Officio member

PARENTS AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

We invite all parents to the first P&F meeting for the year which will be held this evening, Monday 16th February, in the Library commencing at 7:30pm. The beginning of the school year will be celebrated with wine and cheese. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.



P&F SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND MOVIE NIGHT

The countdown has commenced for the highlight of the school social calendar – the annual P&F Sausage Sizzle and Movie night on Friday evening, it will all be happening on the oval. To ensure that you do not miss out, please make sure that your order form is in to the school by this Wednesday. It looks like could be a cool evening so remember to bring along some warm clothing for your family. In the interest of the safety of your children, parents are reminded to supervise their children during the evening as the staff will be attending the function in a social capacity.

ANAPHYLAXIS

Yidarra Catholic Primary School is concerned about the safety and well-being of all our students. Many of you will know someone who is affected by anaphylaxis, a life threatening allergic reaction. It is estimated that up to 400,000 (2%) Australians, including 1 in 20 children suffer from food allergies and some of them will experience a life-threatening (anaphylactic) reaction. Our school does its best to be an allergy aware school. Staff have had training in severe allergy management and we have implemented lots of strategies to help keep students at risk of anaphylaxis as safe as we can. We now have 20 students who live with the risk of anaphylaxis to foods, insect stings and animals. Whilst these children are being taught to care for themselves at an age appropriate level, we ask that you help us educate your child on the importance of not sharing food with others, washing hands after eating and calling out to an adult if they think their friend with allergies is sick. **We also request that no pets be brought into the school and playground area as a number of children are allergic to dogs and other pets.**

9 foods cause 90% of food allergies. These foods are:

- Egg
- Milk
- Peanut
- Crustacea (prawns, lobster, crabs etc)
- Tree nuts (cashew, almond, pistachio etc)
- Sesame
- Soy
- Fish
- Wheat

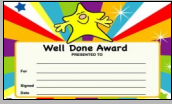


Peanuts are the leading cause of severe allergic reactions, followed by tree nuts, shellfish, fish and milk.

We thank you for your assistance with this matter. To learn more about anaphylaxis and food allergies, go to www.allergyfacts.org.au and www.allergy.org.au

May God's peace be with you.

CARMEL COSTIN
Principal



**MERIT CERTIFICATES
Week 3**

Friday, 20 February

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

- Grace Yau 1B
- Xavier Peca 1B
- Eva Willans 1G
- Leonardo Braga 1G
- Jessica Nell 1R
- Callum Alberti 1R
- Maggie Tennent 2B
- Michael Robless 2B
- Sophie Johnson 2G
- Thomas Cordina 2G
- Jack Vetrone 3B
- Benjamin Bates 4G
- Byron Johnstone 4G
- Mairead Carrabba 5B
- Lauren Clark 5B
- Isabella Cross 5G
- Zak Grbelja 5G

P&F NEWS



P&F MEETING

The next P&F meeting is **tonight 7.30pm** in the Library. The beginning of the school year will be celebrated with wine and cheese. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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, your assistance is appreciated due to catering purposes.



Scholastic Book Club Issue #1

Issue #1 orders and payment are due tomorrow. Please forward to the office.

Yidarra Easter Raffle Free Dress & Donation Day - FRIDAY 6 MARCH

Students can wear appropriate casual clothes in return for a donation. Please forward donations to your child's class.

Donations can include:

- Chocolates
- Craft
- Fluffy toys (no second hand toys)
- Baskets or gift boxes



Raffle tickets have been sent home. Please return tickets with correct payment to the office by Friday 27 March. If you require extra tickets, please collect from the office.

P&F CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

We are still in need of class reps for classes 2G, 4B, 4G and 6B. Contact Jodie McManus on david_mcmanus@bigpond.com



NATHAN HULLS

'10 things extraordinary parents say to their kids'

A FORUM FOR PARENTS

Nathan is passionate about the power of the words we speak to and over our kids to shape their beliefs and their future. This workshop will cover ten extremely simple, but so extraordinarily powerful phrases, which can be implemented in the setting of supporting and nurturing your children as they grow to be their best.

- 10 Things Extraordinary Parents Say To Their Kids looks at:
- The Three Fears of Teens
 - The Three Subconscious Questions
 - Six Core Needs of Teens
 - The Power of the Coach Approach
 - Using Love and Logic To Maintain Connection
 - How To Avoid Power Struggles
 - Ten Power Phrases

If you want to make a huge difference in your young person's world and equip and empower them to become all that they can be, then come along to hear Nathan's talk.

SANTA MARIA COLLEGE
Riverside, McDonald Building
Wednesday 25 February 2015
7.00 pm for refreshments.
Talk commencing at 7.30 pm sharp.

TO REGISTER CLICK HERE

P&F 2015 CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

CLASS	REPRESENTATIVES
KB	Anna Rushton
KG	Jo Martin & Julie Cowman
PPB	Rebecca Bass & Mellana Vetrone
PPG	Rachel Cordina & Shawna Taylor
1B	Catherine Simon
1G	Bettina Sinagra
	Anne-Marie De Luca & Alex Rossi
2B	Laura Butler
2G	
3B	Karen Wear
3G	Angela Goh & Raffaella Teixeira Jodie Chiappini & Kathryn Shine-Dunshire
4B	
4G	
5B	Suzie McDermott & Christianna McCarthy
5G	Lisa Cross & Katy Metcalf-Gibson
6B	
6G	Mairead Furlong & Tanya Clayton



CANTEEN ROSTER

- Tue 17 Feb** - Toya Allanson
- Wed 18 Feb** - Volunteer Needed
- Thu 19 Feb** - Volunteer Needed
- Fri 20 Feb** - Narelle Weir
- Mon 23 Feb** - Mandy Johnson
- Tue 24 Feb** - Volunteer Needed
- Wed 25 Feb** - Sam Marciano
- Thu 26 Feb** - Volunteer Needed
- Fri 27 Feb** - Jenni Moore
- Mon 2 Mar** - Labour Day
- Tue 3 Mar** - Public Holiday
- Wed 4 Mar** - Louise Hardie

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SCHOOL BANKING



Tuesdays
8.15-9am
Undercover Area



Reflections Over A Cuppa

for

busy mums and grans

- When:** Wed 29 April 9.15am – 10.15am
- Where:** Yidarra Catholic Primary School kindergarten
- What:** Morning tea with a spiritual dimension
with Sr Ann Cullinane, SSJG
- Who:** For all mums and grans of Yidarra students

No registration required. Enquiries: Carolin 0432 855 605

Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can

say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move...." Matthew 17:20

ST THOMAS MORE PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is a fun relaxed way to introduce your child to other children and for you to socialise with other parents. St Thomas More Parish has a small playgroup located near the church in the meeting room next to the parish office that you are invited to.

Children aged 0 – 5 are welcome
Playgroup sessions are Monday, Tuesday or Friday from 9am to 11am.



Feel free to pop in and have a look and pick up an enrolment form from Playgroup on any of these days.

An annual fee of \$97 covers Playgroup WA fee, Christmas Party costs, church donation and all other costs for the running of the sessions.

All welcome.