



STARS OF THE WEEK

Hudson Giumelli 4G &
Rebecca Hanson 3B

Dates to Remember

- **Mon 9 Mar** - P&F Meeting 7.30pm in the Library
- **Tue 10 Mar** - Triple P Parent Session #1 7-8.30pm in the Parish Hall
- **Wed 11 Mar** - Before School Swimming Training Y4-6 - Melville Swimming Pool
- **Thu 12 Mar** - Y6 Federation Incursion
- **Thu 12 Mar** - Y1 Liturgy 9am in the Church
- **Fri 13 Mar** - Y4 Assembly
- **Fri 13 Mar** - Before School Swimming training Y4-6 Melville swimming pool
- **Mon 16 Mar** - Before School Swimming training Y4-6 Melville swimming pool
- **Mon 16 Mar** - Musical Parent Meeting 6.30pm in the Library
- **Tue 17 Mar** - Kindy Prayers 9.30am
- **Tue 17 Mar** - Triple P Parent Session #2 in the Music Room 6.45 - 8.30pm
- **Tue 17 Mar** - Y5 Fremantle Prison excursion 10am-1.30pm



What Should I Do For Lent? Pope Francis' Top Tips

Tip #7 - Fasting
"We must be careful not to practice a formal fast, or one which in truth 'satisfies' us because it makes us feel good about ourselves. Fasting makes sense if it questions our security and if it also leads to some benefit for others, if it helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bends down to his brother in need and take care of him.."

Tip #8 - Almsgiving
"Today gratuitousness is often not part of daily life where everything is bought and sold. Everything is calculated and measured. Almsgiving helps us to experience giving freely, which leads to freedom from the obsession of possessing, from the fear of losing what we have, from the sadness of one who does not wish to share his wealth with others.."

PRINCIPALS NEWS



PARENTS AND FRIENDS' MEETING

All parents are invited to attend the Parents and Friends' Meeting that will be held in the Library this evening at 7:30pm. Our first meeting was well attended in February and we look forward to repeating this level of attendance this month. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting this evening.

TRIPLE P PARENTING

We are very fortunate that we can offer the Triple P: Positive Parenting Program to Yidarra parents this year. This program is one of the most effective evidence-based parenting programs in the world, backed up by more than 30 years of ongoing research. Series 1-3 will be held this term beginning with Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting on Tuesday, 10th March, at 7pm in the Yidarra School Music Room.

NAPLAN TESTING

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted for Years 3 and 5 students between 12th – 15th May this year. Information regarding this assessment program was sent home to parents of students in Years 3 and 5 last week. Parents do have the right to withdraw their child from the tests, however to do so parents must sign a parent or carer consent form. Please contact the Principal for more information if you wish to withdraw your child. Applications for withdrawal need to be submitted before 2nd April 2015.

The school has received a large number of requests for copies of student NAPLAN reports, as parents require them for high school enrolment. Please remember to keep your child's NAPLAN report as we do not have original reports, only copies.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

I would like to update the school community on a number of school improvement initiatives that are taking place this term and year. During the pupil free day last week our teachers and teacher assistants worked with Jenny Baker, a senior speech pathologist together with the staff of Orana and Queen of Apostles on the topic of Grammar. In the afternoon, they participated in a session with school psychologist, Terry Andrews.



As mentioned previously, Greg Mitchell will be working with the staff and students this year to promote a culture of positivity and respect in our school. Last week, he worked in the classrooms on the topic Fighting Fair, teaching the students emotional intelligence skills for negotiating with others.

Last Friday and Saturday, Sue Pantano and I attended the first days of a course in instructional leadership. At the beginning of the year we were fortunate to be accepted for a sponsored place in the 2015 Professional Certificate in Instructional Leadership Course run through the Melbourne University and facilitated by Professor John Hattie and Professor Steve Dinham.

Sue and I will be involved in study and action research throughout the year, which will directly benefit students and staff here at Yidarra.

Among school-related factors, school leadership is second only to teaching in its potential influence on student learning. Instructional leadership therefore, is a critical aspect of school leadership.

The ongoing work of instructional leaders is to ensure that every student receives the highest quality instruction each day. Here at Yidarra we continue to reflect upon teaching and learning in relation to ongoing improvement, and we professionally develop ourselves and work closely as a team, to harness our knowledge, experience, skills and collective strengths, for the good of all.

May God's peace be with you.

Carmel Costin
Principal



YIDARRA WEBSITE NEWS

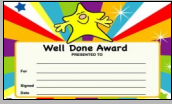


WEBSITE
web.yidarra.wa.edu.au

We have been working on our website updating and adding committees, staffing and P&F information, this can be found in the School Services and Communication drop down boxes. Please note the following:

Staffing Roles & Emails addresses
Reflections over a cuppa
Netball
Uniform Shop
School Banking
Before & After School Care
School Choir

Footy Tipping
School Choir
Instrumental Music programme
Scholastic Book club
Parents & Friends' Association News
IGA Awards News
Calendar Update Week Term 1 to 4



MERIT CERTIFICATES Week 6

Friday, 13 March

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

Felicity Simon 1B
Lachlan McKenzie 1B
Danica Jeremiah 1G
Aiden Cho 1G
Annaliese De Luca 1R
Noah Pires 1R
Narumi Fukushima-Harasymow
3G
Samuel Carrello 3G
Deanna Clancey-Martin 6B
Eijah White-U 6B
William Rowan 6B
Jaidyn Hamilton 6G
Jennifer Rose 6G

P&F NEWS

P&F MEETING

The next meeting will be held tonight at 7.30pm in the Library.



P&F CLASS REPRESENTATIVES - 4B NEEDED

We are still in need of a class rep for 4B. Contact Jodie McManus on david_mcmanus@bigpond.com if you would like to volunteer.



BOOKCLUB

Issue #1 orders have been delivered.

Issue #2 catalogue has been sent home today & orders are due by Tuesday 16 March 2015.

PE NEWS

SWIM TRIALS

Well done to all those students in years 4, 5 and 6 that competed at the swimming trials held at River-ton Aquatic Center last Friday. A special thank you to all parents who volunteered to assist with tim- ing, recording and starting. Without your help a day like this would not be possible.



ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the Yidarra students that competed over the weekend for their Little Athletics Club at Langford Sports Center across many different athletic disciplines.

Mr Debowski SPORTS TEACHER

CHILDREN'S MASS

Our first Children's Mass for the year will be celebrated on Sunday 22 March at 9:30am. We would like to invite all children to attend. Children who would like to be involved in the Mass can register at the Church foyer. There will be a Choir practice for the chil- dren interested in singing for the Mass on Saturday 21 March at 2:00pm.



We are pleased to announce the new mobile friendly site is now only 10 days away. Upon its release it will be available to you all to use. This it is another way we are making your life easier and 'at you fingertips'!

We have another competition on Facebook related to this new mobile friendly site. If you can guess the page from the blurred pictures we provide you, you can win cash prizes. Please join us on Facebook for more de- tails <http://www.facebook.com/OurOnlineCanteen>. If you don't have Facebook inform us at info@ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Please remember, if your details have changed recently, you need to change them with us. Log onto the web- site and go to your profile to change any details.

If you have left the school and no longer need your account please send us an email (info@ouronlinecanteen.com.au) with your user ID and bank account details. We will promptly refund any credit you have on your account.

Regards,

Our Online Canteen Management
Ph. 1300 11 66 37

LOST & FOUND



Lost - Silver Tiffany's' Bracelet T-Bar clasp - lost on Friday 9 March morning possibly in vicinity of the Church car park, Church court yard, cross walk and near Year 1 classrooms. If found please call Vanessa Fernandez-Kennedy on 0414 372 098 or drop off to the Yidarra office.

Found - Keys with fish key ring, Keys in black vinyl case, Key with Jim Beam key ring, Mazda car keys, Pink & Purple child's purse, Boys watch and Panasonic camera battery.

PARENT MUSICAL VOLUNTEERS' MEETING



MONDAY 16TH MARCH, 2015
IN THE LIBRARY AT 6.30PM



Thanks to the many parents who have volunteered to assist in making our 2015 Musical
ABBA a reality!

Please come along to the above meeting to receive initial information **and meet the crew!**
Rosemary Paparella and Natasha Rich

Stay Happy and Healthy at Winthrop Gardens

IGA Winthrop Frequent Shoppers Club Rewards Program

Register now for your Winthrop Gardens Supa IGA Frequent Shoppers Club card and start earning points for you and your school. It's free to join!

IGA Winthrop where the ACTION is

Yidarra families have assisted IGA in donating over 83,000 towards classroom resources!

For further information:
Call Us (08) 8310 5022 e-mail: info@winthropgardensiga.com.au



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tue 10 - Volunteer Needed

Wed 11 - Jodie McManus

Thu 12 - Peta & Joe Lanza

Fri 13 - Volunteer Needed

Mon 16 - Ann-Marie Hall

Tue 17 - Sue Collica

Wed 18 - Volunteer Needed

Thu 19 - Volunteer Needed

Fri 20 - Anita Thompson

Mon 23 - Julie Piscioneri

Manager Jo Court

Preferred contact via email:
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6332 2520

MUSIC NEWS



CHOIR REHEARSAL DAYS

There has been some confusion over choir rehearsal days. Please note that: Senior Choir - for Year 5 and 6 is at 8.20am on Tuesday morning
Junior Choir - for Year 3 and 4 is at 8.20am on Wednesday morning.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was our composer of the month for February! Come and check out the music room pin up board for some work by our clever Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 students.

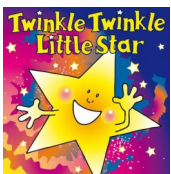
DID YOU KNOW???

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star actually has six verses! We got into small groups in our Year 5 classes and wrote a new verse each. Here are two examples of our work! See if you can sing the song with these new words!

*When you smile you shine so bright,
You are such a shining light.
When the sky is dark and grey,
You'll be there to guide the way.
When I'm feeling sad and blue,
I can always trust in you.*



By: Jasmyne, Jacinta & Maisy (5G)



*Kobe, Owen and Brodie,
We are being so silly.
Noah jumped into the car,
and we're singing "la la la"
We hope you like our great song,
Now we have to run along.*

By: Kobe, Owen, Brodie & Noah (5B)

NATASHA RICH
Music & Drama Teacher

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Welcome to our Term 1 Newsletter

◆ Service ◆ Advocacy ◆ Representation

◆ Liaison ◆ Networking ◆ Collaboration ◆ Celebrations

Parents working together for Positive Catholic School Communities

Newsletter Term 1 2015

In this newsletter...

- What can the Federation offer you in 2015?
- What we've been up to
- Learnability After School Workshops
- Geraldton Regional Conference
- The Importance of Advocacy
- Your Opportunity to have a say
- Our New Communications and Marketing Officer

To keep up to date with the PFF Term Newsletters & information go to the PFF website: admin@pff.wa.edu.au

Small changes,
big differences.

Triple P: Positive Parenting Program

Seminar Series (L2) 1 - 3

Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting: TUES 20 March

This seminar introduces parents to the five core principles of positive parenting: ensuring a safe, engaging environment; creating a positive learning environment; using assertive discipline; having realistic expectations; and taking care of yourself as a parent.

Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent Children: TUES 27 March

This seminar shows parents how to use positive parenting principles to teach children important values and skills, to enable them to do well at school and beyond.

Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children: TUES 29 March

This seminar teaches parents to help their children learn skills to manage their emotions. Parents will learn practical ways to help children recognise and accept feelings, express their feelings appropriately, develop coping skills, and deal with upsetting or stressful events.

Bookings Essential

Please contact the front office to Register for Seminar 1, 2, or all 3 of the Seminar Series

TIME: Arrive from 6.45pm Start: 7 - 8.30 pm

VENUE: YIDARRA SCHOOL MUSIC ROOM

PRESENTER: Consulting School Psychologist (DoE Statewide Services: Complex Learning & Wellbeing)

www.triplep.net

UNIFORM SHOP— TRY-ONS & COLLECTION

TRY-ONS - Pre-Primary will be available in the classrooms Thu, 12 & Fri 13 March.

TRY-ONS - Y1-3 will be on Tue 17 March 2.30-3.30pm in the junior atrium.

ORDER FORMS to be returned no later than Friday, 20 March.

Orders will be available for collection on Thursday, 2 April from 2pm.

Thank you, Linda Veletta



St John of God Murdoch Hospital is committed to improving the way we serve our community.

We seek the distinctive advice, opinions and experiences of the community to help us to enrich our decision making process.

We offer our community a range of opportunities for engagement and invite your valued contributions in 3 ways:

- Join an ongoing consumer consultative panel meeting four times per year

(a sitting fee is paid per meeting)

And/or

- Participate in an online reference group on an ad hoc basis -

- Participate in focus groups on specific topics.

For more information on how you can help us to deliver outcomes that reflect your needs and interests please contact Carolyn Ryder, Consumer Liaison Officer on 9428 8634 or carolyn.ryder@sjog.org.au