

## Dates to Remember



**Mon 24 Mar** - Y5&6 Family Life Education

**Tue 24 Mar** - Y5 Roundhouse excursion 11am-2pm

**Tue 24 Mar** - Triple P Parent Session 3, 7pm-8.30pm

**Wed 25 Mar** - Annunciation of the Lord

**Wed 26 Mar** - Harmony Day School Celebrations - Students to wear something orange

**Wed 26 Mar** - Y4-6 Before school swimming training

**Thu 27 Mar** - PP Liturgy 9am

**Thu 27 Mar** - Y6 Magna Carta Incur-sion

**Fri 28 Mar** - Easter Raffle tickets due

**Fri 28 Mar** - Y4-6 before school swim-ming training

**Mon 30 Mar** - Easter Raffle Draw K-Y3 11am & Draw Y4-6 11.30am

**Mon 30 Mar** - EARLY CLOSE 12PM - K-6 Parent/Teacher

**Mon 30 Mar** - Trinity College Christian Service Student's visit

**Tue 31 Mar** - CPSSA Swimming Carni-cal

**Tue 31 Mar** - Y5B Parent Teacher Interviews only

**Wed 1 Apr** - Kindy morning tea 9-10am in the OshClub

**Thu 2 Apr** - Holy Thursday - Easter Recall 2pm Y5 to lead

**Thu 2 Apr** - LAST DAY OF TERM 1

**Thu 2 Apr** - Pre-Kindy morning tea 9.15-10am

**Fri 3 Apr** - GOOD FRIDAY

**Sun 5 Apr** - EASTER SUNDAY

**Mon 20 Apr** - Staff & Students Com-mence

## PRINCIPALS NEWS



### FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday our Years 4-6 students had a wonderful day competing in the annual faction swimming carnival. It was great to experience the enthusiasm and effort that the students placed into achieving their personal best for their faction.

I would like to express my gratitude to the parents who assisted prior to the carnival by timekeeping on the day of the swimming trials, as well as those parents who helped by being a starter, lane judge or re-corder on the carnival day. Your assistance contributed to the success of the carnival.

Special thanks go to Rob Debowski for running an efficient carnival and to the staff members who assisted at the carnival.

### STRATEGIC PLANNING DAY



On Saturday a group of parents spent the day at the school assisting with the develop-ment of a strategic plan for our school for 2015 – 2018. I would like to thank Will Schaefer, Leanne Harrison, Paul Lindner, Fiona Chow, Ed Kucharski and Katy and James Metcalfe – Gibson for giving so generously of their time on Saturday and for their valu-able contributions. During this year parents, staff and students will have an opportunity to contribute to the development of our new strategic plan.

### TRIPLE P PARENT NIGHT

The final Triple P Parent evening will be conducted in the Library on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 7pm. All parents are welcome to attend this session.



This week we will be celebrating Harmony Week. Harmony Week is a time to celebrate the social, cul-tural and economic benefits that cultural diversity brings to Australia. In our school cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths. Below are more details about the day.

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A reminder that classes conclude at 12pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, as we will be conducting Parent Teacher Interviews on the day.

### EASTER RECALL

All parents and members of our parish are welcome to attend the Easter Recall which will commence at 2pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April on the school oval.

### END OF TERM 1

The last day of Term 1 for the students will be **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**.

May God bless you,

**CARMEL COSTIN**  
Principal



## LENT

### LENTEN PRAYER

O God, by whose wondrous grace we are enriched with every blessing, grant us so to pass from former ways to newness of life this Lent, that we may be made ready for the glory of the heavenly Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

## HARMONY DAY everyone BELONGS



This Wednesday, 25 March, the school will celebrate its Harmony Day. The Harmony Day theme is "Everyone Belongs", we have added "Everyone Plays" to this theme this year. With a focus on Asia, the celebrations will include a morning of Asian children's games in classes. Children will be taught a number of typical children's games from around the Asian region. In the afternoon children will continue with other Harmony Day activities and stories.

If you have a favourite Asian story book that you think the children would enjoy or think you may be able to provide information on Asian children's games, please contact your class teacher. Children may wear their sport uniform on this day and are encouraged to also wear an item of orange clothing, the Harmony Day colour, such as a t shirt, head band, bandana, ribbon or similar. We look forward to a fun-filled day.

The day will begin with a brief prayer in the Undercover area and we will also have the final weigh-in for the Project Compassion boxes.

**TANYA GIOVANNANGELO**  
Assistant Principal &  
Harmony Day Coordinator



## MERIT CERTIFICATES Week 8

Friday, 27 March

Katherine Kucharski 1B  
Alexander Menezes 1B  
Michael Jupp 1G  
Milla Hodgson 1R  
Dan Fernandez-Kennedy 1R  
Jessica Aulfrey 2B  
Caleb Tandy 2B  
Pieta Wagner 3B  
Leonard Lee 3B  
Laila Boscheinen 4B  
Cameron Fairhead 4B  
Angelyne Varen 4G  
Juhn Ipapo 4G  
Leonie-Marie Ryder 5B  
Harrison Drake-Brockman 5B  
Sophie Oversby 5G  
Michael Rukavina 5G  
Jenae Mothiram 6B  
Shannon Rees 6B  
Ella Waddy 6G  
Jacob Santaromita 6G



### WEBSITE NEWS

2015 Calendar is available via the Yidarra website [web.yidarra.wa.edu.au](http://web.yidarra.wa.edu.au) and will be updated weekly.

### SCHOOL BANKING



Tuesdays  
8.15-9am



### CANTEEN ROSTER

Tue 24 - Liesl Rose  
Wed 25 - Volunteer Needed  
Thu 26 - Volunteer Needed  
Fri 27 - Jenni Moore  
Mon 30 - Michelle Davey  
Tue 31 - Liesl Rose  
Wed 1 Apr - Volunteer Needed  
Thu 2 Apr - Volunteer Needed  
Fri 3 Apr - GOOD FRIDAY

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# P&F NEWS

## P&F MEETING

The next P&F meeting will be held in the Library on Monday 11 May at 7.30pm



## FOOTY TIPPING - LAST CHANCE!!!

Join the 2015 Yidarra Footy Tipping before 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015, in 5 easy steps:

- Fill in the Entry Form (spare copies available in the office)
- Hand in to the office.
- Deposit the entry fees in the P&F Account.
- Wait for an email with the password (this confirming that your payment has been received)
- Join or sign in to [www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au), click on **AFL** and Search **Comps** for **Yidarra 2015 AFL** and **Join** (using the password provided).

Please email me at [kelly@golding.net.au](mailto:kelly@golding.net.au) with any questions.

Join in the whole school fun this winter. There's big prize money up for offer!



## EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all the mums that helped wrap 75 Easter Baskets on Friday! There is still time to purchase tickets. Please hand in your tickets and money by Friday 27 March. Extra copies are available at the office. The raffle will be drawn from 11am on Monday 30 March in the undercover area. Good Luck!



## CAR PARK RAFFLE

It's that time again. This is your opportunity to win a 'premier position' in the school car park for Term 2! Tickets were sent home today. If you would like to enter, return your tickets with correct money to the office by this Friday 27 March.

# PE NEWS

Congratulations to all students who participated in the swimming carnival held last Friday 20 March. Well done to the students in Parry for winning the co-operation shield and a special congratulations to Murdoch for winning the championship shield.

Thank you to all those parents and past students who volunteered their time to assist. A day like this would not be possible without your continued support. A special congratulations to the following students who swam extremely well at both the trials and positioned well at the carnival.

### Year 4

- Kian Ng & Zac Ravlich
- Nicolette Katnich & Claire Rose

### Year 5

- Ethan Dawson & Daniel White
- Jasmyne Browne & Maisy Metcalfe-Gibson

### Year 6

- Luke Petite & Jaidyn Hamilton
- Charli Hall & Kathryn Tan



## ROB DEBOWSKI

PE Teacher

## ICAS - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS 2015

Registration Forms are now available from classroom teachers for the 2015 ICAS assessments. All registration forms need to be returned by Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March.

## ROSEMARY PAPARELLA

Assistant Principal & ICAS Coordinator

# LIBRARY NEWS

In Library lessons this term Year 6 students have been researching Australian Prime Ministers. This is in connection with their classroom topic on Democracy. Year 5 Students have been researching Convict buildings in Perth and Fremantle. This information will be helpful for their Fremantle excursion this week.

Year 6 Library Monitors are doing a great job in the library at lunchtime. They loan out and return books, help the younger students and assist library staff with new book displays. Their service is appreciated by everyone.

## Wanted to Borrow - One Mannequin.

If you have access to an adult mannequin that the library could borrow for our Anzac display it would be much appreciated. We promise to take good care of it. If you are able to help, please let me know by email or call in to the library this week.

## CHERYL LOPEZ

Teacher Librarian