PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL
Welcome to Term 2, especially those families who are new to our school. I would also like to welcome our new members of staff Miss Alesha Searle in Kindy Green and Mrs Franca Surjan in Year 6B. This term we have a number of Pre-Service teachers from various universities, who will be with us for various lengths of time. We welcome Stephanie Cooks who will be with us all term in Year 5B, Caitlin Oakley who will be in Year 3B all term, Jessica Phillips who will be in PPB for the next two weeks and Lauren Blackmore will be in PPG.

WINTER UNIFORMS
This term all students are required to be in winter uniform. To assist parents and students in this transition, there will be a 2 week change over period. During this time students may wear either their summer or winter uniform, but not a combination of the summer and winter uniforms. All children will be required to be in their full winter uniform by week 3.

YR 6 CAMP
This week our Year 6 students will be traveling to Forest Edge Camp in Waroona for their annual camp. Whilst on camp the students will participate in team building, leadership and personal development activities in an outdoor setting. School camps expose children to different environments that they would not normally experience in daily suburban living. Out of this experience they build personal competencies such as self-identity, self-worth, self-esteem, leadership and self-respect. We wish our Year 6 students and staff an enjoyable and rewarding time on Camp.

PRAYER FOR ANZAC CENTENARY
As we mark the ANZAC Centenary, we remember all who lost their lives through Australia’s involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. On ANZAC Day, we especially remember the courageous actions undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the First World War.

On this national day of commemoration, we pray for the airmen, sailors and soldiers who died in battle, sacrificing their lives while on duty. We commemorate their bravery and pray for the families who lost loved ones. As we strive for peace in our country and world, help us to become instruments of your peace. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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NATURE PLAYGROUND PROJECT - PLEASE VOTE

The Melville Council voting is now open to the submission for a Nature Playground. This has been kindly organised by some wonderful parents of Yidarra, please help support this grant by simply voting on this link: http://projectrobinhood2015.budgetallocator.com/#ba The Yidarra project is second from the bottom, vote and be sure to click on the return email to confirm. Please encourage family, friends to also vote. Thank you!
P&F NEWS

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

‘ATTENTION CLASS REPS’
There will be a morning tea for parents who have nominated as P&F class representatives on Tuesday 28 April at 8:40am in the Parish Hall. Please come along for a quick cuppa and discussion of some of the items coming up.

GARDEN EXPRESS BULB FUNDRAISER
Please send in your orders no later than Wednesday 23 April.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN testing for Years 3 & 5 will take place during Week 4 this term on Tues 12, Wed 14, Thu 15 May during morning classes. Please ensure that children in these Year levels do not have appointments, music lessons or other out of class activities during this time as tests cannot be made up at other times.

LIBRARY NEWS
Welcome back to school everyone. I do hope your families managed to do some reading every day during the break.

The Anzac display in the library is a result of two very generous Yidarra Families who have loaned us valuable resources. Thank you very much to Mr and Mrs McIvor (KB) who loaned us military equipment and Mr and Mrs Russell (PG) who loaned us mannequins.

In May Yidarra will be celebrating Family Reading Month. Watch this space for more information about events and activities.

Please encourage your students to bring their library bags to school every week so they are able to borrow some of our fantastic books. Selecting, borrowing and talking about books that students read is part of the library curriculum. Regular borrowing not only improves students’ reading but broadens their learning experience and is great fun. To help them get the most out of their school library experience become involved in the books your students borrow. Ask them about their books and share their reading experience with them.

CHERYL LOPEZ
Teacher Librarian

PE NEWS
INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING
Well done to all students who participated in the Interschool Swimming Carnival. Their hard work has paid off with Yidarra finishing as the runners up to the Championship Shield.
It was a wonderful day filled with many outstanding achievements.
Congratulations go to:
- Ethan Dawson in Year 5 who placed first in all his races and was awarded Champion Boy for Year 5 and received a Gold medal
- Claire Rose in Year 4 was awarded a silver medallion
- Luke Petite in Year 6 was awarded a bronze medallion
- Captains Luke Petite and Charli Hall

To all other swimmers and reserves who gave it their all, both in the pool and on the side lines. Thanks to all those parents who assisted with the transport of children to the training as well as for all your support on the day.
Fantastic effort every one, I am so proud of your commitment and effort.

ROB DEBOWSKI
PE Teacher

CONGRATULATIONS
Alexander Marinovich (6G), Samuel Yau (6G) Jack Parker (6B) and William Rowan (6B) won the grand for the under 12’s at the Willeton Basketball Association. They all played so well and we are very proud of them.
Thank you for participating in the 2015 Yidarra Footy Tipping!

**ROUND 1**
- Adults - The D’Uva Family - $30
- Kindy - Year 2s - Patrick Dowsett (Year 1) - $15
- Year 3 - Year 6s - John Paltridge (Year 6) - $15

**ROUND 2**
- Adults - Peita Alberti - $30
- Kindy - Year 2s - Alese McManus (Year PPG) - $15
- Year 3 - Year 6s - Sam Shales (Year 5B) - $15

**ROUND 3**
- Adults - George Lopez - $30
- Kindy - Year 2s - Jay Harrison (Year 2) - $15
- Year 3 - Year 6s - John Paltridge (Year 6) - $15

Winnings can be collected from the office.

So far I can confirm we have 93 tippers, spread across 3 categories. We have received $2380 in entry fees, which means we are able to donate $360 (now) to the P&F. Any more last minute entries will also go towards this P&F donation and prize money.

A big thank you Jodie McManus, and Yvonne, Shayla and Mary from the office. You have all been a great help!

Any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact me Kelly Golding via email, phone (0419197694) or at school.

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**PRE- ORDER YOUR ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2015/16**

**ORDERS**
Alex Rossi is again running the Entertainment Book fundraiser, if you would like to pre-order your copy please go to:
www.entbook.com.au/8g3295

OR
order forms will be available after the launch mid-May.