PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

PENTECOST
On Sunday we celebrated the feast of Pentecost. At mass we recalled how the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and filled them with his gifts of wisdom, understanding, courage, knowledge, reverence and wonder and awe. This was a world changing event. The Spirit filled the earth with God’s power and today the spirit works wonders whenever human hearts are open to its prompting. We are therefore immersed in the fullness of the Spirit of God, all we have to do is be open to it.

CONGRATULATIONS
Well done to Mr Debowski and the students who competed in the Basketball Carnival last week. Our boys came second and the girl’s team came fourth. The student’s hard work at training was well rewarded. I would like to also express our appreciation to Mr Connolly who accompanied the teams on the day.

GREG MITCHELL
Last Monday, Greg Mitchell spent a day at Yidarra in our classrooms and with staff to share some valuable professional development. In the evening he spoke to parents about the importance of supporting children to develop a GROWTH mindset.

It is now abundantly clear that brains and talent alone don’t bring success. The work of Benjamin Bloom and of Anders Ericsson shows clearly that people of outstanding accomplishment—be it in science, the arts, or athletics—are often no more talented than many of their peers. In fact, their peers who seemed most brilliant at the start often turned out to achieve very little. This is most likely because, believing too much in the power of their brains and talent, they did not put in the effort that all great accomplishment requires.

For further information in relation to the Parent Night concepts look up the following TED Talks. “The Key to Success GRIT” Angela Lee Duckworth and “The Power of Belief – Mindset and Success” Eduard Briceno.

STUDENT FOCUS
This week our students will be focusing on taking responsibility for their own belongings. Parents can help their son or daughter be more responsible for their belongings by ensuring that all personal items are labelled and the students bring their own belongings to and from school. So parents please do not carry their child’s bag etc. and ask your child to check the lost property box in the Junior Atrium if their belongings go missing.

WA DAY
Monday 1st June is a public holiday, therefore the school will be closed.

PUPIL FREE DAY
Following the WA Day holiday, Tuesday 2nd June will be a pupil free day as the staff will be attending professional development on numeracy.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME
National Simultaneous Story Time is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This Wednesday Yidarra will be participating in the National Simultaneous Story Time by performing a staff play about the book “The Brothers Quibble” written by Aaron Blabey. All parents are welcome to join us in the undercover area at 9am.

God bless,

CARMEL COSTIN
Principal

ICAS SCIENCE ASSESSMENT
A reminder to all students who have enrolled in the ICAS Science Assessment that this will be held Wednesday 3 June at 9am. Students are to bring a 2B pencil to the Multimedia room where I will facilitate the assessment.

ROSEMARY PAPARELLA
Assistant Principal
P&F NEWS

P&F MEETING
The next P&F meeting will be held on Monday 8 June in the Library at 7.30pm, everyone is welcome!

YIDARRA FOOTY TIPPING
This week, David Ralston was the only one to get 8 correct tips. Well done David.

ROUND 8 RESULTS
Adults - David Ralston $30
Kindy - Year 2 - Callum Alberti & Jemma Golding (both picked 7 & the same winning margin ) $7.50 each
Year 3 - 6 - Riley Alberti $15

Winnings can be collected from every Tuesday from the office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Book club Issue 4 - Due to the public holiday and pupil free day orders must be received by 9am Wednesday 3rd June.

DISCO & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS - SEE PAGE 4!

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

TRACKSUIT PANTS DELIVERY
The latest update from our uniform supplier regarding the delivery of our size 4 & 6 track pants will be mid June.
This is a very frustrating situation and I thank you for your patience over these delays. If you have any questions please email me at: veletta.linda@yidarra.wa.edu.au.

LINDA VELETTA - Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

MEDICAL ALERTS

MEDICAL BOXES
A note was sent home earlier this year reminding parents that some medication is due to expire or has expired. If you are unsure about your child’s medication, please pop into the office to update.

REPORTING ABSENCES
Full day absences from school require formal notification. Please advise the office in writing or via email to admin@yidarra.wa.edu.au.

PE NEWS

INTERSchool BASKETBALL CARNIVAL
Congratulations to the 16 year 5 & 6 students that represented Yidarra at the Interschool Basketball Carnival held on Tuesday 19 May. Both teams played extremely well with the boys finishing in 2nd and girls finishing in 4th overall. A special thank you to Billy Rowan and Claudia Bempasciuto for their captaincy on the day.

ROB DEBOWSKI & OWEN CONNOLLY

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY
Who knows what the Principal does all day? Here is your chance to find out!

Lifelink donation envelopes will be sent home this week to every child from Y1-Y6. To have a chance to be the "Principal for a Day", place your child’s name on the envelope and return it to the class teacher by Friday 19 June, for the draw at Assembly on Friday 26 June, preferably with a donation to Lifelink inside. The lucky winner will spend a day in Term 3 helping Ms Costin run the school. All proceeds from the envelopes will be sent to Lifelink. Donations can also be made via the Lifelink website: http://www.lifelink.com.au.

Please return only one envelope per child and no family or multi-name envelopes.

REFLECTIONS OVER A CUPPA
All mothers and grandmothers are invited to another ‘Reflections over a Cuppa’ morning tea with Sr Ann on Wednesday, 27th May in the Parish Meeting Room from 9.15am to 10.30am.

For more information, please contact Sr. Ann on 0418 130 200
LIBRARY NEWS

NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH
Many students are doing well with recording their activities on the Reading Planner for National Family Reading Month. Students, remember to do as many activities as possible and have your parents sign them off. Completed Reading records are due into the Library on Wednesday 3 June with a winner from each class to be drawn at the assembly on Friday 5 June. Please come to library to admire the Family Reading photos on display. There is still time to bring in a photo of your family reading together.

BOOK FAIR
The June Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library on Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11 June. Selling sessions are as follows:
- 8.00 - 9.00am
- 12.50 - 1.20pm
- 3.00 - 4.00pm

Volunteers are needed to help with selling. Please add your name to the list on the library door this week. Experience with an eftPos machine will be helpful (but not essential).
Selected books will be available for parents to donate directly to the library. All Scholastic book purchases provide commission to the school which is used to buy new library resources.

CHERYL LOPEZ
Librarian

CHILDREN’S MASS
Our next Children’s Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 14 June at 9:30am. All Primary School aged children who would like to be involved in the Mass and to sing in the choir, can register at the Church foyer. Practice for the Mass will be on Saturday 13 June at 12:45 pm, followed by the choir practice at 2:00pm. Children are encouraged to participate in both the Mass and the choir.

MERCEDES CLASS OF 1976 REUNION
With the weather being the reason for the cancellation of the Mercedes All class reunion on Sunday 17 May 2015, nothing dampened these girls from the Class of 1976 who decided to make the most of the opportunity to catch-up, some not having seen each other for 39 years with drinks and lunch at the Grosvenor Hotel.

Memories shared and lots of laughter was had, leading to a decision that the Class of 1976 was a great group and we would love more to re-contact to share in the fun.

Plans have commenced for a 40 year reunion of the Class of 1976 to be held in 2016.
We are wanting to hear from all from the Class of 1976 (and those who may have left in 1974 who would have graduated in 1976.)

Please contact Viv 0422171978 or email: vivlemon@yahoo.com.au or mesa@mercedes.wa.edu.au
All Orders are due by no later than Friday 5 June 2015

Please disregard the date stated on the order form, apologies for any confusion that may been caused.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE HERE & READY FOR DELIVERY

Choose your copy of the Entertainment book or Digital membership!

For enquiries, please contact Alex Rossi - Yidarra’s P&F coordinator via email arossi@iinet.net.au or call on 9331 2215

A display book is available to view in the Yidarra office.

Hurry order your copy for great savings!