PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to members of our school league tag team who won every game at the State League Tag finals last Thursday. Yidarra are now the 2015 State League Tag champions. Well done everyone. What an outstanding achievement. We are very proud of our students who displayed exceptional sportsmanship and skill on the day. Our appreciation goes to Mr Rob Debowski for his dedication and excellent coaching of the team. We are very fortunate to have Mr Debowski in our school.

The winning team members are:
- Luke Yeo
- Cade Ravelich
- Jackson McManus
- Jack Garland-Dixon
- Chase Bourne
- Chase Bourne
- Jack Clutterbuck
- Claudia Bempascuito

SCHOOL PRAYER

This week we are featuring the new Yidarra School Prayer. During this year we have consulted with the students who have forwarded their suggestions to the school leadership team. The result is a prayer containing a composition of ideas from the students which I am sure you will agree is a fitting prayer for our school community.

MERCY WEEK

We are dedicating this week to the celebration of the work of the Sisters of Mercy and the 30th anniversary of our school. As you may be aware the foundation principal of Yidarra, Sister Maura Kelleher is a member of the Mercy order. As part of the celebrations this week the school will be highlighting the wonderful work of our students. The following events have been planned for this week:

- **Monday 21st September between 3.30pm – 6.30pm Learning Journey Evening** - On this night students will have a guide sheet to assist them in explaining and leading parents through the areas of learning they have applied themselves to this term. Please allow your child to explain the tasks and then prompt them to give as much detailed about the challenges and successes they’ve experienced. You are welcome to look through all areas of the school on the night. As the Learning Journey Night does not commence until 3:30pm parents are welcome to bring along afternoon tea for a picnic on the oval with their children.
- **Tuesday 22nd September 9am- 2:30pm Athletics carnival** - Come along and cheer for your child and their factions. This year we will be revealing our new faction house names and banners. Refreshments will be available for parents to purchase on the day from the P&F stall.
- **Wednesday 23rd September 6:30pm Performing Arts Evening James Nestor Auditorium Corpus Christi College** - At this event we will be showcasing the work of our instrumental students who were honoured in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and our choirs.
- **Thursday 24th September 9am 30th Anniversary Mass St Thomas More Church** - On Thursday we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy and our 30th Anniversary. The Rev. Fr Peter Whityley, Vicar General, will be concelebrating this mass. The foundation principal, Sr Maura Kelleher will be a special guest along with former students, staff and parents. Following the mass there will be a morning tea in the Parish Hall and the blessing of our anniversary cross that will be mounted on the east wall of the Senior Atrium.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the members of the 30th Anniversary Committee, Liz Basile, Cheryl Lopez, Sue Fantano, Tanya Giovanangelo and Catherine Munro who have dedicated many hours to the planning and organisation of the celebration of our 30th anniversary this year. Congratulations ladies on a highly successful celebration of 30 years of education at Yidarra.

FROM THE PSYCHOLOGIST

This week we are featuring in our newsletter some advice from our school psychologist, Terry Andrews. With the approaching holidays I would recommend that you read the article he refers to, about the importance of giving your child some individual time and attention. See page 4 for more details.

UNIFORMS

Parents are reminded that when the students return in Term 4 they will be required to wear their full summer uniform. There will be a changeover period of a week for those who require uniform purchases.

END OF TERM 3

As we approach the end of this term, I extend a heartfelt congratulations to our Teacher Assistants and our Teachers for the successes achieved this term. Our school community has continued to flourish because of the dedication, skill and professionalism of all our staff. Our staff continue to add value to the education of our students by the extra time they devote by providing activities such as Book Week celebrations, Book Fairs, Better Beginnings parent sessions, sacramental information nights and programs, training before school for interschool events, choir practices and the learning journey night. Just to mention a small selection of events.

A sincere thank you to the many parents who volunteered in classrooms, contributed to the fundraising events which occurred, organised the Gala Dinner, coordinated the Father and student Camp Out, captured the on-going story of sports days, excursions or excursions with their camera, or generally got their child ready each day to attend school!

In the coming holidays may we all enjoy the change of routine, the opportunity to do things differently, an appreciation of God’s gift of family and friends and the joy of boredom!

We look forward to a brilliant Term 4 and many new adventures to challenge us to GROW - SHINE - BECOME.

TERM DATES

- The last day for students this term is **Thursday 24 September**
- Staff and students begin term 4 on **Monday 12 October**
- The last day for students in term 4 is **Friday 11 December**

Wishing you all an enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

CARMEL COSTIN
Principal
P&F NEWS

P&F MEETING

The next P&F meeting will be held tonight, MONDAY 19 OCTOBER in the Library at 7.30pm, as always everyone is welcome!

CAR PARK RAFFLE

Tickets & payment are due TODAY.

- Spare tickets are available in the office.
- The winners will be drawn at Assembly on Wednesday 23 September. Winners will be published in our Term 4 week 2 newsletter.

A special thank you goes out to Kelly Golding who so wonderfully coordinated the Yidarra Footy Tipping Competition for 2015. Also a BIG thank you to Lisa Lindner for organising the Woolworths Earn & Learn incentive & Bernadette McCarthy for the time she & her gorgeous boys spent sticking and counting!

Well done ladies!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 21 Sep - Car Park Raffle tickets due
Mon 21 Sep - Learning Journeys 3.30pm - 6.30pm
Tue 22 Sep - Athletics Carnival Kindy - Year 6 9am
Wed 23 Sep - Assembly 8.40am
Wed 23 Sep - Car Park Raffle draw 9am at Assembly
Wed 23 Sep - Performing Arts Evening for parents at Corpus 6.30pm
Thu 24 Sep - Feast of our Lady of Mercy - Whole school Mass Y5 to lead 9am
Thu 24 Sep - 30th Anniversary celebration & morning tea after Mass 10am in the Parish Hall
Thu 24 Sep - LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Mon 12 Oct - Staff & students commence Term 4
Wed 14 Oct - Spelling Bee Competition Yr 3-6
Fri 16 Oct - Spelling Bee winners announced at Assembly
Mon 19 Oct - P&F Meeting in the Library 7.30pm

STARS OF THE WEEK

There were no stars this week, keep an eye out in the Term 4, week 2 newsletter for next terms stars!

YIDARRA SCHOOL PRAYER

Almighty Father,
Thank you for this day, for Yidarra where we work and play. Help us in our learning to grow, to shine, as stars above us glow.
Jesus, keep us by your side, be our constant friend and guide. So in all we say and do, we are more and more like you.

Amen.

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

P&F

Car Park Raffle

Term 4 2015

Tickets are again on sale. We have 2 Bays to raffle.

- One bay in the Pre-Primary car park for the Kindy and Pre-Primary families *(you must have children in Kindy and/or Pre-Primary in 2015 to be in the draw for this car bay)*.
- The other bay which is near the P&F Shed, is for the families in the rest of the school *(you must have children in Years 1-6 to be in the draw for this car bay)*.

Tickets are only $5 each or 6 tickets for $20 & will be drawn on WEDNESDAY 23 September 2015 9am in the UNDERCOVER AREA

Please send correct money or cheque payable to Yidarra P&F Association, together with the completed tickets below in an envelope labelled:

Car Park Raffle - Term 4 2015 & your eldest child’s name & class
to the office by Monday 21 September 2015

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YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

P&F Car Park Raffle

TERM 4 2015

Name: ____________________________
MY CHILD/REN ARE IN CLASSES: ____________________________
☐ KINDY-PRE-PRIMARY BAY ☐ YRS 1–6 BAY
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY TO NOMINATE A CAR BAY
Phone/Mobile: ____________________________

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

P&F Car Park Raffle

TERM 4 2015

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LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY BOOKS

As we approach the end of term this is a reminder to return overdue library books before the holidays. That includes students’ and parents’ books. Students are welcome to borrow books to read over the holidays but if your family is planning on travelling away from home I suggest you leave the library books at home. Many families discover on returning home from holidays that they have left their books at the holiday destination. Similarly if you are having an extended holiday and your child is away during the next school term please return all books before you leave. Again, they are hard to locate when you return home and it also prevents other students from borrowing those items.

LEARNING JOURNEY’S - Monday 21 September

During library lessons this term students from PP-Yr6 have been engaged in literature activities or research topics. Most classes’ work is on display in the library so please come in and admire their creations. See the effort your child puts in to get the best out of their weekly library lessons. Year 6 Day of the Notables video interviews can be viewed in their classrooms.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A number of fabulous shoeboxes full of gifts have been donated this week. Well done to those generous families! Please bring your filled shoeboxes into the library by Wednesday 23 September so they can be delivered to the Collection Centre during the October holidays. Pre Printed shoeboxes and brochures are available in the library if you still need them. Please check over the instructions in the brochure or online to make sure your lovely gifts comply with the requirements. It is important to remember to include only new items, no toothpaste or liquids. Also please use a shoebox of correct proportions, either the Pre Printed ones or boxes from a shoe shop that are A4 size. If you use those boxes please cover them with bright paper, making sure to cover the lid separate from the base. The boxes will be opened at the Collection Centre to be checked. The $9 transport payment can be paid online or in the envelope attached to the brochure and included in the box.

For more information please see Mrs Lopez in the library or go online https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/operation-christmas-child/

CHERYL LOPEZ & CATHERINE MUNRO
Teacher Librarian & Library Technician

CAKE DONATIONS
SPORTS CARNIVAL
Pre-Primary to Year 6
Tuesday 22 September 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian

On the day of the Yidarra Sports Carnival there will be a Refreshment Stall selling Hot Food, Cakes & Drinks to Students & Spectators. Lady Latte will also be there selling Tea & Coffee.

If you are able to donate a CAKE OR SLICE etc. for the stall, please complete the slip below and return to the office or alternatively you can email Candy Ravlich at candy.ravlich18@bigpond.com

Return slips are required to be returned by Friday 18 September 2015

If you require further information, please call Candy Ravlich on 0409 201 832

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL P&F ASSOCIATION

CAKE DONATIONS
RETURN SLIP
SPORTS CARNIVAL
Pre-Primary to Year 6
Tuesday 22 September 2015

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print): ____________________________

PH No. (Mob)_ ______________ (Hm) ____________________________

Donation (cake/slice etc): ______________________________________

Please include a list of all ingredients with your donation!

Return slip to the office by Friday 18 September 2015

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL P&F ASSOCIATION

WEBSITE NEWS

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

SCHOOL BANKING
Tuesdays
8.15-8.45am
Undercover Area

CANTEEN ROSTER

MON 21 SEP Emma D’Alfonso
TUE 22 SEP Volunteer Needed
WED 23 SEP Volunteer Needed
THU 24 SEP Volunteer Needed

Manager Jo Court
Preferred contact via email: cafeteri@corpus.wa.edu.au 6332 2520
KNOWING GOD EVEN BETTER

The new DVD series titled “Knowing God Even Better” is vital for parents and grandparents as it gives lots of tips on how to live in peace with everyone. You may think that is impossible; well come and hear David Payne change your mind. We welcome parents and grandparents from Yidarra and Parishioners.

The session is titled “Knowing Jesus as Lord”.

It is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship over a cuppa, as well as giving one hour to grow more in your faith.

Date and Time: Wednesday 23 September 9.15-10.30am in the Parish Hall. You are welcome to bring your children and some toys, they can play at the end of the hall. For further information contact Sr. Ann on 0418 130 200 or Carolin on 0432 855 605.

FROM THE PSYCHOLOGIST

Dr Bruce Robinson of ‘The Fathering Project’ talks about the importance of making children feel special. He suggests dad or mum dates where one adult spends time with one of their children. This could be something like a dinner, movie or a trip to the football. Or something more outside the box like the truck driver father who was able to take his child on the road with him for a week. Whatever it is, these dates can help to give your child a great sense of feeling worthwhile. This is important because this in turn can lead to a more resilient child.

Whilst The Fathering Project is a resource geared towards fathers, most of the information is just as relevant for mums as well. For more information please visit the following website: http://thefatheringproject.org/

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Mairead Carrabba (5B) who recently sat an AMEB exam and achieved a high distinction.

Fantastic work Mairead!

FOUND – Car Keys to White Kluger

MISSING JUMPERS – A number of uniform shop jumpers went missing yesterday during school photos. They all have tags on them. If you have noticed an extra jumper in your children's belongings, please return it to the uniform shop or front office.

LOST PROPERTY – Many items of clothing have accumulated in the lost property box this term. Please check the box before the end of this term to see if your child is missing any part of their uniform.

MISSION CONCERT – THE WALKER TRIO
INFANT JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH, MORLEY - SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER, 3pm
Catholic Mission presents an afternoon of beautiful music.
Jessica Gethin (violin), Sophie Curtis (cello) and Ray Walker (jazz guitar) will perform an original and exciting fusion of classical / jazz / popular chamber music in aid of Catholic Mission. Monies raised will support a girl child education project in Bangalore, India. Complementary afternoon tea.
Adults: $25, Concessions: $15. Children are free if accompanied by an adult.
Tickets from www.trybooking.com/JAHF, from Catholic Mission - 9422 7933, or on the door.
See flyer attached for more information.
Yidarra Catholic Primary School is participating in the senior primary category of the Paper Plane Competition Grand Final at Melville Matsuri in Kardinya on Saturday 24 October. Please come and support them at the Melville Matsuri while you enjoy Japanese themed festivities.
The Walker Trio

Infant Jesus Church, Morley
Sunday 18 October, 3pm

Jessica Gethin, violin
Sophie Curtis, cello
Ray Walker, jazz guitar

Complementary afternoon tea

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or Catholic Mission, 9422 7933,
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Supporting girls' education in Bangalore