PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to the second half of the school year and Term 3. A special welcome to new students to our school – Alexander and William Walker. I ask you to also make welcome our new Italian teacher Mrs Luisa D’Amato who will be at Yidarra for the rest of this year teaching Year 1-3 students. As usual the coming months promise to be full of lots of exciting learning and school events that give life to our school.

PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS
I would like to introduce our Preservice teachers to Yidarra this term.....
- From Curtin University we have Jessica Rollins in Year 1G - with Elianne Thomas.
- From Notre Dame University we have Alicia Cuttone in Year 1B - with Karen Forsyth.
- From Notre Dame University we have Elizabeth Separovich in Year 6B - with Kaye Regan and Franca Surjan.
- From Murdoch University we have Michaele Ranford in PrePrimary with Domenica Carrello.
- Also from Murdoch University we have Kristy Scahill in Kindy B - with Tracey Marsden.

We welcome all these pre-service teachers to our school and wish them a productive term of growth and learning.

THE BISHOPS’ RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT
This week the Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment for all Year Three, Year Five and Year Nine students in Catholic Schools in Western Australia will be administered during the week. Students’ knowledge and understanding of the content of the Religious Education curriculum is assessed using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. Students’ faith is not assessed. Unlike the Year Five and Year Nine assessments, the Year Three assessment is marked by class teachers. The Year 3 results do not need to be sent to the Catholic Education Office and formal reports are not produced. Year 5 parents will receive a report later in the Year. However, parents need to be aware that this one off assessment cannot replace the richer judgements made by the classroom teacher throughout the school year.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS’ ASSOCIATION MEETING
All parents are invited to attend the P&F meeting this Monday 27th July at 7:30pm in the Library. Come along and join in the discussion on a number of events that are taking place this term.

I wish everyone a productive and enjoyable term.

God bless,

CARMEL COSTIN
Principal

Congratulations to Mikayla Murray who has won the opportunity to be ‘Principal for the Day’.

PAYMENT BOXES
You may have noticed we have 5 new boxes in the office (next to the pigeon holes). Each box will be utilized for payments and notes instead of the big payment draw. Please endeavour to place payments & notes in the corresponding box. The boxes will be kept secured and then emptied at the end of each day.
P&F NEWS

P&F MEETING
The next P&F meeting will be held tonight- Monday, 27 July in the Library at 7.30pm, as always everyone is welcome!

CAR PARK RAFFLE WINNERS - YELLOW PAINTED BAYS
Congratulations to the winners of the Term 3 Car Park Raffle, they are:
- Year 1-6 Bay - Peca Family
- Kindy-PP Bay - Butler Family

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB - Issue #5 orders and payment are due by Friday 31 July

FOOTY TIPPING - ROUND 16 WINNERS
- Kindy-Year 2 - Jay Harrison 2B
- Year 3-6 - Jackson McManus 6B
- Adult - David Ralston

Winnings can be collected from the office.

UNIFORM SHOP - TRACK PANTS
The size 4 & 6 track pants have finally arrived. If you have ordered track pants and have not yet received them please come and see me in the uniform shop on Thursdays between 2-3.45pm. If you have any queries please email veletta.linda@yidarra.wa.edu.au. Thank you for your patience with the late delivery of this stock.

LINDA VELETTA
Uniform Shop Coordinator

MUSIC NEWS
This term please note that choir days will swap!
Junior Choir: Tuesday morning 8.20am - 9.00am
Senior Choir: Wednesday morning 8.20am - 9.00am

Please see below for a rehearsal schedule:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>no rehearsal</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>8.20am</td>
<td>8.20am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td>rehearsal 8.20am</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- More information regarding the concert at the end of this term will be available soon.
- Please ensure your child is committed to choir this term by coming to rehearsals and arriving on time. This will help me greatly in preparations for the concert! Thank you.
- Please note that there will be no choir in Term 4 due to the ABBA musical. This is the final term for choir.

LIBRARY NEWS
Welcome back to Term 3–It’s Book Week term. “Yay”, say the students, “Ahhh”, say the parents who have to come up with a costume for dress up day. Don’t worry, there is plenty of time. Book Week is in week 6, 24-28 August.

The theme this year is: ‘Books Light up our World’.

Some events to look forward to are:
- Charity Book Swap -Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26 August
- Staff play & Student Dress up Day - Wednesday 26 August

CHERYL LOPEZ & CATHERINE MUNRO
Teacher Librarian / Library Technician
KNOWING GOD BETTER— 29th July 2015

The next session in “is especially for mums and grandmothers from Yidarra School as well as parishioners.
We welcome you back from holidays so come and join in these very practical and Spirit-filled sessions over a cuppa.

The next session is titled “Knowing God’s Word”.
The Word of God has the power to transform us in very tangible ways.
It can bring hope and strength and inner peace when we are facing challenges in life.

The next session is on Wednesday July 29th from 9.15-10.30am.
If you like to bring your children with 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.


It’s the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults?
It is a process for preparing and welcoming new members into the Catholic Church.

Is this you or do you know someone who would benefit?

Well our Parish is starting our new program on 30th July 2015 at 6.30pm in the meeting room with an information evening so if you want to know more about being a Catholic, please feel free to come along.

“WHY BE CATHOLIC?” PARISH FAITH CONFERENCE 22-24 OCT 2015

St. Thomas More’s first ever faith conference ‘WHY BE CATHOLIC’ features Catholic theologian and evangelist, Tim Staples of Catholic Answers.

The program includes a series of inspiring topics with time for prayer and Christian fellowship. Let yourself be drawn closer to God as you begin to reflect on the reasons for your belief in the universal church that Jesus Christ gave us.

This one time Protestant reveals the immense beauty and unshakable truths which drew him to become Catholic. The treasure we have will be unfolded as we celebrate the joy of being a Catholic Christian.

IMPORTANT: St. Thomas More’s parishioners have the privilege of booking their places first, from 25 July until 09 August, before registrations are open to other parishes.

Venue/Date: St. Thomas More, 22-24 October 2015.

Registration fee of $30 per person covers all eight talks.
For information contact the Bateman Adult Faith formation team at stthomasmore.faith@gmail.com
Last Chance to nominate for the ...

Parents and Friends Federation of WA Inc.
2015 Awards of Excellence in Building Positive School Communities

The Awards presentation cocktail evening is set for Wednesday 5th August to be held at The Classroom, 1/356 Charles St, North Perth from 6pm to 8.30pm. The closing date for entries in the four categories has been extended to Thursday 30th July. Nomination forms for this year can be found on our website at http://pff.wa.edu.au/building-positive-school-communities-awards/.

This is a fantastic opportunity to recognise and celebrate the amazing work being done in our schools to build positive school communities, so if you have an amazing Principal, awesome P&F, outstanding Parent or wonderful Parish, please nominate for these awards. Anyone in the school community can nominate their Principal, P&F, Parent or Parish. Applications are welcome from all Catholic schools however, only affiliated schools are eligible to win a prize.

The venue for this year’s presentations is aptly named, "The Classroom", a bar and restaurant in North Perth. This is a free event for everyone in our schools and drinks and snacks will be provided.

For more information and to register please go to https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2015-awards-of-excellence-night-tickets-17406432107

Registration is FREE!

Best wishes,

PFFWA Council and Staff

https://www.facebook.com/pffwa  www.pff.wa.edu.au  9271 5909  103 Wood St, Inglewood, WA
It’s back!

Start collecting for your school now

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives Schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources.

Make a difference for your local school

• Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent.¹

• Stick the Woolworths Stickers onto the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet inside.

• Once it’s complete, pop it into a Collection Box at your school or local store. You can download more Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets from our website woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

¹Excludes tobacco, liquor and gift cards.

Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiaums and science labs.

It’s easy to earn valuable resources to help your local school, so start collecting your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers today.

Go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn for more information, terms and conditions and answers to frequently asked questions.

My Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

Stick Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers in the squares below, then drop your completed Sticker Sheet into the Collection Box at your school or your local Woolworths. They will be redeemed for educational resources.

My name is:

My school is:

With thanks to the promotion to support registered Primary and Secondary schools at Woolworths Earn & Learn Centres (P/L) in Australia. This offer is subject to terms and conditions. Ends 31st July 2023 or 31st December 2023, whichever is earlier. The woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn website is administered by Woolworths Ltd. Woolworths Ltd. and the Australian Woolmark Company have no legal responsibility for wool-related contents of this promotion. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is available in-store and online. Woolworths Ltd. is not responsible for lost, delayed, damaged or misdirected mail. No correspondence will be entered into. Terms and conditions apply. For full terms and conditions, please visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn terms and conditions.