PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

30th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

We would like to express our appreciation to Lisa Lindner for all the hard work and time she placed into the organisation of the very successful Gala Dinner. In the company of the good friends of the Yidarra community, with fine dining and great music we were treated to a memorable evening. Thank you Lisa.

BOOK WEEK

Last week, in celebration of Book Week, the staff together with Fr Jeronimo and Deacon Bruce presented the annual Book Week play. Once again Mrs Lopez used her extensive knowledge of literature to produce a highly entertaining production and the staff did their best to rise to the occasion. Many thanks goes to the wonderful performers.

The Library Book Week display also looked amazing thanks to the creativity of Mrs Lopez and Mrs Munro. We are blessed to have such talented staff in our Library.

HAPPY FATHERS’ DAY

This Sunday is an important time for us to recognise and reward our dads for being there, and actively teaching important life skills to their children. It is significant to the children and meaningful to dads everywhere when we say “Thank you, job well done.” This, after all is what makes life worth living. We wish a very happy Fathers’ Day to all dads and all those important father-figures in your families, who help and support their children in so many ways. May you be strengthened in the knowledge that your positive influence is so powerful in the role modelling of your children’s future and may God’s blessing be upon all your endeavours in the support of the children in your life.

2016 ENROLMENTS

We are now planning classes for 2016 and would like to know if your child will not be returning to Yidarra in 2016. Please complete the form that was sent home last week and return to the office by Monday 19 October 2015. Please refer to the form below.

God bless,

CARMEL COSTIN

FATHERS’ DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

Amen.

2016 ENROLMENTS

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

2016 ENROLMENTS

STUDENTS LEAVING YIDARRA

We are now planning classes for 2016 and would like to know if your child will NOT be returning to Yidarra in 2016. Please complete the details below and return this form to the Yidarra office by Monday 19 October 2015.

(Year 6 2015 students: Please complete details of new school in 2016)

Dear Principal,

I would like to notify you that my child/children WILL NOT be returning to Yidarra in 2016.

STUDENT’S NAME: _______________________________ CLASS 2015: _______________

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Reason being:

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Name and address of new school in 2016:

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Name of Parent/Guardian (Please print) __________________________ Signature of Parent/Guardian ________ Date ________

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 3/WEEK 7/EDITION 6 MONDAY 31 AUGUST 2015
P&F NEWS

P&F MEETING
The next P&F meeting will be held on Monday 14th September in the Library at 7.30pm, as always everyone is welcome!

FOOTY TIPPING - ROUND 21 WINNERS
- Mitchell Allen
- Sophie Young
- Matthew Rapanaro

Winnings can be collected from the office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS
Issue #6 Orders are due with correct payment by 9am Wednesday 2 September. In order to have them delivered by the end of Term, please ensure you get your orders in early. Extra catalogues for all age groups are available in the office.

FATHER'S DAY OFFERS—ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
Please see Page 4 for more details.

2015 SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS
MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER (3YO ONLY)

Forms will be sent home this week. Order online, cash or cheque.
Envelopes to be given to the teacher on photo day only.
See below for details.

Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Kapture Photography order envelopes will be sent home this week. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque made payable to Kapture Photography and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day.

*If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.*

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Please note sibling orders close @ midday Friday 11 September (no exceptions possible)**

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please contact Kapture directly on 9240 1714 or email: enquiries@kapture.com.au

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL AS included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot please email the school office: admin@yidarra.wa.edu.au

FATHER’S DAY WHOLE SCHOOL LITURGY
CELEBRATING OUR DADS - MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 8.45AM

Please join us for a brief reflective prayer liturgy in the Church. (PP & Year 4 to lead the school)

The Liturgy will be followed by a "muffin and coffee break" outside the school canteen (weather permitting). We look forward to seeing you there!

Wishing all father’s a very happy Father’s Day on Sunday!
MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to our final set of students who participated in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival in Week 6.

PIANO SOLO
Alexandra Chong
Amanda Gan
Brendan Boudville
Alyssa Salim
Cameron Holloway
Sinead Rego

Sahill Gill
Erika Machado
Aria Shine-Dunsire
Shannon Rees
Victoria Chong
Kathryn Tan

PIANO DUET
Victoria Chong & Kathryn Tan

SPEECH SOLO
Grace Cavaney

Above is a picture of two of our wonderful Year 4 performers, Morgan Braithwaite and Lily Daniel who performed in Week 4. Well done!

NATASHA RICH
Music Teacher

CHILDREN’S MASS

Children, come and take an active part in the celebration of the Holy Mass at St Thomas More.

On Sunday 13 September at 9:30am, there will be a Children's Mass. We invite all primary school aged children who would like to sing in the choir and to be involved in the Mass to register at the Church foyer.

Practice for the Mass will be on Saturday 12 September at 12:45 pm, followed by the choir practice at 2:00pm.

YIDARRA 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Please join past and present members of our Yidarra community as we celebrate 30 years of education on Thursday 24th September.

- 9am Whole School Mass led by Year 5
- 10am Morning Tea in the Parish Hall
- 11am Visit our classes

We look forward to our current parent community joining us on this special day.
SEE PAGE 6 FOR MORE DETAILS

LOST - Please leave at reception if found.

- White & Purple Scooter - Lost on school grounds - If found, please leave at reception.
- Corpus Christi Uniform size 12 - belongs to Daniel Yao - left in plastic bag near the church St Thomas More sign - If found please leave at reception.

FOUND - Collections in Reception

- Camera in pouch - found in Yidarra car park.
- ‘Frozen’ Umbrella

OSH CLUB NEWS - DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations of plastic flower pots needed. Please leave donations outside the Osh club room.
BOOK WEEK - Books light up our World

Sadly, Book Week is over for another year, but what a wonderful celebration it was. During library lessons students in years PP - Year 3 focussed on a CBC shortlisted book and created artwork to enhance their learning. That work is proudly on display in the library. Parents are invited to come and view it.

The annual Book Week dress up day was a great success. Our students thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Parents did a wonderful job in preparing their children's fictional book character costumes. Well done everyone.

The staff play was heaps of fun. I am not sure who enjoyed it more - the students, the parents or the staff. The play was based on the picture book *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees. Staff members - as well as Deacon Bruce and Fr Jeronimo - dressed up as African and Asian animals and performed some amazing dance moves. Sally Hart was a delightful Gerald (the giraffe) whose ungainly dancing won everyone's hearts. Audrey Ho from 5G was a special guest as a violin playing cricket - and she did a marvellous job!

CHARITY BOOK SWAP

The term 3 Charity Book Swap was another highlight of Book Week. Families sent in their unwanted books to be sold to other students to raise funds for The School of St Yared. The total amount raised was $185. Some year 6 library monitors and Miranda Young and her band of year 3s worked hard to advertise, set up and sell books. Well done and thank you girls. The money will be given to Mr Yared before he returns to Ethiopia early in September.

CHERYL LOPEZ & CATHERINE MUNRO
Teacher Librarian & Library Technician

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BOOKWEEK 2015

Books Light Up Our World!
Thursday
24th September

30th Anniversary Celebrations

Yidarra Catholic Primary School

9am Mass
St Thomas More Church

10am Morning Tea

11am Class Visits

Re-connect with those who have helped Yidarra become a strong and vibrant community

Visit the classes to see what the school looks like in action today!

Yidarra Towards God
Grow Shine Become