PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

PARISH CHILDREN’S MASS
A final reminder that all families are invited to attend the Parish Children’s Mass which will be held this Sunday, 13th September, at 9:30am. Practice for the Mass will be on Saturday, 12th September, at 12:45pm, followed by the choir practice at 2:00pm.

YEAR 3 RECONCILIATION
Please keep in your prayers our Year 3 students who will be making their First Reconciliation on Tuesday (3B) or Wednesday (3G) evening at 6:30pm. Preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (also known as Penance) for the first time is an exciting time. It is a time to focus on God’s mercy, how we forgive among our family, friends, and community, and how we celebrate forgiveness.

MEETING WITH MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
This week our P&F President, Malcolm Bradshaw and I met with the Minister for Education, Peter Collier, and our local Member, Matt Taylor. At the meeting the Minister for Education, outlined the new educational reforms that have been recently rolled out, such as the education funding model and phase one of the Western Australian Curriculum. He also took questions from the floor and spoke individually with all in attendance.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
From Monday 14th to Wednesday 15th September, our school will be conducting the annual school photograph sessions. We ask that the students come to school in their full winter uniform on these days.

LEAGUE TAG FINALS
On Thursday 17th September, between 9:30am and 2:30pm, our League Tag Team will be participating in the State League Tag finals. We wish our team every success with their games on the day.

NEW SCHOOL RULE
To ensure that our students are safe at school we are requesting that all students sit in the undercover area when they first arrive at school every morning. After 8:20am they will be directed by the duty teacher to move to their atrium where they will sit until the classroom doors are opened. Thank you for your assistance with this new school rule.

God bless and have a good week.

CARMEL COSTIN
Principal
The Board would like to inform the school community that Jeff Grbelja will be retiring from the Board this month. Jeff leaves the Board after serving the school community for the last 3 years. On behalf of the school community, the Board would like to express their appreciation to Jeff for his significant contribution to the school with the introduction of the iPad program and the roll out of the wireless network.

Communications Committee:
The Communications Committee has continued to actively work on promoting the school by improving the school website and promoting the school through the community newspaper.

Grounds and Buildings Committee:
Since the last Board meeting all flyscreens have been repaired or replaced and the door locks have been serviced and door latches replaced. This term the school oval will be treated to remove the ant infestations. During the coming holidays some of the playground equipment will be repaired and older pieces of equipment will be removed.

Finance Committee:
Some of our Board members recently attended a presentation about the new Funding Allocation Model. From 2016 schools will receive their Federal and State Government funding according to a “base” and “loadings” formula which is directly linked to student need.

Catholic Board Chair Conference:
Last Friday our Board Chair, Craig Dowsett, attended the Catholic Board Chair Conference. The theme of the conference was “Lead to Governance” and various speakers spoke about contemporary issues such as “Leading Catholic Education into the 21st Century”, “Discipleship”, “Community Engagement - where are we at?”, “The New Funding Model” and Catholic School Improvement”.

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Dear Parents and Students,

The 2015 Interschool Spelling Bee will take place at Yidarra Catholic Primary School in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, 18th of November.

Are you ready for the challenge?
If you would like to represent Yidarra, please fill out the commitment form below and return it to Mrs Hart as soon as possible.

Once you have made the commitment, list words for your year level will be given out for you to learn.

This year, Year 3/4 students are encouraged to participate at the school competition level. Although Year 3 are not included in the Interschool competition, it is a wonderful way for students to become involved and begin to learn the skills needed for a successful representation at future Interschool competitions.

We will then hold a School Spelling Bee in each year level in Week 3 of Term 4 to find out who will represent the school at the Interschool Competition. All school representatives will attend four 1 hour workshops with Mrs Paparella to enhance their spelling prowess and skills prior to the 18th November.

We look forward to many participants across our Year 3 to Year 6 classes!!!

Mrs Hart
Year 3/4 Teacher

Mrs Paparella
YEP Kids Coordinator
P&F NEWS

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

TERM 4 CAR PARK RAFFLE
The car park raffle is on again! Purchase tickets for your chance to secure a parking bay for Term 4.
- Tickets have been sent home.
- Please return your tickets and payment to the office payment box by Monday 21 September.
- The winners will be drawn on Wednesday 23 September. And will be published in our Term 4 week 2 newsletter.

FOOTY TIPPING - FINAL ROUND WINNERS
- James Budiman
- Emity McManus
- Matthew Rapanaro
Winnings can be collected from the office.

END OF SEASON RESULTS 2015
Congratulations to all our winners by category and a big thank you to all who have supported this fun event. Please find below the end of season results for 2015. Prize money can be collected from the office.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS...
Jack Clutterbuck (5B) played up a grade in the U11s South Perth Rugby League Grand final. The South Perth Lions won over the Rockingham Sharks and Jack also scored a try. Well done Jack!

Monet Hinscliff (5B) won the recent South Perth Ballet competition for classical ballet. Monet proudly won a trophy. Well done Monet!

Ella Williams (5B) recently won a contemporary dance choreography competition at the WA School of Ballet. It was even judged by Jane Diamond who is a professional choreographer! Well done Ella!

A PRESENTATION BY ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY COSTELLOE
Title: ‘Catholic Schools Today - What is the Point?’
Venue: Thomas More Exhibition Centre, John XXIII College, Mt Claremont
Date & Time: Wednesday 16 September 2015 7-8.30pm
RSVP: Murray Graham 9383 0444 or graham.murray@johnxxiii.edu.au
PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to all those students in year's 3-6 who represented Yidarra at the CPSSA Interschool Cross Country Carnival held last Tuesday at Manning Park.

I am so proud of all your efforts, both in the lead up to the carnival as well as on the day. I would like to particularly congratulate the year 3s as this was their first interschool carnival as well as to the year 3 boys and year 3 girls for receiving awards and also year 6 boys as two of the best year level running teams on the day. Our captains Shannon Rees, Amy Cahill and Chase Bourne lead from the front all day. Sienna Fillis, Jack Clutterbuck and Chase Bourne also picked up medals. What a great achievement!! Thanks to all those parents who attended and assisted throughout the carnival. Overall Yidarra placed 3rd which is a great achievement.

Well done everyone!!

NRL WA STATE LEAGUE-TAG FINALS
Good luck to all those students that will be showcasing their skills against the best teams in the state at next weeks NRL WA State League Tag Finals which will be held on Thursday 17 September at George Burnett Park, Karawara.

FACTION STALL
The year 6 captains will be holding a faction stall on Friday 18 September. All different food items will be for sale from 50 cents to $2. Students from Year 1-6 will be able to make purchases so please send your children with some loose change to help support the faction captains.

ROB DEBOWSKI
PE Teacher

WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE SHOES TO SCHOOL DAY!
This Friday 18 September 2015

Students in year 2 and 6 will be holding a fundraiser to raise money for St Yared's School in Ethiopia.

Please bring in a gold coin donation to support this worthy cause.

All students are invited to wear their favourite shoes to school this Friday 18 September.

Please note: Suitable footwear must be worn for safety reasons. You may bring in your sneakers for play time if you wish.

FATHER'S DAY CAMP OUT

Our First Father's Day Campout was a huge success!

A fantastic response with 110 Yidarra families and everyone soldiering on despite bad weather reports. The oval was a sea of tents with a solo sailor pitching his tent under a veranda (a few jealous co campers out there).

Luckily, only brief heavy rain during Mr Whippy's visit, not that it stopped anyone from getting an ice-cream! Reports reveal everyone really enjoyed themselves, Dads, kids, and especially absent mums. All look forward to a repeat performance.

Special thanks to the Rees Family for arranging ‘Reward Distribution’ to donating all our disposable plates, cutlery and napkins. Also to all the volunteers who made the camping event possible.

Until Next Year, happy camping!
Dear Parents, please note that there is a Disabled Car bay outside the front office which must be kept free for those expressly needing a disabled car bay facility.

Also, the Bus Bay opposite the front office area is to be kept free as it is used by various visitors to our school throughout the day.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation in the efficient running of our school.

ROSEMARY PAPARELLA
Assistant Principal

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue #6 orders have closed.

All orders received by the due date have now been delivered to the classroom.

Orders received after Wednesday 2 September have not been delivered yet. They will be delivered to the classroom as soon as they arrive from Scholastic.

Thank you for your orders, remember 20% of sales are donated to the school library for the whole to school.

Thank you for your support.

Rebekah Ernst & Diana Munro

YIDARRA MUSICAL COSTUME & BACKSTAGE HELPERS MEETING

A meeting will be held on Monday 21 September, to discuss and plan the coordination of the Yidarra School Musical costume and backstage helpers.

When: 6:00pm Monday 21st September (the same night as the Yidarra Learning Journeys)

Where: Yidarra Library

If you would like to help, but have not as yet come forward, please come along. We would really appreciate as much help as possible, whether or not you can sew.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, but are able to assist with sewing or just your time, please contact Charmaine Holloway on 0401 691 473 or email: sd.ce.holloway@bigpond.com.au

MERCY WEEK 2015

Our 30th celebrations planned for the end of this term are almost upon us. Yidarra has brought its celebrations into line with the Mercy Sisters special week, in recognition of our links with the Mercy Order through our Foundation Principal, Sr. Maureen Kallier.

Please join us over this busy and exciting time, especially our big day on Thursday 24th September, the last day of term, when past and present members of our community come together to recognise all that Yidarra is today.
2016 YIDARRA 3 YEAR OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

We are now looking at our 3 year old applications for 2016. We will be running our pre-kind program on Thursdays from 8.55am - 2.40pm. Children must be 3 years of age upon commencement.

An application form and enrolment information package may be collected from the Yidarra office between 8am-4pm Mon-Fri, alternatively this information can be downloaded from our website at web.yidarra.wa.edu.au.

Please submit applications to the office by Friday 18 September.

SIBLINGS OF CHILDREN AT YIDARRA - An application for enrolment form still needs to be lodged at the school, even though you have other children already at Yidarra.

2015 SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER (3YO ONLY)

Forms have been sent home. Order online, cash or cheque.
ENVELOPES TO BE GIVEN TO THE TEACHER ON PHOTO DAY ONLY!

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL P&F ASSOCIATION

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. If you are able to donate a CAKE OR SLICE etc. for the stall, order forms will be sent home today.

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

Greetings Year 6 Leavers

Thanks to everyone who have already emailed there photos!
A reminder that we require 5-7 photos of your child from KINDY through to Year 6.
They can be group photos, individual photos or photos from their previous school.
Basically any memories from primary school years that you think would be appropriate for a slideshow.
They need to be sent as separate jpg files emailed ASAP to Lisa at: lisanlui2002@westnet.com.au
**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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C.P.S.S.A. INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015
10am – 2pm, Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th November 2015
Sanitch Park, Spearwood/Munster

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child has been selected to represent Yidarra at the C.P.S.S.A Interschool Athletics Carnival. The athletes have received a list of competitions and events so please refer to those for details. Students will only be attending the carnival on the days that they are competing (as highlighted below). Please note that all times are approximate and may change on the day.

Dates: Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th November
Venue: Sanitch Park, Spearwood
Time: 10am – 2pm. Bus will leave Yidarra at 8:30am.
Uniform: Sports uniform (green top).
Medical: Please complete medical section of permission slip below carefully. Students must carry their asthma puffer and/or epipen if required.

Please ensure sunscreen has been applied before coming to school.

Food & drink: We advise students to pack their own healthy lunch. At present the canteen is not available on the day. All students must have a water bottle with them at the carnival.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to the class message bag by Term 4 Monday the 12th of October.

I look forward to seeing you at the carnival supporting our team.
If you are able to assist on Monday
With the recording of year 6 long jump
please indicate below.

Regards
Rob Debowski
PE and Sports Coordinator

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
PERMISSION SLIP
CPSSA INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015
(Please return to the class message bag by Monday 12th October 2015)

I give permission for my child in class 2015 to participate in the C.P.S.S.A. Interschool Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 3rd and/or Thursday 5th November 2015 at Sanitch Park, Spearwood. I understand the students will travel to and from the event by bus.

I am able/not able to assist with the recording of the year 6 long jump on Tuesday the 3rd of November.

I authorise the supervising staff to seek emergency medical care if required.

Medical requirements (if applicable):

Name of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________ Ph: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________ MOB: ____________________________