PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

With Christmas just around the corner, it truly is hard to believe that the end of the school year is upon us. It has been a successful and significant year as we celebrated our 30th anniversary and we feel very privileged to have shared your child’s journey in 2015. Particularly pleasing has been the academic performance of our students as they continue to flourish. There is a growing dedication to learning throughout the school and an enjoyment of the arts. When aligned with a strong desire to participate in sport and an ongoing commitment to the development of gospel values, we find ourselves with a school committed to all round excellence.

We are very fortunate to be in a school that has a supportive community of staff, parents and parish members who are dedicated to working together so that we can offer the children the best opportunities for learning. I thank all our parents for their commitment to our school and for their crucial support of our home school partnership. Our volunteer workers in the canteen, library, classrooms and sports carnivals have all demonstrated commitment to our school through action and enthusiasm. Without this support we would not be able to accomplish all that we do achieve with our children.

In particular I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Parent and Friends’ Association, Malcolm Bradshaw (president), Julie Piscioneri (vice president), Jeremy Cordina (treasurer) and Lisa Lindner (secretary) for running the P&F and coordinating all the events. I also thank all the committee members for their commitment and hard work to ensure that our events were first and foremost aimed at gathering our people.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the School Board members, Fr Phong, Ryan Menezes, Fiona Chow, Craig Winfield, Jeff Erbelja, Michael Chong and Will Schaefer led by Chairperson Craig Dowsett who have ensured once again that the school finances and strategic directions remain well managed and secure.

The strength and vitality of any school rests with its staff. Whether they operate in the classrooms, in the grounds, canteen, uniform shop, library or office, all contribute their skills to advancing the education and well-being of our students. I thank each and every one of them for giving their time and energy to enriching the lives of others. In particular I would like to express my gratitude to the Assistant Principals, Tanya Giovannangelo and Rosemary Paparella, for their personal support and outstanding work in our school.

FAREWELL

We farewell several staff members, Ms Kaye Regan, Mrs Anita Hipper and Mrs Sue Simmonds who are retiring at the end of this year. The following staff are also leaving. Miss Georgia Rocchi, Miss Alleisha Searle, Mrs Anne Bovet and Mrs Tanty Boudville. I am sure the entire School community joins with me in wishing these wonderful educators, God’s richest blessing for the future.

Mrs Rosemary Paparella and Mr Aaron Kubicek will be taking twelve months leave in 2016. We wish them a rewarding time while they are on leave.

We also farewell our Year 6 students as they leave to further their education at various secondary schools. As leaders they have been a helpful group. Always, keen to assist, they have contributed greatly, leading assemblies, assisting with the sports carnivals and keeping our school tidy. We pray that God will hold them in the palm of his hand and that they will continue to flourish.

To the students and families who will be moving to other places and schools we wish you the very best for the future and thank you for being a part of our Yidarra family.

As our year draws to a close I congratulate our students, staff and parents on another very successful year of living our vision of growing, shining and becoming like Jesus. We look forward to your return next year when school commences on Monday 1st February 2016.

I wish all members of our Yidarra community a holy Christmas filled with love and joy. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break and we look forward to continuing the learning journey with you in 2016.

God Bless,

Carmel Costin
PRINCIPAL
YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY

2016 Calendar and other important information is available on our website web.yidarra.wa.edu.au and will be updated weekly.

SCHOOL BANKING
Tuesdays
8.15-8.45am
Undercover Area

Applications for Admission
Corpus Christi College
Year 7 2018

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Current families of the College with siblings in Year 5 who have submitted the Application for Admission for their child will receive a second offer for enrolment mid-January 2016.

Any queries regarding enrolments should be directed to College Registrar Mrs Susan Pizzuto either by phone 6332 2600 or by email registrar@corpuschristiwa.com.au

Uniform Shop Open Days 2016

The Uniform shop will be open on the following days in 2016:

- WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 11am - 1pm
- MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY 8am - 9am

Regular open times will resume on Thursday 4 February and will be open from 2 - 3.45pm each Thursday during the Term only.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has declared that 2016 will be the Jubilee Year of Mercy commencing on 8 December 2015. In his encyclical Misericordiae Vultus, which means the Face of Mercy, he invites us to contemplate the need for and meaning of mercy in our daily lives and the wider world: ‘Jesus Christ is the face of the Father’s mercy and His mercy endures forever. We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity and peace.’ MV Pope Francis. As the charism at Yidarra encompasses the Mercy order of Sisters we will be arranging events throughout the year that focus on our Mercy roots and traditions.

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE MATHEMATICS ACCELERATION PROGRAMME

Congratulations to the following Yidarra Year 6 students, Kathryn Tan, Victoria Ann Chong, Ashton Chow, Jasmine Ng, and Eric Lau who have achieved a result which has enabled qualification for the Corpus Christi College Mathematics acceleration class in 2016.

BOARD INFORMATION

After careful deliberation the Yidarra School Board has set the school fees for 2016. The Board is charged with the responsibility for the setting and collection of tuition fees in accordance with the policies and guidelines of the Catholic Education Commission of WA as issued from year to year. The Board has followed the Catholic Education Office recommendations and increased tuition fees by 8%. A copy of the 2016 fees schedule is included in this newsletter.

BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual Board AGM will be held on Tuesday 9th February 2016 at 6:30pm. As there are vacancies on the Board parents are invited to nominate for a position of the Board. Nomination forms are available from the school office.

GRADUATION THANK YOU

We would like to express our appreciation to the Year 5 mothers who decorated the hall, sent in food and served food at the Year 6 Graduation on Thursday evening. The Hall looked fantastic and the food was delicious. Thank you for making the evening a memorable event for our graduating students and their families.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DAYS 2016
YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
2016 ANNUAL FEES

PRE PRIMARY – YEAR 6 TUITION FEES

$1870.00 per year for 1st child
$1683.00 per year for 2nd child (10% discount for 2nd child)
$1496.00 per year for 3rd child (20% discount for 3rd child)

4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN TUITION FEES

$1292.00 per year per child
$1162.00 per year for 2nd child (10% discount for 2nd child)
$1034.00 per year for 3rd child (20% discount for 3rd child)

3 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN TUITION FEES

$75.00 per full day session

ADDITIONAL LEVIES PER FAMILY

$374.00 Building Levy
$100.00 Yidarra P&F Levy
$40.00 Yidarra Year Book

ADDITIONAL LEVIES PER STUDENT

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Yidarra Catholic Primary School

Instrumental Music Program
Enrolment Form 2016

Dear Parent,

In 2016 the music instrumental tuition program will be organised in a different manner. The program will no longer be co-ordinated by Corpus Christi College Music Department. Starting at the beginning of 2016 the music tutors and parents will communicate directly with each other regarding the lessons and payment of fees. The music tuition account will be sent prior to the start of each term. Music lessons will not commence until music lesson fees have been paid in full. If you are interested in your child participating in the instrumental music program in 2016 we ask that you fill in this expression of interest form and return it to the school by Friday, 11th December, 2015. Places are limited and will therefore be offered on a first come basis.

Student Name_________________________ Year _________ (2016)

Instrument

☐ Bass Guitar
☐ Cello
☐ Clarinet
☐ Classical Guitar
☐ Drum kit (including other percussion)
☐ Double Bass
☐ Electric Guitar
☐ Flute
☐ French Horn
☐ Low Brass
☐ (Euphonium/Tuba)
☐ Piano
☐ Saxophone
☐ Trombone
☐ Trumpet
☐ Violin
☐ Voice

Parent Contact Details

Parent(s) Name ______________________________________
Home Phone _______________________________________
Parent Mobile ______________________________________
Parent Email ______________________________________

Parent Signature ____________________________ Date ___________
Student Signature ____________________________ Date ___________
ST THOMAS MORE PARISH - CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

We would like to invite children from Yidarra who would like to participate in the children’s Nativity to register at the Church foyer. This will take place at the Christmas Eve Outdoor Children’s Christmas Mass on Thursday 24 December at 6:30pm. The practices for the nativity will be on Saturday 19 December at 1:00pm and Wednesday 23 December at 10:00 am.

LEEMING DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DENTAL EMERGENCIES
The Leeming Dental Therapy Centre will be closed for the School Holidays from Thursday 17 December 2015 to Friday 29 January 2016.

In a DENTAL EMERGENCY ONLY please contact the following clinics:

- 17, 18 December 2015 & 27, 28, 29 January 2016, 8am to 4pm phone Coolbellup DTC on: 9337 7256.
- 21, 22 December 2015, 8am to 4pm phone Caralee DTC on: 9337 6818.
- 23 December 2015—26th January 2016, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays), 8:15am to 4:30pm phone Mt Henry DTC on: 9313 0555.
- For After Hours emergencies, please phone 9325 3452.

We will re-open 8:15 am Monday 1st February

RECALL APPOINTMENTS
We have been receiving a number of enquiries regarding children not having a recall appointment this year.

Our department has introduced many procedural and administration changes. As a result all clinics are now behind on their recall appointments.

We are working hard to catch up and will endeavour to see those children early next year.

LOST & FOUND

1 x Gold stud earring

1 x Diamond stud earring

If found please return to the office.
Wishing you a very
Happy and
Holy Christmas

RECONCILIATION (Confession) SERVICE with many priests
Thursday 17th December at 7.30pm in the Church

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE

Christmas Eve Thursday 24th December
6.30pm Childrens Outdoor Mass (grown ups welcome too!)  
9.00pm Vigil Mass in Church
12.00am Midnight Mass of Christmas in Church

Christmas Day Friday 25th December
8.00am Christmas Mass in Church
9.30am Christmas Mass in Church
11.00am Christmas Mass in Church

USUAL WEEKEND MASSES AT BATEMAN
Saturday - 6.30pm
Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am & 6.00pm
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We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With FORMED you’ll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. And you’ll find presenters like Dr. Tim Gray, Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Mary Healey, Chris Stefanick, Dr. Scott Hahn, Bishop Robert Barron and a lot more. They’re all part of our parish subscription. It truly is the Catholic faith - on demand.

Here’s how easy it is to get FORMED: Go to www.FORMED.org. You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code. Now set up a username and a password. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in.

If you have any questions please contact stthomasmore.faith@gmail.com
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Limited vacancies are available for Years 8 to 12 for 2016

Please check the College website www.corpus.wa.edu.au for further details regarding College academic programs and activities

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