PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4. I trust everyone enjoyed the break from school routines and were able to recharge for the new term. A special welcome to the new families to our school.

30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Mercy Week in the last week of Term 3 was one to remember. We started the week with our Learning Journeys. It was fantastic to see the children take parents through their activities from over the year. We had our extremely successful Athletics Carnival with the unveiling of our new school faction names: Moore, McCormack, McAuley and Mercy. The week culminated in our Anniversary Mass, morning tea and school tours for our guests. As our 30th year is quickly drawing to a close, we look forward to the final chapter of our anniversary celebrations with our fabulous musical production, ABBA, at the end of the year. Check the links in the website for photos.

A big thank you to our school community for the support of all of our special events this year.

SCHOOL UNIFORM CHANGE OVER PERIOD

A reminder that all students will need to be wearing the full summer uniform from Week 2. On The odd occasion when it may be cold in the mornings students can only wear the school jumper not a tracksuit top.

2016 CLASS PLACEMENTS

Our teachers and leadership team will be organising our 2016 classes shortly. The staff spend a considerable amount of time constructing these lists, taking into consideration the needs of individual students whilst at the same time ensuring a balanced class. Parents are asked to not approach the school with requests for their children to be placed in a particular teacher’s class, as all staff members at Yidarra are professional teachers who maintain high standards. Further information regarding our school policy on class placement will be sent home this week.

RESPECT FOR ALL

I encourage school community members to respect the dignity of all, especially our students. If parents are concerned about school related issues, they are encouraged to approach the class teacher or the leadership team for clarification. Assumptions are sometimes derived from incomplete or inaccurate information, using these assumptions to pass judgement upon members within our school community goes against our Christian values.

CARMEL COSTIN
Principal

STATE LEAGUE TAG CHAMPIONS

The 17th September 2015, will be immortalised as one of the greatest sporting achievements in Yidarra’s 30 year history.

After qualifying in their domestic League Tag Carnival, Yidarra’s best 13 league tag players set off in high spirits, on a beautiful spring day to the State League Tag finals. After the initial group stage, Yidarra finished at the top of their pool with three wins and one draw. The draw was a 2-2 score against Waikiki. From there we played in the quarter final, semi-final and finally progressed to the grand final where our opposition was once again Waikiki.

The grand final where Yidarra’s players shone. They played as a team with tenacity and pride. The final score was 3-0. Yidarra was undefeated all day. The many early morning and lunch practices, meetings and group activities had paid off.

Yidarra was crowned the State Champion team. Well done to all players who dominated on the day. Particularly to Yidarra’s three captains, Cade Ravlich (incredible back man), Luke Yeo (ground destroyer) and Charli Hall (fantastic at preventing opposition making any ground).

What an incredible group of students, who are now the best in the State! You deserve every accolade. It has been an honour and privileged to have coached you throughout the year. I am so proud of the way you represented Yidarra.

Rob Debowski

RECORD OF WINNERS

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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 - WINNERS
Congratulations to the following families on their win for the Term 4 Car Park Raffle 2015!
- Kindy/Pre-Primary car bay - Fukushima-Harasyomow family
- Year 1 - 6 car bay - Wear Family

HAPPY HAT DAY - FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2015
Wear your happiest hat and bring a gold coin donation to help raise funds for the Australian Alopecia Areata Foundation.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Issue #7 orders are due by Friday 23 October.
If you are planning on purchasing anything as a gift please write ‘office’ on the order form along with a contact number and you will be contacted when it arrives.

Rebekah Ernst
Book Club Coordinator

PE NEWS

Faction Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all students who participated in the school Athletics Carnival. Each person who participated gained an amount of points for their faction.

At the conclusion of the carnival points were taken from the field events e.g. shot put, turbo javelin, long jump and 400m added to the 80/100m and 200m to find out the champion boy/girl and runner up champion boy/girl for years 3-6.

The champion students from each year level are:

YEAR 3
Champion - Antony Teixeira
Runner up champion - Sienna Fillis

YEAR 4
Champion - Kian Ng
Runner up champion - Jackson Campbell

YEAR 5
Champion - Jack Clutterbuck
Runner up champion - Christophe Yao

YEAR 6
Champion - Chase Bourne
Runner up champion - Jackson McManus

Well done to all those students in ‘Blue’ who won the ‘Overall Cooperation Shield.

Finally, it was a great effort by those students in ‘Red’ to win the ‘Championship Shield’. Red (McCormack) finished on 1513 points, Blue (More) 1463, Gold (Mercy) 1284 & Green (McAuley) on 830.

Thank you to the captains, parents and teachers who assisted with the recording and assistance on the day.

Interschool Athletics Carnival Training Preparation
The Interschool Athletics Carnival is rapidly approaching (Week 4 - Tuesday 3 & Thursday 5 November). In preparation for the carnival training will be taking place on the following days:

- Tuesday mornings 7:30-8:15am for all students involved in the Shot Put, Turbo Javelin, Long Jump and 400m.
- Friday mornings 7:30-8:15am for all students involved in the relay races. Training for students involved in the relay races is compulsory.

The PE notice board in the senior atrium has the names of all students involved.

ROBERT DEBOWSKI
PE Teacher

FREE BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM FOR KIDS— see email address below:
http://www.betterhealthprogram.org/faq.php#refer_a_child
PARENT MODELLING

In my work I come across many children who struggle to deal with strong emotions. For example, this could be dealing with frustration and anger or fear and anxiety. The very first thing that I do is talk to parents about how they deal with their strong emotions. This is because parent modelling of behaviour is one of the most powerful influences on how our children will behave. Parents need to think about how they behave when they are under stress and facing strong emotions because it is under these conditions when we are less likely to control our behaviour. If you know that your behaviour under stress could be better then make the changes today. If you would like to know more on this topic please contact a member of the school leadership team.

Terry Andrews
School Psychologist

CONGRATULATIONS

Abbey Boscheinen 5B entered the junior cooking section of the Perth Royal Show and won First prize in the biscuit section with her delicious strawberry cream melting moments.

She entered three sections; decorated biscuits, biscuits and a slice. She did really well with all three and had some excellent feedback from the judges, but the melting moments were the winners. We were all very proud of her!

Well done Abbey!

Congratulations to Kian Ng 4G for being part of the winning teams for both his basketball grand finals on 19 & 20 September. Jets domestic and Tigers WABL. Awesome sporting achievement!

Congratulations to the Year 2 students on raising $230.60 for the school of St Yared after hosting ‘Wear your Favourite Shoes to School Day’. Thank you to all the families who donated to this worthy cause.

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-kindergarten 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 as soon as possible.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

‘YIDARRA BOOK FAIR’

The Christmas Book Fair will be held in the library on:

Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th November.

Selling sessions are 8-9 am, 12.50-1.20pm & 3-3.30pm on both days.

Volunteer help with selling will be much appreciated.

Please add you name to the roster at the library.

All books sold gain points for new library books.

Cheryl Lopez
Teacher Librarian
How time flies!

Oshclub would like to welcome back Zaida

Zaida has been away for the last five months and has returned to Oshclub initially to become the coordinator of another service and has now returned to Yidarra to be the permanent coordinator.

In the interest of safety and in the light of the recent stranger danger alert, students will now have a central meeting place for afternoon pick-up. This will be at the tree right in front of the senior atrium. Students are to meet the Oshclub staff at the tree and will walk to the Oshclub room as a group. Pre-primary and Kindy will still be collected and meet the rest of the group at the tree.

We would like to wish you all a successful term and we look forward to have a lot of fun with you all.

Zaida Boltman
Program Coordinator

'HELPERS NEEDED URGENTLY'

I am looking for a team of helpers for hair/makeup for the musical and am needing at least 10 parents per night.

It is not a huge job and you do not require hair or makeup qualifications!!

I'm hoping that the children will come prepared for the night with their foundation etc already on and then all we'll need to do is top and tail.

If you can help out that would be great and would make the concert run much more smoothly and plus it'll be FUN!!!

Please send me an email sarpsia9@gmail.com
With your details and the night you are able to help.
The opposite night to your child's performance.

BLUE/RED - Thursday 3rd Dec
GREEN - Friday 4th Dec

Kind Regards

PIA Perruzza
This term, Yidarra will be filling hampers for the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal. Children are asked to bring in an item from the list to put into their classroom basket by FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER. This is a simple and effective way to assist those in our community who find Christmas a time of great struggle. All hampers will be distributed by SVDP to local families in need.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

I have two keyboard stands in my classroom. I am happy to see them going to a good home as there is no use for them in our classroom. First in, first served!

NATASHA RICH
Music & Drama Teacher

LOST - SILVER CHAIN WITH JESUS ON THE CROSS

IF FOUND PLEASE FORWARD TO THE OFFICE

NEW SIGN IN / OUT REGISTER

We have a new Sign in / Sign Out register for parents/guardians to register their child's absence in the office. Note the above example for your information. For any assistance, please do not hesitate to ask the office staff Yvonne, Shayla & Mary as always we are happy to help! 😊
WHY BE CATHOLIC?
Rediscover the Reasons for Our Hope in Jesus Christ & His Church

22 - 24 OCTOBER 2015
ST THOMAS MORE PARISH
SPEAKER: TIM STAPLES

www.batemanecatholic.org/conference2015

THURSDAY (22 Oct)
9.00 - 9.45AM MASS
9.45 - 10.00AM MEDITATION TEA
10.00 - 11.30AM SESSION 1: Jimmy Swaggart Made Me Catholic! Tim Staples

The story of Tim’s conversion. Chronicles his journey to the Catholic Church.

AUGURATION 1.00 - 2.30PM
SESSION 2: Truth or Consequences Tim Staples

The Magisterium is the teaching body of the Roman Catholic Church, that makes us unique from other Protestant faiths in the Christian world. In this talk, Tim looks at the importance of the Infallible Magisterium of the Church. Tim uses three examples in the arena of faith and four examples from the arena of morals to show not only why the Magisterium is crucial for the salvation of souls, but what the consequences are when the Magisterium is absent. All are guaranteed to love this talk with a greater sense of gratitude for the gift of the teaching Church and a greater sense to share this great gift with others.

1.00 - 9.00AM FRIDAY (23 Oct)

SESSION 3 - Why Be Catholic? Tim Staples

In this talk, Tim will tell you how he came to the conclusion that the Catholic Church is the Church that Jesus established. He will explain his reasoning as well as the importance of the liturgy and the importance of being able to receive the sacraments. He will also make the case for the biblical basis for the traditional Catholic view of sin and its remedies.

SESSION 4: The Gospel of Suffering Tim Staples

In this talk, Tim demonstrates the profound suffering and its relationship to a Catholic and biblical understanding of justification. As Tim explains, “Jesus did not suffer and die on the cross so that we do not have to.” God decided to suffer and died on the cross so that we do not have to. The pain of suffering and death is nothing compared to the pain of salvation and eternal life. Tim explains the relationship of suffering to the cure of souls and the promotion of holiness in the soul of the Christian Church.

SESSION 5: An Evening with the Youth Tim Staples

In this talk, Tim will spend an evening with the Youth, drawing from his own experiences in the Marine Corps and relating the importance of our faith in their lives.

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“Tim demonstrates theological and moral principles for action in the Christian life that can transform our daily lives. From the way we treat our neighbors at the grocery store, to the way we witness to the Faith to the guy who attacks the Catholic Faith, to the way we vote in the privacy of the voting booth. Catholics are called to act like Catholics in both word and deed.”

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SATURDAY (24 Oct)
8.30 - 9.15AM MASS
9.15 - 10.30AM BREAK
10.30 - 11.00AM SESSION 1 - Behold Your Mother: Based on Tim Staples’ Book Tim Staples

In this talk, Tim will explore the many layers of meaning to the powerful words of our Lord to the young men who were called to St. John, in the place of aloofness, standing at the foot of the cross with the Mother of God, “Behold, your mother.”

Jesus has given to all of us two great gifts that he knew he alone could not provide for us. In last, these are two gifts that God cannot be for us. First, Jesus knew we needed another, but that he could never be for us. Indeed, God is Father, not mother. Tim will explore just what this means for all of us in our spiritual lives. Second, Jesus knew he could not be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus can be a lot of things, but he can’t be a disciple of himself. And yet, Jesus knows we need mentors—disciples—to look up to on our journey of faith. Here, Jesus gave us the perfect disciple in his mother and ours.

Tim will take you from these two points toward an examination of how we not only need the gift of Mary—our perfect mother and disciple—for our spiritual lives, but that we need each other as members of the body of Christ. Get ready for a quite a ride in this talk that takes you from Mary to the communion of saints and into eternity.

11.00 - 11.30AM NOON TEA
11.30 - 12.00PM SESSION 2 - Evangelization: What Is It and Why Do We Need It? Tim Staples

This talk emphasizes evangelization as essential to the Church’s mission and identity. Evangelization is not an option for Christians. It is part and parcel of who we are as followers of Christ.

1.00 - 2.30PM AUGURATION
2.00 - 3.00PM SESSION 3 - Panel Discussion Josh Tim and our other panelists for a special Question & Answer session where any questions that you have about the Catholic faith will be answered. Who knows— you might be able to stump the Apologist!!
“I have a dream, a song to sing…”

In celebration of Yidarra Catholic Primary School’s 30th Anniversary, the staff and students are presenting a school musical this year.

The musical ‘Achieving Beth Bailey’s Ambition’ (A.B.B.A) is the brain child of Assistant Principal Mrs Rosemary Paparella and features the music of ABBA. It’s a heart-warming story about a young girl’s search for family and belonging.

The show will be held at the Kennedy College Auditorium in Murdoch at 6.30pm on Thursday 3rd December (Classes Blue & Red) and Friday 4th December (Classes Green).

Tickets will be available online for purchase at $20 per ticket. A maximum of 5 tickets per family has been allocated and ticket cost includes a show program.

Introducing the cast of ‘Achieving Beth Bailey’s Ambition’:

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Yidarra Catholic Primary School is hosting

HAPPY HAT DAY!

on Friday 23rd October 2015

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AAAF
Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation Inc.
Addressing Bullying Behaviour in Children and Young People

A FREE forum to mark Children’s Week 2015

This forum is a rare opportunity for parents, teachers and other people who work with children and young people to hear about innovative ways to prevent or reduce bullying behaviour by children and young people.

Presented by internationally recognised researcher Winthrop Professor Donna Cross from the Telethon Kids Institute and University of WA, the seminar will outline practical strategies that have been developed from 12 years of ongoing research.

The seminar will also include presentations from the President of the WA School Psychologists Association Eileen Kuruckchi and two young people involved in the Cyber Savvy research currently being conducted in WA schools.

Tuesday, 27 October 2015
7pm to 8.30pm
Churchlands Concert Hall (on school campus)
20 Lucca St, Churchlands

Bookings are essential
To book your place online visit www.trybooking.com/IYYK
For more information or if you have specific access or mobility needs contact Diana Dudek on 6213 2203 or email diana.dudek@ccyp.wa.gov.au

Professor Donna Cross
Professor Cross has worked to improve the health of WA young people through research and community programs, with a focus on transferring knowledge from research evidence into policy and practice, and bridging the gap between university research and school and community programs. She has an international profile in school health promotion intervention research and is an Ambassador for Children and Young People in WA.

More Information Is available at:
www.ccyp.wa.gov.au

Vacation Swimming 2015-16

Swimming pools and beaches are part of the Western Australian lifestyle. It is important for your children to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills.

Country early start program 5 days, 19 to 23 December 2015
Enrolments close Sunday 1 November 2015

Program 1 8 days, 29 December 2015 to 8 January 2016
Enrolments close Sunday 8 November 2015

Short 5 day program 5 days, 4 to 8 January 2016 (limited centres)
Enrolments close Sunday 8 November 2015

Program 2 10 days, 11 to 22 January 2016
Enrolments close Sunday 15 November 2015

Enrol online now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming

T: 9402 6412
MELVILLE MATSURI (JAPANESE FESTIVAL)

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 2015. Please come and support them at the Melville Matsuri while you enjoy Japanese themed festivities.