CREATING MEMORABLE MOMENTS

What an exciting time to be at Yidarra as we all work together on our school musical “Achieving Beth Bailey’s Ambition”. This production is an ideal way for the students to achieve the Arts learning area outcomes. As in the Arts learning area the students develop creative skills, critical appreciation and knowledge of artistic techniques and technologies through this combination of dance, drama, and music. Exposure to the arts also develops students’ sense of personal and cultural identity and equips them with an appreciation of the arts. What an enjoyable way to learn.

The social and emotional benefits of the musical for our students are significant. The musical is a wonderful way of creating memorable moments for our students that will have an enduring impact on their lives. Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children. As parents and educators we want our children to have a good experience of school and that’s why it’s important to make sure that we give them positive memories.

Making memories is one way of creating a lasting sense of belonging and shared identity with the school community. It also builds security in our children and a strong sense of safety. So as we prepare for our school musical, take some time out to consider the great learning opportunity this production is providing for our children and the legacy of happy memories that they will take with them into the future. I can picture our students recalling this experience in their Year 6 memories of Yidarra album and school reunions.

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY

Last Friday we celebrated World Teacher’s Day. This special day is an excellent opportunity to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of our staff. To show our appreciation the P&F provided a morning tea for our staff. Thank you to the mothers who prepared the delicious morning tea. Our staff appreciated the recognition of their work in our school.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This term our senior students have been arriving early to school to participate in the training program for the Interschool Sports Carnival. On Tuesday and Thursday our students will be competing in the Carnival. We wish them an enjoyable and rewarding day as they represent our school.

God Bless,

Carmel Costin
Principal
P&F NEWS

P&F AGM MEETING

The AGM for the P&F will be held on MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER at 7pm in the Parish hall, as always everyone is welcome!

SCHOOL BANKING 'HELP NEEDED

Parent Helpers needed urgently, please contact Marisa on 0417 926 824. Thank you to Chong Ting (Chapman family) for all your valuable assistance you will be missed.

Dear Parents
Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any sports and/or special photos taken on the day.
When visiting www.kapture.com.au you will need to enter our school code to access the gallery - Code: DJBLPJ
Thank you for your assistance.

T 08 9240 1714
PO Box 655
Balcatta WA 6914
www.kapture.com.au

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

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: __________________________
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CLASS 2015: __________________________
CLASS 2015: __________________________
CLASS 2015: __________________________

Reason being:

__________________________________________________________________________

Name and address of new school in 2016:

__________________________________________________________________________

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

Manager Jo Court
Preferred contact via email: cafeteri@corpus.wa.edu.au
YIDARRA IN THE MELVILLE TIMES

RUGBY LEAGUE

Yidarra’s NRL WA State League Tag team with coach Rob Debowski.

Primary school tagged as best

YIDARRA Catholic Primary School went undefeated in its run to the NRL WA State League Tag finals.

Yidarra topped its qualifying pool after recording three wins and a draw, a tight 2-2 result against eventual finalists Waikiki Primary School. In the grand final, Yidarra’s 19 players won 3-0.

PROPOSED TERM DATES FOR 2016

Dates may change in-lieu of Professional Development days. For updates, check website for updates.

**SEMESTER 1**

**TERM 1**
Students: Monday 1 February — Friday 8 April
Mid Semester break — Saturday 9 April — Monday 25 April

**TERM 2**
Students: Tuesday 26 April — Friday 1 July
Semester break — Saturday 2 July — Sunday 17 July

**SEMESTER 2**

**TERM 3**
Students: Monday 18 July — Friday 23 September
Mid Semester break — Saturday 24 September — Sunday 9 October

**TERM 4**
Student: Monday 10 October — Thursday 15 December

Sacramental celebrations dates will be available late Nov 2015.

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 having a lot of fun with you all.

Zaida Boltman
Program Coordinator

Queen of Apostles Community Fete

All are Welcome!

108 Tribute Street East Riverton
Sunday 15th Nov 2015 10am – 3pm

Fun, festivities, food, drinks, face painting, glitter tattoos, decorated stage entertainment, ‘Live Music’ & ‘Exciting Rides’.
Dear Parents/Guardians,

The AGA of the P&F Association will be held on WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2015 at 1PM at the Bartonon-ford Hall.

The P&F Association is an essential part of the school and serves an important role in supporting the school. You are invited to consider serving on the P&F Executive or Committee in 2016.

Outlined below is a brief summary of duties for each position, together with a nomination form. Nominations and re-nominations should be lodged at the school office by MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2015.

Yours sincerely,

MALCOLM BRADSHAW
P&F President 2015

NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 2015

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

P&F NOMINATION FORM 2015

(S Nomination Form for Current Members)

FULL NAME: __________________________

PH: __________________________

MOB: __________________________

I would like to nominate for the position of ________________ on the 2015 P&F Executive. (Please note that you may only apply to be the P&F Nominees on the School Board in addition to being a member of the P&F Executive).

I would like to nominate for the position of P&F Nominee on the 2015 School Board. (Please note that if you also want to be on the General Committee you must tick the box below as well).

I would like to nominate as a member of the P&F General Committee in 2015.

SIGNATURE: __________________________

DATE: __________________________

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

2016 Pre-Primary & 2016 Year 1
SUMMER UNIFORM PURCHASES
WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2015

October 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians

Students starting Pre-Primary & Year 1 in 2016 are invited to come and purchase their new uniforms from the Uniform Shop on:

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2015
8.15AM-10AM

every endeavour will be made on this day, to fit out all the current Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students, ready for next year. Please note that uniforms may also be purchased from the Uniform Shop during normal opening times every Thursday, 2PM-3.45PM during the term.

You may also purchase uniform items by using the Uniform Order Form which is available from the office or you may download it via the Yidarra eNewsletter link accessible at www.yidarra.wa.edu.au

A list of items for the Summer Uniform and Prices is included overleaf. Payment may be made by cash or cheque made payable to “Yidarra Catholic Primary School Uniform Shop”.

EFTPOS & Credit Card facilities are available in the Uniform Shop. (2% extra surcharge for Credit Card transactions). American Express or Diners Club cards are NOT accepted.

Thank you.

LINDA VELETTA

Uniform Shop Manager

IMPORTANT NOTICE

For everyone’s convenience, because we only have one very small change room, I suggest that your child wears bather/bathers etc, so that uniform items can be tried on easily for size without any upsets.

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

2015/2016 SUMMER UNIFORM PRICE LIST

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NOTE BAG $10
LIBRARY BAG $8

NAVY/BLACK SANDALS (without socks) NAVY/BLACK SANDALS (without socks)

American Express or Diners Club cards are NOT accepted.

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRE-PRIMARY

Compulsory Sports Uniform

2015/2016 WINTER UNIFORM ORDERS WILL BE REQUESTED DURING TERM 1 2016.

Thank you.
LINDA VELETTA

Uniform Shop Manager

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

P&F - AGM AGENDA

ANNUAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2015
7:00PM

1.0 OPENING PRAYER

2.0 MINUTES OF THE 2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

3.0 P&F PRESIDENT’S REPORT

4.0 P&F TREASURER’S REPORT

5.0 P&F ELECTIONS

6.0 VOLUNTEER THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Refreshments:
A Celebration supper will be provided after the meeting.
**Yidarra Catholic Primary School**

Yidarra School Musical: Achieving Beth Bailey’s Ambition - Costume Request

Dear Year Two and Three Parents,

The Yidarra school musical will be performed on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th December. The Year Two and Three Boys require the following costume items:

- **Boys-Bankets:**
  - two white summer shirt
  - Grey winter jacket
  - Black School shoes

- **Boys-Dancing Queens:**

No costume items required.

Please kindly forward the above costume items, to school in a plastic bag with your child’s name clearly marked on the clothing and the plastic bag, before Friday 30th October.

If you have any queries or questions about your child’s costume, please do not hesitate to contact me on: mobile 0401 667 473 or email ad.holloway@bigpond.com.au.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation in preparing your child for what is sure to be an enjoyable and memorable event.

Kind Regards,

Charmaine Holloway
Volunteer Musical Costume Coordinator.

**PRE-PRIMARIES: OCTOBER UPDATE**

**Dear Parents,**

As part of the ABBA Musical, the Pre-Primary students will be dressed in the Yidarra winter uniform.

Boys will need long grey pants, short sleeved shirt and tie (no jumpers)

Girls will need the winter shirt, short sleeved shirt and tie (no jumpers).

Please note we are sourcing black canvas shoes for all PP’s, so will not require parents to purchase these.

On behalf of the pre-primary parents, I have sent a note home to Year 1 parents asking if they would be able to loan their child’s winter uniform to be used by one of our PP students.

Uniforms will be labelled with the Year 1 child’s name to ensure that no item is misplaced. Uniforms will be bagged up and kept safely by the PP costume reps to be used for the dress rehearsal, then bagged again for use on the day of the Musical.

PP Parents may be asked to launder all items before returning them during the last week of school this term.

Please contact me should you require any further assistance in the area of costumes for your PP child.

Please share the update note in this week’s newsletter.

Kind regards,

**Rosemary Paparella**

**Pre-Primary Parents, Yidarra Catholic Primary School**

**OCTOBER UPDATE**

Dear Parents,

Well the term is flying by and we are leading up to the very big ABBA Musical days! So, here are a few messages to take note of.

Over the next few weeks, students will continue to refine and polish their class items and will prepare their final performance. Costumes are being used for various classes. Scenes has been completed and the props are well underway! Soon, each class will have a final show day to explain to the students who have not been involved and hair and makeup will need to be organized for the final dress rehearsal at the school and for the actual day of the musical. These notes will have photos which clearly shows how to achieve the look/keep your child clean on the day.

Please note that we will be taking whole class photos on our school dress rehearsal days so we hope all children will be at school and won’t miss out on their exciting full dress rehearsal and photo shoot day.

**Important dates for the Musical Calendar are:**

- Monday 28th November 2016:
  - Full Dress Rehearsal for 8 R Classes
- Wednesday 29th November 2016:
  - Full Dress Rehearsal for 6 R Classes
- Thursday 30th November 2016:
  - 6 R Class at Auditorium all day and evening
  - 8 R Class at Auditorium all day and evening
- Friday 1st December 2016:
  - 8 R Class at Auditorium all day and evening
  - 6 R Class at Auditorium all day and evening

On the school dress rehearsal days, we will require the class costume reps and any backup crew members to assist in dressing students and walking them across to the Parish Hall for their performance, etc. Although we will not be using any props on these days, any props crew members who wish to watch the morning’s proceedings to get a better idea of how the musical runs are welcome to come along and watch. Students will begin rehearsing at 9:00am. Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Boys also need to bring their back school shoes. Using sticky tape and paper, please label the inside of each pair of your child’s shoes. For the duration of 6 & 8 all students will wear their sports uniform to school.

On your child’s musical performance day, please drop your child to the Kennedy Baptist College auditorium by 8.30am. Class teachers will be waiting in the ground floor foyer area of the auditorium to receive students. Students should be in their SPORTS UNIFORM and wearing their sports shoes. Please ensure that your child’s clothing is fully labelled. Students should have a water bottle, morning races and a packed lunch placed in their school bag.

Please do not pack any lollies, sweets, potato chips or soft drinks for your child as these will be removed from them if found.

All students need to be picked up from the auditorium promptly at 3pm from outside the foyer area. Teachers will be on duty to assist in the smooth running of this pick up time.

Students must return to the auditorium at 5.15pm to prepare for the evening performances. Students may return in their school sport uniform or in any comfortable shorts and tshirt of their choice – as long as you have all items of clothing labelled with name and surname please!!

The P&F is organizing coffee/tea and cakes to be available to parents in the foyer as they wait to enter the auditorium.

The evening performance will begin at 6.45pm with Kindy students on first. The actual musical should begin at 7.15pm and conclude around 8.30pm.

On the matter of those parents who have children in both the R (8) & 6 Classes, and therefore are buying tickets to both evening performances, a decision has been made by Mrs. Castle to reimburse the cost of TWO tickets only to only those families concerned. Please note this is for students in PP to Year 6 and does not include Kindy students who have been given an option of which night they will attend.

The process to attaining your reimbursement, In the week after the Musical, is to place the two extra tickets you have bought for the Thursday performance AND the two tickets you have bought for the Friday performance in an envelope. So please keep your tickets if you wish to be reimbursed. Place your family name on the front and bank details so that monies may be directly reimbursed into your account. Drop the envelope into the office at your convenience and our bursar will ensure the funds are paid as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you to support not only your child(ren) but all the children of our Yidarra community.

**Rosemary Paparella and Natasha Rich**