



Yidarra Catholic Primary School

TERM 4 / WEEK 6 / EDITION 5 MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2015



Xavier Peca 1B and

Alexis Oliver

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 16 Nov - Y4 excursion to SciTech 9am-2.30pm

Mon 16 Nov - Whole School Lock Down Drill 11.15am

Mon 16 Nov - Kindy 2016 Orientation Session Parish Hall 2-3pm

Wed 18 Nov - Interschool Spelling Bee at Yidarra

Thu 19 Nov - No Liturgy

Fri 20 Nov - St Vincent De Paul Donations due to classrooms

Calendar Dates for 2016 will be available late November, please check the website.



YIDARRA SCHOOL PRAYER

Almighty Father,

Thank you for this day, for Yidarra where we work and play.

Help us in our learning to grow, to shine, as stars above us glow.

Jesus, Keep us by your side, be our constant friend and guide, So in all we say and do, we are more and more like you.

Amen.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



GROW SHINE BECOME

PARENT & FRIENDS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Last week the Parent and Friends' Association held their Annual General Meeting. Thank you to the staff and parents who attended this event. The AGM provided the school community with an opportunity to reflect upon the wonderful events that were organised by the P&F Association this year, such as, the Sausage Sizzle and Movie Night, the Easter Raffle, School Disco, 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner, Father and Child Camp Out, the Athletics Carnival Stall, the Carpark Raffle and the Entertainment Book Fundraiser. Through these events the P&F have strived to develop within our school a real community of parents, staff and students who truly reflect the Christian ethos. At the same time our P&F have been able to fundraise and provide necessary resources to assist our students and staff. To date the P&F Association has contributed \$43,742.92 to the school.

I would like to express our appreciation to the members of the P&F executive who have given so generously of their time. Particularly, Malcolm Bradshaw who has been the P&F president for the past three years. During that time Malcolm has utilised his skills to steer the P&F in a positive direction. Similarly, the vice president, Julie Pisoneri has been actively involved in the P&F since her children commenced at Yidarra and was responsible for the implementation of the annual Movie Night. The secretary, Lisa Lindner also made a significant contribution to the community this year through the many activities she organised, in particular, the highly successful 30th Anniversary dinner dance. Our treasurer, Jeremy Cordina was the quiet achiever who devoted many hours each month to keeping the P&F finances in order, banking funds and maintaining a sound financial direction. Special mention also goes to Will Schaefer who as the P&F representative on the Board attended both the Board and P&F meetings each month. Committee members Jodie McManus and Laura Butler are also to be thanked for their hard work this year.

As a community we are grateful to the following parents who nominated and were elected to form the 2016 P&F executive and committee:

Karen Wear	President
Michelle Benino	Vice President
Elizabeth Lee	Treasurer
Lisa Lindner	Secretary
Laura Butler	Committee member



INTERSCHOOL SPELLING BEE



On Wednesday our school will be hosting the annual Interschool Spelling Bee. Our Spelling Bee team members have been busily studying their list words in preparation for the competition. We wish the members of our Spelling Bee team all the best for the competition.

LOCK DOWN DRILL

On Monday at 11:15am the school will conduct a lock down drill. For the safety of members of our school community it may be necessary for the school to be placed into lock down. Lock down procedure means that all building doors (classrooms and administration office) will be locked until the all clear is given. Examples of situations where it may be important to activate this procedure where there could be a dog or snake on the loose in the school or other dangerous situations. We apologise for any inconvenience caused on the day and thank you for your understanding and support.

God Bless,

Carmel Costin
PRINCIPAL



2016 BOOKLISTS UPDATE

Booklists for 2016 are now available on our website.



Please visit web.yidarra.wa.edu.au and go to 'Communications'. You may choose to order from Champion or Kingfisher News. Orders for Champion are to be completed online. Please see the form for more details.



MERIT CERTIFICATES

Week 6
Friday 20 November

Aniela Owczarek 1B
Cristian Spatino 1B
Ellie Tjing 1G
Jasmine Sanders 1R
Ruby Van Der Lee 2G
Ella Byers 2G
Charlie Winfield 3B
Jezlyn Ong 3B
Sasha King 4B
Jayden Goh 4B
Cameron Fairhead 4B
Joshua Raschella 5B
Eric Lau 6B
Jack Garland-Dixon 6B
Victoria Ann-Chong 6G
Samuel Yau 6G

WEBSITE NEWS

2015 Calendar is available via the Yidarra website web.yidarra.wa.edu.au and will be updated weekly.



SCHOOL BANKING

Tuesdays
8.15-8.45am
Undercover Area

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 16 Nov	Narelle Weir
Tue 17 Nov	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Wed 18 Nov	Lin Young Choe
Thu 19 Nov	Peta & Joe Lanza
Fri 20 Nov	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Manager Jo Court
Preferred contact via email:
cafeteria@corpus.wa.edu.au

P&F NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Thank you for your order and support of book club. Happy Reading!
Rebekah Ernst and Di Munro



LIBRARY NEWS

END OF YEAR DATES

Week 7, November 16-19 is the last week of borrowing for all students and parents and **all library books are due back on Monday 23 November**. Please encourage your family to be prompt with returning all borrowed books by the due date so the library staff can begin the annual library stocktake.



CHERYL LOPEZ
Teacher Librarian



Kapture School photos were sent home with the children last week.

Please direct any enquiries regarding these to KAPTURE directly.

Photos of Choirs and Sport teams are available for you to order through the Kapture website: www.kapture.com.au. Use the code DJBLPJ.

There is also a copy of all photos (excluding sibling photos) in the office for you to view.

YEAR 4 COSTUMES UPDATE

Dear Parents

The girls in Year 4 have been fitted and all seems ready to go for the musical!

All girls have been issued with a pair of white bike shorts as part of their costume. As the costume is shared with another student over the two days, it is envisaged that girls will wear their own netball bloomers/sport shorts under the costume bike shorts.

A reminder to have white socks (girls) and grey socks (boys) and black school shoes (labelled) brought to school on Monday 23rd November or Wednesday 25th November for the full dress rehearsal. These will be collected and bagged on the day. As notified previously, Mrs Costin has approved all students to wear their sport uniform and sport shoes during weeks 7 & 8.

Many thanks,

ROSEMARY PAPARELLA
Assistant Principal



Are you heading to Corpus Christi College in 2016?

Are you a swimmer who aspires to represent Corpus at ACC/inter-school level?

If the answer is **YES** to both, you are invited to begin training with the Corpus squad at Riverton Leisureplex on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 6.45 - 7.45am.

Please complete the registration form by visiting:
<https://docs.google.com/a/yidarra.wa.edu.au/forms/d/1SIF7ND8Up500DjSAvOdEtLO2b5Qbx-cxGB1sSBd9ZhA/viewform>

There is no cost to you for these sessions. You can enter the centre via the schools entrance or if coming through main reception, please let the staff know you are training with Corpus Christi.

Any questions or concerns please contact:

James Howard (Sports Coordinator)
Corpus Christi College
jhoward@corpus.wa.edu.au



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 2015**.

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.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

Christmas Appeal



Christmas Hamper Ideas

- Christmas Pudding
- Custard
- Tinned Fruit
- Bon Bons
- Tea
- Coffee
- Milo
- Long Life milk
- Cereal
- Dried fruit
- Fruit Mince Pies
- Sweet biscuits
- Savory biscuits
- Candy Canes
- Jelly
- Jams
- Long life juice
- Christmas Cake
- Christmas napkins
- Christmas tablecloth
- Extras**
- Pancake mix
- Tinned vegetables
- Confectionery
- Muesli bars
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Vegemite
- Soft drink
- Cordial