**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

**INTERSCOLAL SPELLING BEE**

Last Wednesday Yidarra hosted the Interschool Spelling Bee for students in Years 4 - 6. Nine Catholic schools participated in the competition. The Spelling Bee attracted a field of outstanding students who were able to spell some unusual and difficult words. Congratulations to Saahil Gill who was awarded the Year 5 champion's trophy. We also acknowledge the excellent achievements of our Interschool Spelling Bee team members from Yidarra who represented the school on the day: Cameron Fairhead, Jessica Yeo, Georgia Waddy, Victoria Chong and Kathryn Tan. Our thanks go to Mrs Hart and Mrs Papparella for preparing our students and organising the Interschool Spelling Bee competition.

**2016 CLASS TEACHERS:**

At the end of this year there will be some changes to our staffing. Mrs Papparella will be taking leave and Mrs Hart will be taking her place. Ms Regan and Mrs Hipper will be retiring. Mr Kubicek will be taking leave and Ms Rocchi has been appointed to Iona.

The teaching staff for 2016 will be as follows:

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **Mon 23 Nov** - Musical Full Dress Rehearsal B&R Classes & Actors (No Props)
- **Tue 24 Nov** - Interschool Cricket Carnival
- **Tue 24 Nov** - Kindy Prayers 9:30am
- **Wed 25 Nov** - Musical Full Dress Rehearsal G Classes & Actors (No Props)
- **Thu 26 Nov** - Advent Whole School Mass 9am Year 4 & 5 to Lead. Parent morning tea will follow.
- **Fri 27 Nov** - Guitar Performance at Assembly
- **Mon 30 Nov** - Kindy Messy Mud Incursion
- **Mon 30 Nov** - Corpus Christi Orientation Day
- **Mon 30 Nov** - Kindy Open Day 3-4pm

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

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**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.

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**WHOLE SCHOOL THANKSGIVING MASS**

**THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2015 9AM**
FOLLOWED BY PARENT MORNING TEA
BOARD NEWS

Parents who have an interest in the welfare of the students and staff and are eager to promote Catholic schooling are invited to seek membership of the Yidarra School Board as a means of giving valuable service to the school community. Though all Board members should bring to the Board their own contribution to its work, the most important skill required is the ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Board. Board members must, of course, be willing and able to give their time to Board duties.

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD INCLUDES:

Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board.
Deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff.
Desire to give service to the Catholic School Community.
Keenness to promote Catholic schooling.
Ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Board and Sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties.

Opportunity for you to participate in the elections is provided by the "Constitution for Catholic School Boards in WA". Should you wish to read the Constitution a copy may be obtained from the Principal, Ms Carmel Costin.

The Board invites parents to nominate for election if you feel that you would be prepared to serve the community as a Board member. Nominees are required to submit a nomination form to the school by the end of this term.

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SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION FORM

2016

I have read the criteria for Board membership and wish to offer myself as a candidate for election to the School Board.

NAME: ____________________________________________

PHONE: ________________________________

STUDENTS AT YIDARRA:

Name: ________________________________ Class: _____ 2015

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P&F NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
The final issue for this year, Issue #8 closes this morning, Monday 23 November at 9am, so that delivery is guaranteed by the end of term.
Thank you for your support of book club at Yidarra.
Rebekah Ernst and Di Munro

UNIFORM UPDATE
Please note that the Uniform Shop will be CLOSED on Thursday 3 December due to the Musical. Pre-placed orders will still be processed.
LINDA VELETTA
Uniform Shop Coordinator

PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL CRICKET CARNIVAL
Good luck to all those students who will be representing Yidarra at the CPSSA Interschool Cricket Carnival on Tuesday 24 November.
Thank you to Mr Santaromita for all your assistance with training.
CPSSA
Check out the Catholic Primary School Sport Association website: www.cpssa.com.au for our interschool winning team!
ROB DEBOWSKI
PE Teacher

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 Campion or Kingfisher News. Orders for Campion are to be completed online. Please see the form for more details.

KNOWING THE GREAT COMMISSION
For Parents and Grandparents from Yidarra School and Parishioners.
This session is about the big question for all of us, “Why should we share the good news? And, “What is the Good News? We are reminded in this session of the gift of Baptism and how to unwrap this wonderful gift.
It was heartening to see so many present at our last session and we invite all those who came originally to join us for this last session for 2015. Do try and make the effort despite the business of life as without a living faith in Christ Jesus, people can feel very alone and vulnerable in face of their difficulties and trials. You are welcome to bring the children too.
Date and Time: Wednesday 25 November 9.15 - 10.30am in the St Thomas More Meeting Room. For further information contact Sr. Ann on 0418 130 200 or Carolin on 0432 855 603.

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.
Lexie Frayne (5G) has been selected as a member of the Bumblees, Basic Novice Synchronised Ice Skating Team - WA Australian Representative 2015.

Lexie and her team will be competing at the Australian Figure Skating Championships in Sydney this year against some of the strongest teams in the country.

A fantastic achievement Lexie!
2015 Playing at the WACA Yr 4
By Sophie

On November the 14th 2015 Sophie Barnwell did something very exciting. Sophie played on the WACA ground during the lunch break. Only 96 girls were chosen. The temperature reached 39°C. The two teams playing were Australia and New Zealand. At the end of the day Sophie and her dad got interviewed (you can find the interview on the Perth Scorchers website). The whole day was to launch the women’s big bash league and that girls can play cricket just as good as boys!

By Sophie Barnwell Yr 4
Dear Parents of Yidarra Catholic Primary School

We are pleased to announce that Kingfisher Newsagency is able to fulfil all of your booklist stationery requirements for 2016.

Please visit our website: www.kingfishernews.com.au to view our very competitive prices.

To your right you will find step by step instructions on how to view your booklist. Please be aware that the password for Yidarra Catholic Primary School is: YID549 and will be needed to view your booklist.

Orders may be placed on our website and please assist us by ordering early — preferably by the 13th of December.

We will then have your pre-packed orders ready for collection by the 18th of January.

Website Instructions

1. Proceed to our website
2. Click on the “school lists” tab
3. Register as a customer
4. Under the “school lists” tab, select primary. Please note that you will need to click on the plus/minus squares next to each word.
5. Select Yidarra Catholic Primary School
6. Enter the password: YID549
7. You will return to the school lists tab and will need to select primary and your school once again.
8. Click on the plus/minus squares again to view your booklist.
9. If you are having trouble accessing your booklist or making your order, please contact Vince on 9332 5171.

Thank you for supporting your local newsagent.
MUSICAL NOTICES

MUSICAL PROMOTION VIDEO
The promotion video and interview with Beth are now on You Tube. Please find the links below:
Beth Interview: https://youtu.be/5_X5MbW6TC0
Trailer: https://youtu.be/-uxf8nzbsCo

HAIR & MAKE-UP REQUIREMENTS PP - YEAR 6
Notes regarding hair and make-up were sent home through your child’s note bag on Thursday 19 November 2015.

ABBA MUSICAL NOTES & INFO
All notes and information regarding the ABBA Musical will be available on our website: web.yidarra.wa.edu.au under the ‘Communications’ section.
Dear Year 3 Parents

A booklet outlining the set up information for parents of students entering Year 4 in 2016 has now been uploaded to our school website:

http://web.yidarra.wa.edu.au/ipad-11-program/

You will find the initial set up and basic information pack – inclusive of the applications needed by Year 4 students and all required links to take you through some of the basics of using your iPad.

Important to Note:
Apple released the iPad Pro - A much bigger, more expensive iPad. Students do not need this. The iPad Air 3 has been pushed back to next year to give more coverage to the iPad Pro. Thus parents need to buy the iPad Air 2. This is the same device currently being used.

Please ensure you are comfortable with using the iPad so that you are able to discuss any situations with your child. It is also important that you discuss cyber safety protocols with your child. The Yidarra ICT Use By Parents Policy is also available on the Seqta Coneqtp site.

A Parent 1:1 iPad Information session will be held prior to students returning to school, on Thursday 28th January 2016 at 6pm in the Year 4B classroom. Please come along to find out how the iPad will be used to engage students and enhance their learning experience at school and to ask any questions regarding set up procedures or processes that may have arisen for you whilst setting up your iPad.

We look forward to assisting you in supporting your child in this next phase of their learning.

Kind regards,

Rosemary Paparella
Assistant Principal
Yidarra Catholic Primary School

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