30th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Congratulations to our students who rose to the challenge on the night of the musical and thrived on the experience. Our children are a talented group of young people who delighted us with their performance last week.

On behalf of the school community I would like to thank the dedicated team of people who made this musical possible. Included in this group are the many parents who worked behind the scenes, transporting props and costumes, promoting the musical, painting the backdrops, organising costumes, doing the students hair and make-up, choreographing and teaching dance. I thank everyone for giving so generously of their time and gifts. Thank you to all parents for supporting us with the expectations of costumes, dropping the students at the auditorium and changes to normal routines. The best things in life always take extra work to achieve and don’t always come easily. I wish to recognise the staff for their overwhelming support of the musical and the extra hours that they have devoted to enabling the show to occur. Finally, I wish to express our gratitude to Rosemary Paparella who wrote and directed the musical and made it all possible. We are blessed to have such a talented member of staff.

SEMESTER REPORTS

Semester 2 Reports will be available online for parents to access through the coneqt-p parent portal on Friday 11th December from 4pm. To access you child/ren’s report use the same username and password that you used for the mid-year Reports. If you experience difficulties please contact Mary Courtney on 9332 3011. All parents need to copy and paste the report to a file on your own computer as when your child leaves the school you will not be able to access the report on-line through the coneqt-p parent portal.

2016 CLASS ORIENTATION

On Monday 7th December the students will participate in a 2016 class orientation session. From 2pm parents will be able to view the 2016 class lists in the SEQTA Parent Portal. I remind parents that this information is private and is only for viewing on the coneqt-p by the parents of Yidarra. Please do not pass this information on to other parents via social media.

CHANGE TO THE MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL TUITION PROGRAM

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. This week a note will go out to all families regarding the new system and parents are asked to send an expression of interest if they wish their child to participate in the music instrumental tuition program. Places are limited and will therefore be offered on a first come basis.

ASSEMBLY

This week the Friday assembly will be held at 2:15pm as this will be the final assembly for this year.

TERM 4 CONCLUSION

Friday 11th December will be the last day of Term 4 for the students.

God Bless,
Carmel Costin
PRINCIPAL

ADVENT PRAYER

May the peace of Jesus live in the hearts of all people this Advent time.

Amen

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2016
First Holy Communion
25th & 26th June 2016
Reconciliation
18th October 2016
Confirmation
20th & 21st August 2016

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

2016 SCHOOL TERM DATES
Semester 1
Term 1 Monday 1 February - Thursday 7 April
Break Friday 8 April - Monday 25 April
Term 2 Tuesday 26 April - Thursday 30 June
Break Friday 1 July - Monday 18 July
Semester 2
Term 3 Tuesday 19 July - Thursday 22 September
Break Friday 23 September - Sunday 9 October
Term 4 Monday 10 October - Friday 9 December

2016 PUPIL FREE DATES
Term 1
Tuesday 8 March
Friday 8 April
Term 2
Friday 3 June
Friday 1 July
Term 3
Monday 18 July
Friday 23 September
P&F NEWS
MERIT CERTIFICATES
There will also be no Merit Awards presented at Assembly on Friday 11 December 2015.

KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY
WEBSITE PHOTOGRAPHS 2016
Kapture photography will be coming into the school on Tuesday 8 December to take professional photos for our school website refresh for 2016. Photos will be around the school and play areas. Please ensure that your child has the correct summer uniform on this day, if it is a non-sport day, and correct sport uniform if it is sport day, including correct ribbons, socks and shoes. If you have objections to your child’s photo being published as a representative of our school on the website, please let your class teacher know beforehand. No names are published in these photos.

LAST CHANCE ORDERS
All sports and/or special team photos taken this year will be removed from the website at the end of this term in readiness for next year’s photography. This is your last chance to view and purchase these photographs. Please visit www.kapture.com.au and access the gallery using our school code – DJBLPJ. This code can also be used to purchase class or individual photographs for 2015 should you have missed out earlier in the year.

OSHCLUB NEWS
What a fun term we have had!!

At Oshclub we have been really enjoying outside play. We have played many games of soccer with a state soccer coach, played dodge ball and also enjoyed the playground equipment, sand play and water play.

As the term comes to a close the Oshclub staff would like to wish all of our children, families and friends a safe and happy Christmas season. May all your wishes and dreams come true for the coming year.

During the week commencing Monday 14 December, there will be curriculum care taking place at Queen of Apostles Catholic Primary School from 7am - 6pm. Zaida the Yidarra co-ordinator will be working at Queen of Apostles during this curriculum week. Should your children need care over this curriculum period please do book in via the Oshclub website. Zaida will also be working at the West Leeming Oshclub over the December and January school holidays. Should you require vacation care please do book into West Leeming Vacation Care program via the Oshclub website.

Once again we thank you for the opportunity to care for your beautiful children and wish you a wonderful Christmas season and a fabulous new year.

God Bless you all.

Zaida Boltman
(Program Coordinator)

LOST
Gold & Diamond Stud Earring.
Please send to the office.
**Year 6 Excursion 2015**
**Bounce Inc, Cannington 11 December 2015 - 9:15 am to 2:15 pm**

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students

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<th>Date &amp; Time:</th>
<th>11 December 2015 9:15 am to 2:15 pm</th>
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<td>Venue's Address/es &amp; Phone/s</td>
<td>Bounce Inc Cannington (1371 Albany Highway, Cannington WA)</td>
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<td>Departure &amp; Return: (by bus)</td>
<td>Depart Yidarra at: 9:15 am</td>
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<td>Arrive back at Yidarra at: 2:15 pm</td>
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<td>Educational Purpose:</td>
<td>Celebrate the end of Primary School and the start of a new stage in our lives.</td>
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<td>Dress:</td>
<td>Graduation tops/ sports uniform and named Yidarra hat.</td>
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<td>What to bring:</td>
<td>A substantial morning tea to be eaten at school and a large water bottle needs to be taken on the excursion LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED</td>
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<td>Medications:</td>
<td>Asthma puffers to be brought by asthmatic children. Epipens or other medications are to be provided by parents to the school and noted on the permission slip below. Clear instructions to be provided for medications.</td>
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<td>Cost:</td>
<td>The cost of this excursion is $25 per child and is covered by the Excursion/Incursion Levy included in the school fees. No further payment required.</td>
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<td>RETURN SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP BY:</td>
<td>FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2015</td>
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Yours sincerely

Simon Overtorn, Kaye Regan and Franca Surjan
Year 6 Teachers 2015

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**Year 6 Excursion 2015**
**Bounce Inc, Cannington**
**11 December 2015**
**9:15am to 2:15 pm**

I give permission for my child ____________________________ in class ________ to participate in the above excursion and to travel to and from the venue by bus as arranged by the school.

* I authorise the supervising staff to seek emergency medical care if required.

My child has an **EPIDEN** which has been provided to the school: YES [ ] NO [ ]

Other **MEDICATIONS** to be taken on excursion: YES [ ] DETAILS: ____________________________

**NAME:** ____________________________ **PH:** ____________________________ **MOB:** ____________________________

Parent's signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
**Year 3 End of Year Fitness Excursion**

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<th>Date &amp; Time:</th>
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<td>Venue:</td>
<td>Willetton Basketball Stadium</td>
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<td>Burrendah Boulevarde Willetton (93103388)</td>
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<td>Departure &amp; Return:</td>
<td>Bus-Depart Yidarra at: 12:15 pm and arrive back at Yidarra before 2:45pm</td>
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<td>Educational Purpose:</td>
<td>Extension of Physical Education and Fitness. Students will be involved in many structured, enjoyable and challenging physical games.</td>
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<td>Dress:</td>
<td>Sports Uniform</td>
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<td>What to bring:</td>
<td>A small backpack that can carry a water bottle.</td>
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<td>The cost of this excursion is covered by the Excursion/Incursion Levy included in the school fees. No further payment required.</td>
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**RETURN SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP BY:**

Friday, 4th December, 2015

Yours sincerely

Sally Hart and Tony Del Grossi
Year 3 Teachers 2015

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**PERMISSION SLIP**

Year 3 End of Year Fitness Excursion 9/12/15

I give permission for my child ________________________________ in Year 3 to participate in the above excursion and to travel to and from the venue by bus as arranged by the school.

* I authorise the supervising staff to seek emergency medical care if required.

My child has an **EPIPEN** which has been provided to the school: YES ☐ NO ☐

Other **MEDICATIONS** to be taken on excursion: YES ☐ DETAILS: __________________________

**NAME:** __________________________________________ **PH:** __________________ **MOB:** __________________

Parent's signature: ________________________________ Date: __________________
COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

Ms Jo Robertson (flute) and Mrs Amanda Alexander (classical guitar) have some availability in 2016 to offer private instrumental music tuition during school hours. Please contact Mrs Robertson on 0447 002 014 or Mrs Alexander on 0408 617 481 if you would like to secure lessons for your child in 2016 or ask more about the program.

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.