PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

LEARNING JOURNEY EVENING
It was wonderful to see so many parents in the school sharing their child’s learning experiences last Monday evening. Thank you to our staff members who set up the class displays and stayed on to open their classes to the school community.

STATE LEAGUE TAG COMPETITION
We are very proud of our students who participated in the State League Tag Competition. Our students made it all the way through to the quarter finals. They are to be congratulated for their dedication and hard work that took them to this high level. Our thanks go to Mr Rob Debowski who trained the students and Ms Regan for her support.

LOST IPAD
Parents as you are aware the school recently sent SMS messages out to all families regarding a lost iPad from Year 5B. To date the iPad has not been recovered. A police report has been filed by the family.

This is a timely reminder to check that your insurance policy covers the loss or damage to iPads as they are not covered by the school’s insurance policy.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH
Parents our photographer has postponed the whole school photo session to Friday 14th October.

UNIFORM REMINDER
A reminder that when our students return to school in Term 4 they will be required to wear their summer uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing their full summer uniform by Friday 14th October for the whole school photo session.

CHOIR CONCERT
Parents are invited to attend a presentation by the Choir that will be held on Monday 19th September from 2:15pm in the St Thomas More Church.

MERCY WEEK MASS
This year the Mercy Week Mass will be a special celebration as we reflect on our founding Sisters, Catherine McAulay and Ursula Frayne, the first Mercy Sister who came to Australia 170 years ago. The mass will be held on Thursday 22nd September commencing at 9am in the St Thomas More Church. All parents are welcome to join us for the mass and to stay for morning tea in the hall after the mass.

FAREWELL
This week we farewell Mr Neil Geuer, our Indonesian teacher. We thank Mr Geuer for sharing his passion and love of the Indonesian language and culture with our students.

Mrs Fiona Grealish will be taking extended leave from this week. We wish Mrs Grealish many happy experiences while she is living in Bali and Ireland.

TERM DATES
The last day of school for Term 3 will be Thursday 22nd September 2016. Students will return to school on Tuesday 11th October 2016 for the commencement of Term 4.

May God bless your week.
Carmel Costin
P&F NEWS

P&F MEETING
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 21 September in the Library at 7.30pm. As always everyone is welcome.

THERMOMIX & CAR PARK RAFFLE - TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
The Raffles will be drawn on Thursday 22 September 2016 after the Mercy Day Mass during the Parent Morning Tea. See pages #6 & 7 for tickets and information.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK RETURNS
A book was distributed to each family in May this year. There are still several outstanding books. If you have one, please RETURN or PURCHASE your Entertainment book.

LIBRARY NEWS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Many people agree that Australia is a wonderful country to live in and we are blessed with an abundant lifestyle. It is easy for our children to take their fortunate lives for granted. Operation Christmas Child gives families a chance to consider others and share their time and treasure.

Operation Christmas Child is part of an international Christian aid program. The aim is to provide a gift for a child living in third world conditions such as Cambodia or Thailand. It's easy to take part.

This is what you do:
1. get an empty shoebox (no bigger than A4) some are available in the library
2. choose the age of the boy or girl to receive the gift
3. cover the box with wrapping paper or contact
4. fill the box with new, age appropriate small gifts such as - clothes, stationery items, hygiene items, toys, a soft toy and a carry bag.
5. complete the donation form and include $9 to assist with transport costs
6. deliver the box to the library by Friday 14 October 2016.

For more information pick up a brochure from the library, ask Mrs Lopez or go online at operationchristmaschild.org.au

CHERYL LOPEZ
Teacher Librarian

PE NEWS

NRL WA STATE LEAGUE-Tag FINALS
A twelve student team of boys and girls represented Yidarra at the NRL WA State League-Tag Finals, on Tuesday 14 September. Yidarra drew a very difficult pool as well as played three straight games. The team was led by captains Jack Clutterbuck and Jade Jerome. Yidarra made it to the Quarter Finals. No words can express how proud I felt watching this team play with strength and pride. Congratulations on a fantastic effort. You all made Yidarra and myself so proud!
If any photos were taken throughout the course of the day please email them to: debowski.rob@yidarra.wa.edu.au

ROB DEBOWSKI
PE Teacher

TENNIS AT YIDARRA

Before School Tennis Lessons with Pop Tennis
Term 4 2016 Wednesday's Yrs 1-3 & Thursdays Yrs 4-6
7.45-8.30am Cost $150/child for 8 weeks.
For more info and enrolments email Glen info@poptennis.com.au or 0433 340 646

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Due to increased pricing from our supplier, prices of some uniform stock will rise starting Week 1, Term 4 2016.
Order forms can be downloaded from the Yidarra website.
Linda Veletta, Uniform Shop Manager
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TERM 4 2016 - YIDARRA CPS
Dear Parents and Students,

The 2016 Interschool Spelling Bee will take place at Queen of Apostle Primary School, Riverton in the Parish Hall on Thursday, 27th of October 2016.

Are you ready for the challenge?
If you would like to represent Yidarra, please fill out the commitment form below and return to Miss Dugandzic as soon as possible.

Once you have made the commitment, the Spelling Bee Booklet will be given out for you to revise rules and start learning the words.

This year, Year 3 students are encouraged to participate at the school competition level. Although Year 3 are not included in the Interschool competition, it is a wonderful way for students to become involved and begin to learn the skills needed for a successful representation at future interschool competitions.

We will then hold a School Spelling Bee in each year level in Week 1 of Term 4 to find out who will represent the school at the Interschool Competition.

We look forward to many participants across our Year 3 to Year 6 classes!

Miss Jana Dugandzic
Year 5B Teacher

Mrs Sally Hart
YEP Kids Coordinator

HEALTH NEWS

We have been sending home and have had reported absences of many students with the following:

- Head lice
- Tummy aches
- Vomiting
- High Fever
- Conjunctivitis
- Coughing
MEET WA AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS!

Discover the ‘secret world’ of authors and illustrators by coming to our FREE end-of-year Family Open Day! Sessions will include:

- **10.30am - 11.00am** Meet the Illustrator - Gabriel Evans
- **11.15am - 11.45pm** A is for Australia – Presented by Frané Lessac
- **12.00pm - 12.30pm** Creating Captain Snee – Presented by Gabriel Evans
- **12.45pm - 1.00pm** STORY TIME FOR KIDS - Christmas at Home
- **1.15pm - 1.45pm** Boomerang and Bat – Presented by Mark Greenwood

TERM 4 PICTURE BOOK EXHIBITIONS

Throughout the day explore 4 stunning exhibitions of original artwork, drafts and manuscripts. Children adore viewing the process by which picture books are created.

LITTLE AUSSIE SCIENTISTS

**Educational Science Classes for Kids**

**Kulungah-Myah Family Centre**
136 Le Souef Drive, Kardinya
Tuesday 4th October

**Tuesday 4th October**

- **9:30am - 11:30am** My 5 Senses - Years P-2
- **12:30pm - 2:30pm** Blown Away - Years 3-5

**Wednesday 5th October**

- **9:30am - 11:30am** Junior Science - Years P-2
- **12:30pm - 2:30pm** Colour Fantastic - Years 3-4

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**
To make a booking please email Fiona at lascientists@gmail.com

**WHAT WILL MY CHILD NEED TO BRING?**
Please provide your child with a nut free snack and water bottle

For more details see our Facebook page: Little Aussie Scientists | Email: lascientists@gmail.com | Contact Fiona mb: 0400 791 318
P&F THERMOMIX RAFFLE
STAGE #2

Would you like to win a THERMOMIX valued at over $2,000?

The P&F at Yidarra Catholic Primary School is offering the opportunity to be part of a raffle where you can win a Thermomix! Ticket sales are limited to 350 only. Each ticket will cost $20. The proceeds of this Fundraiser will go towards the development of the Nature Playgrounds.

Stage 1 (family and staff sales) is now complete and ticket sales are now open to the wider community, staff & Yidarra families to purchase multiple tickets. Stage 2 ticket purchases will close Friday 9th September 2016. If you would like to purchase ticket/s, please complete the form/s below and return it with $20 (per ticket) no later than Friday 9th September 2016. Please ensure that your form/s and cash (or cheque) is in an envelope clearly marked ‘Thermomix Raffle’. Cheques must be made payable to Yidarra P&F Association.

Please note that tickets and money received will be refunded once our ticket limit of 350 has been sold.

Please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Lindner (lisa_lindner@msn.com) if you have any questions.

Stage #2 Ticket Sales - Thermomix Raffle, Drawn Friday 16th September 2016

TICKET #1
Name: ___________________________ Contact No.: ___________________________

Eldest Child: ___________________________ Class: ________ (Yidarra Families Only)

Address (if not a Yidarra family):

Correct Cash / Cheque is enclosed (please circle) *A receipt will be sent to confirm your ticket purchase.

Note: The name on the ticket drawn will be deemed the prize winner.

Permit Number LS209020816
Permit Holder: Lisa Lindner on behalf of Yidarra P&F Association

Stage #2 Ticket Sales - Thermomix Raffle, Drawn Friday 16th September 2016

TICKET #2
Name: ___________________________ Contact No.: ___________________________

Eldest Child: ___________________________ Class: ________ (Yidarra Families Only)

Address (if not a Yidarra family):

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TICKET #3
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Eldest Child: ___________________________ Class: ________ (Yidarra Families Only)

Address (if not a Yidarra family):

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DRAWN - THU, 22 SEP AFTER THE MERCY DAY MASS FROM 10AM
**P&F Car Park Raffle**  
**Term 4 2016**

**Tickets are again on sale. We have 2 Bays to raffle.**

- One bay in the Pre-Primary car park for the Kindy and Pre-Primary families *(you must have children in Kindy and/or Pre-Primary in 2016 to be in the draw for this car bay).*
- The other bay which is near the P&F Shed, is for the families in the rest of the school *(you must have children in Years 1-6 to be in the draw for this car bay).*

**Tickets are only $5 each or 6 tickets for $20 & will be drawn on THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2016 during the Parent Morning Tea.**

Please send correct money or cheque payable to Yidarra P&F Association, together with the completed tickets below in an envelope labelled:  
**Car Park Raffle - Term 4, 2016 & your eldest child’s name & class to the office by Monday 19 September 2016.**

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Dear Year 5 Parents,

Traditionally, the Year 5 parents have assisted with catering for and serving the supper following the Graduation Mass for the Year 6 students and their families. The P&F have kindly provided funding for most of the catering and so our main concern is having volunteers to assist on the day. This will involve the pick up of food/beverages, setting up and decorating the Parish Hall on the afternoon, preparation of food, serving food and cleaning up after the event.

We are urging all parents to offer assistance in some way to make this event a success. Remember that next year when our children are graduating from primary school we will enjoy a similar celebration to mark this milestone.

Please fill out the slip below and return to the class teachers or office. To assist with organisation and planning can we please have all responses returned by THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Fairhead on 0437 159 787 or craigandcaro@optusnet.com.au.

Thank you for your support.

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 6 GRADUATION HELPERS 2016
BY YEAR 5 PARENTS

Name: ___________________________________________   Child’s Class 2016: 5B / 5G (please circle)
Phone: ___________________________________________   Mobile: ___________________________________________

Please tick how you can help:

☐ Donation of Dip and vegies/crackers (4 people only)
☐ Donation of Fruit Platter (4 people only)
☐ Donation of Sweet Platter (4 people only)
☐ Refrigeration on food/drinks (9am)
☐ Hall set-up - Decorations 1.30pm – 3.00pm
☐ Preparation of food/serving 6.45pm – 9.00pm
☐ Clean-up 9.00pm onwards
Don’t miss the opportunity to send your son or daughter to the most sought after Catholic Co-Educational College south of the river – Corpus Christi College.

Corpus Christi College is pleased to be in the position to offer additional enrolments for parents seeking a Catholic education for students from Year 7 to Year 12.

Corpus Christi is a Catholic community committed to empowering every learner to serve and enrich our changing world. With a strong Talented and Gifted program which includes a Mathematics Acceleration Program from Year 7, offering a range of extra-curricular activities in Music, the Performing Arts and Sport, the College provides a distinctly Catholic education for parents who want a spiritual and faith-based experience for their child.

Please contact the College Registrar Mrs. Susanne Pass for additional information on the Enrolment process for entry into Corpus Christi College, who will be more than happy to assist you with your enquiries. Please visit www.corpus.wa.edu.au/enrolments for additional information, or Susanne can be contacted directly on 6332 2567 or by email: spass@corpus.wa.edu.au