WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL
I hope everyone had a great break from the normal school routines and time to relax. The students have settled back into School quickly and are approaching their work enthusiastically. I wish everyone a productive and rewarding term.
I welcome those families who are new to the school.

RAIN HAIL OR SHINE
I would like to acknowledge the loyal and hardworking parents who ran the Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings during the holidays, on what was one of the coldest and wettest days. Ann Ruston, Mariissa Rees, Rebecca Bass, Mellena Vetrone, Indra Tomic and Craig Winfield are to be congratulated for weathering those difficult conditions to raise $1,650.00 for the nature playground. Thank you to Sophia and Fabrizio Benedetti for funding the purchase of the sausages and to Karen and Michael Wear for donating the bread rolls, the Rees family for supplying BBQ equipment and napkins, as well as the families who donated cans of soft drink. My appreciation also goes to the parents and staff who dropped by the sausage sizzle stall on the day to support the fundraiser.

REV. DR Elio Capra
Last Monday our staff attended a faith formation day together with three other catholic primary schools. The day was presented by Rev. Dr Elio Capra who spoke about liturgical and sacramental theology in the context of the Year of Mercy. Fr Elio is an inspiring, humorous and informative speaker. I would recommend that people attend one of his presentations while he is conducting a series of talks at St Thomas More Church this weekend. For further information about these talks please see the information included in this newsletter.

CONFIRMATION
On Tuesday evening our Year 6 students and their parents attended a Confirmation information evening at Corpus Christi College. This presentation marks the beginning of the student’s preparation for this sacrament. Please keep the students in your prayers.

NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS
Congratulations to Mrs Jocelyn Gallimore and Mr Tony Del Grossi who have been nominated for an Excellence in Teaching Award by members of our parent community.

HAS YOUR CHILD GONE POKEMON WILD?
I have included in this week’s newsletter an article by Michael Grose that contains some parenting strategies to assist you to negotiate the current Pokemon craze. I hope you find it helpful.

May God bless your week,
Carmel Costin
Principal

PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY WINNER
MARCO DE FELICE 1G
Thank you for your support in this vital community work of our diocese.

HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS
The logon details are:
Website: www.maverickphoto.com.au
Login ID: communion
Password: batecom2016
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Issue 5 catalogues have been sent home and all orders are due by FRIDAY 29th July.
Order easily and quickly via LOOP online, or paper order with cash or cheque to the office in the

P&F NEWS

P&F MEETING
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 27 July in the Library at 7.30pm. As always everyone is welcome!

CAR PARK RAFFLE TERM 3 WINNERS
K-PP BAY - Kate Stacey
Y1-6 BAY - Laura Bell
Please be aware of not parking in the bays marked yellow, they are allocated for the winners.
Thank you for your assistance.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK NEWS - NEW SPECIAL BALI OFFERS!!!
• To PURCHASE - keep the book and return the order form or pay online at www.entbook.com.au/8g3295
• If you do NOT want the book, please return in the provided envelope to the office.
Any further enquiries, please contact Alex Rossi on 0419 962 963 or email: aarossi@iinet.net.au.

FOOTY TIPPING - WINNERS
ROUND 15, 16 & 17 RESULTS

Week 16 winners were:

Adult - Claudia B $20
Year 3-6 - Liana B $15
K-Year 2 - Sierra A $15

Week 15 winners were:

Adult - Duva family $13
Year 3-6 - Brodie Rees $10
K-Year 2 - Alese McManus $10

Winnings can be collected from the office.

GARDEN CLUB
Garden club is running again this term; we are searching for keen bug pickers, weed pullers, dirt diggers and water sprayers.
We meet at the veggie gardens outside the Junior Atrium, every Wednesday straight after school. (Weather permitting)
Please note: Parent supervision is preferred.
Contact Fran Simmons for more information on frances_peta83@hotmail.com

MUSIC NEWS
A choir rehearsal schedule has gone home with students this week. You can also see a copy pinned outside the music classroom. Not long until our Catholic Performing Arts performances!
Wishing the Yidarra Flute Trio (Stella, Brianna and Mairead) good luck! They perform at the festival on Wednesday 27th July.

NATALSHA STOKES
MUSIC & DRAMA TEACHER

MERIT CERTIFICATES
FRIDAY, 29 JULY
Charlie M PB
Bella B PPB
Eliah R PG
Abigail A PG
Clodagh W 1G
Lucas D 1G
Aniela O 2B
Matthew R 2B
Keira N 2G
Lucas L 2G
Adam S 2R
Aleisha R 2R
Evie T 3B
Isabella Ni 3B
Klara T 4B
Cooper B 4B
Emity M 4G
Ella M 4G
Marcus J 5B
Stella V 5B
Juhn I 5G
Jack C 6B
Abbey B 6B'
Audrey H 6G
Anne M 6G

SCHOOL BANKING
Tuesdays
8.15-9.00am
Undercover Area

CANTEEN ROSTER
MON 25 JUL  VOLUNTEER NEEDED
TUE 26 JUL  VOLUNTEER NEEDED
WED 27 JUL  DIANE MUNRO
THU 28 JUL  VOLUNTEER NEEDED
FRI 29 JUL  ANITA THOMPSON

Manager Jo Court
Preferred contact via email:
cafeteria@corpus.wa.edu.au
6332 2520

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED - IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT JO ON THE ABOVE. THANK YOU.

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A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

An Invitation

I would like to invite all parents and grandparents of Yidarra students to put aside an hour on Wednesday, 27 July 9.15 – 10.15am to come for a spot of refreshment for the body and spirit at the Bateman Parish hall. With a hot cuppa in hand, you will join a small group of parents, grandparents and Bateman parishioners to watch a 30-minute video and then share our thoughts and reflections on it.

The video is the first in a six-part series called A Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Dr Edward Sri, a Catholic theologian, author and renowned speaker. Through the series, you will come to know and understand the Mass more fully, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

This is part of the on-going faith sharing program which runs every second and fourth Wednesday during the school term from 9.15 – 10.15am at the Bateman parish hall. No registration is needed. Just come, and bring a friend or three!

I was one of several Yidarra mothers who joined the group when it started about 15 months ago and I have come to understand the greatness of God’s love. I have learnt the strength of Mother Mary, and how God can help us in our everyday struggles. Praying and believing in God is something we all need to do. These sessions have helped me be able to explain things to my kids, and the importance of attending church and why we pray at home too.

As parents that have children going to a catholic school I think it’s important that we should all try and make an effort to attend these reflection mornings. The next session is on the Mass, I’m looking forward to learning more. I hope more parents will attend.

The group is warm and welcoming – even of babies and young children. One mother has been coming with her little girl since the baby was a few months old and now little Emma is very much a part of the group – even joining in the sharing with her own “comments”!

I hope to see you there, God bless,

Natasha Grosse
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2016 CENSUS

AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT.
OUR MOMENT TO PAUSE
AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

What is the Census?
The Census of Population and Housing (Census) is Australia’s largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For more than 100 years, the Census has provided a snapshot of Australia, helping to shape our nation’s education, health, transport and infrastructure.

When is the next Census?
The next Census will be held on August 9.

What does the Census mean to Australia?
The Census provides important information about Australia’s people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia’s population, which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.

In 2016, the Census will count close to 10 million dwellings and approximately 24 million people, the largest number counted to date.

What should people expect this Census?
From August 1, most households will receive a letter from the ABS, addressed ‘To the Resident’. The letter will include your household’s unique Census Login and instructions on how to complete the Census online, as well as directions on how to order a paper form.

How many people are expected to complete the Census online?
In 2016, more than 15 million people are expected to complete the Census online.

Why go digital?
Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly and helps reduce the cost of the Census to the community.

Can I still complete a paper form?
Yes. If a household is unable to access the internet or would prefer to fill out a paper form, simply call our automated paper form request service. You will need your 12-digit Census Login from the letter you received. Paper forms must be completed and returned in the Reply Paid envelope without delay - don’t wait for a Census Field Officer to collect it.

I have received a paper form. Can I complete it online?
In some locations, households will receive a paper form upfront with the option to complete the Census online. If you’re able to access the internet, just follow the simple instructions on the front of the form to complete it online.

If you complete it online, do not mail back your paper form - please recycle.

Will personal information be shared with other government departments?
No. The personal information which you provide in the Census is not shared with any other government departments or agencies including the police, Australian Taxation Office or Centrelink. The ABS is legally bound to protect the privacy of all Australians and will not release your information in a way that will identify any individual or household.

What happens to my personal information after the Census?
After data collection and processing, the ABS will remove names and addresses from other household information. Names and addresses will be stored separately and securely from other Census data. Names and addresses will be destroyed four years after collection or earlier, once there is no longer any community benefit from their retention.

Is the Census compulsory?
Yes. Everyone in Australia on Census night must complete the Census. It’s the law.

Where can I find out more information about the Census?
If you have any questions, like what to do if you’re not home on Census night, how to complete the Census in a share house, or what to do if you don’t receive your letter, please search Census.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS

August 9 is Census night

August 09

It’s your moment to pause and play a role in shaping the future of Australia

All information collected is secure, confidential and never shared with anyone.

YOU CAN COMPLETE THE CENSUS IN ONE OF TWO WAYS.

ONLINE
Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly. You can use your internet enabled computer or device.

1. On August 9, households will receive a letter from the ABS with a unique online login code for completing the Census online and instructions to order a paper form.
2. On August 9 go to census.abs.gov.au and login using your unique code.
3. Complete the Census as quickly and accurately as possible online.

PAPER
If you choose, you can complete the Census using a paper form.

1. Get the Census Paper Form Request Line on 1300 820 275 to order a paper form.
2. Complete the Census Paper Form ONLINE and return it securely via the enclosed Reply Paid envelope.

GET ONLINE ON AUGUST 9
The Census is our moment to pause and play a role in shaping the future of Australia.

Visit census.abs.gov.au for more information.

#MyCensus

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Our moment to make a difference

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Our moment to make a difference
Rev. Dr Elio Capra is a lecturer at Melbourne’s Catholic Theological College and has taught units in sacramental theology at the Australian Catholic University. He is constantly engaged as a resource person in liturgical and sacramental theology for Catholic Education Offices and dioceses around Australia. He is the chair of the Australian Catechumenate Network and is the chair of the Melbourne RCIA Forum.

Rev. Dr Elio Capra

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Fr Elio will also be celebrating Mass at: 6.30pm Saturday 23 July 11.00am Sunday 24 July 2016

**Place:** St Thomas More Catholic Church Bateman.
100 Dean Road Bateman WA 6150

For more information: stthomasmore.faith@gmail.com
Has your child gone Pokémon wild?

By: Michael Grose

Pokémon Go! What a craze!

Beats just about any fad I’ve seen including yo yo’s, swap cards and the original Pokémon Gameboy way back in the old days – remember the 90’s.

While Pokémon Go is geared toward adults and teenagers it’s taken off among primary aged children – even some preschool kids – as well. Both genders are playing the game, but a rough count among colleagues and friends indicates that it’s boys more than girls that are hooked on the game.

Pokémon Go has plenty of psychological hooks to make boys love it. The roam and search nature of the game appeals to the hunter-gatherer that exists in most boys. There are plenty of things to collect which appeals to a boy’s fundamental need to put order and control in his world.

And the competitive element embedded in the game makes it almost irresistible to many boys who love nothing better than to better someone else.

How can we approach this craze?

Many parents have asked me how they should approach the Pokémon Go craze, particularly when their children are besotted by it.

Start by accepting that Pokémon Go, like all fads, has captured your child’s interest. It’s hard to fight against or even stop your child from being involved in games that ‘everyone is playing’.

That leads to two parenting requirements. First, find out all you can about the game so you know what you are up against. Ask your child to explain what it’s all about. Figure out which parts of the game are age-appropriate and which parts are going to present you with headaches. Once kids are old enough to have their own phones and transportation, they’re certainly old enough to play the game without help. Pokémon Go gives users plenty of chances to spend real money, so you probably will want to limit in-game purchases.

Lures, an aspect of the game, can present tricky situations for parents. A player can set out a lure to attract Pokémon, but because these lures can be seen by any nearby player, you’re not sure who they are attracting. Revisit those Stranger Danger lessons with your kids.

Second, you need to meld your existing family technology rules with the expectations and opportunities that Pokémon Go presents. These include, how much time children are allowed to spend on technology; consider what activities Pokémon Go takes kids away from (including homework); and be aware that’s is not healthy for your child to be hooked on one activity at the expense of everything else.

Keep your Pokémon Go player safe

Pokémon Go gets kids outside roaming and exploring their neighbourhoods, which on the surface, is a good thing. However as one mum told me her son’s Pokémon Go experience was leading them to a local quarry, which had some obvious risks attached. So if your kids are old enough to wander unsupervised some quick reminders of safety rules maybe in order, such as crossing a street with a phone in their pocket and only playing the game with kids their own age.

If you join in the craze then be prepared to drive your players around as many Pokémon stops are in interesting places such as parks, historical markers and other gathering spots. Different places have different Pokémon things to collect...yes, it can get complicated, which is the intrinsic value of the craze.

So my advice for parents is to approach Pokémon Go positively and intelligently. Discover about it as much as your time, your current circumstances and your kids will allow. Join them if possible. Remember, it’s a lot of fun; it does get kids exercising more than their thumbs and there are some great learnings (maths, nature and even history) built in to the game. On the other hand, ensure that kids keep a balance in their activities so that a fun craze doesn’t become an absolute, all or nothing obsession- which can so easily happen with boys.
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Confirm dates on the Yidarra website calendar to avoid disappointment as changes may occur daily during the term.