**FATHER'S DAY**

This weekend we pay tribute to all the Dads! This Sunday, 4 September is Father's Day! Father's Day presents each of us with the opportunity to focus our attention on our Dad and make him feel extra special. Day in and day out, we probably do not appreciate all the little things that our Fathers (like our Mothers) do for us. Their love, their care and their guidance all go towards making our lives enriched. The thoughtful little deeds, the play times and fun times are all memories we cherish. And it is true on most occasions, that whenever we are in trouble or upset, Dad always seems to be there to help, guide and support us. So we say THANK YOU DADS for everything you have done for us over the years and we wish you a Happy Father's Day on Sunday.

**NAPLAN**

A lot has been written over the years about NAPLAN tests; some love them and place high value on the results, others are ambivalent and still others discount them as over-rated, without merit and artificial. As a school we use NAPLAN results to provide us with one set of information which we use, along with school data, to examine our progress as an educational community and to inform decision-making. I would like to share with the school community that our 2016 NAPLAN results show excellent student growth. NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 and 5 were sent home last week.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The weather was perfect for an athletics carnival on Tuesday and our students had a wonderful day. It was excellent to see all our students giving their best, displaying good sportsmanship and enjoying themselves. We had many spectators who came along to support the children and who entered into the spirit of the day by wearing the faction colours. I am proud of the manner in which our Year 6 faction captains rose to the occasion and demonstrated admirable leadership on the day by assisting staff and organising the students in their faction. I would like to express my appreciation to Mr Debowski for organising the carnival and to all the staff and parents who assisted on the day. The winning faction this year was McCormack (Red faction) and McAuley (Green faction) won the Cooperation Shield.

A special vote of appreciation goes to Candy and Brent Ravlich who organised the food stall providing hot food and delicious cakes and slices.

**INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

We wish our cross country runners good luck in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival which will be held at Manning Park, Azelia Road, Spearwood on Tuesday 6th September commencing at 11am. This event is perhaps the most physically demanding, with 45 competitors in each race trying to outrun each other for maximum points. Parents and relatives are welcome to attend to cheer on our students in this exciting event.

**YIDARRA NETBALL TEAMS**

Congratulations to the Year 5 Yidarra Netball Teams who will be participating in the finals. We wish them lots of luck.

**CHOIR PERFORMANCE**

Parents and relatives are invited to join us in the St Thomas More Church for a concert performed by the Junior and Senior Choirs as they sing the pieces they performed at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival earlier this term. The concert will be held on Monday 19th September (Week 10) between 2:10pm - 3:00pm. Students who received a Certificate of Honourable Mention or Certificate of Merit for their solo performances will also be acknowledged at this time.

**PLAYGROUND LITTER**

We have noticed that there is a lot of litter left around the playground equipment after school. We request that the families who are having afternoon tea with their children in this area after school please dispose of the rubbish by placing it into a bin or by taking it home with them. Thank you for your assistance with keeping our school litter free.

**BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION**

All parents are requested to support the school policy by ensuring that all children stay in the undercover area if they arrive at school before 8:30am. Even if parents are with their children we ask that you remain in the undercover area with your children. We are having a problem with students who are not accompanied by their parents drifting to the areas around the school where they see families waiting. We are appreciative of your support with this matter.

**BOOK WEEK**

Thank you to Mrs Lopez and Mrs Munro for the amazing week. Well Done!

May God bless your week,

Carmel Costin
Principal
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.

CAR PARK RAFFLE
Order form have gone home for further details go to page #5.

THERMOMIX RAFFLE - STAGE #2
Stage 2 tickets have been sent home. See Page #4 for tickets and information.

DISCO - FRIDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER
Forms & payment due on Wednesday 7 September. See flyer sent home on page #6.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Issue 6 orders are now closed.

FOOTY TIPPING - END OF SEASON WINNERS
Winnings can be collected from the office.

ADULT
1st - Adrian Rapanaro $200
2nd - Dean Daniel $125
3rd - Ben Grant $50
4th - Trevor Thompson $25

YEARS 3-6
1st - Jared B $100
2nd - Georgia W $50
3rd - Brodie R $25

KINDY-YEAR 2
1st - William M $100
2nd - Lenny G $50
3rd - Alexander P $25

OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
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. Thank you.

PERFORMING ARTS CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to the following students who received certificates as part of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. Well Done!!!

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
Angelyne V and Alexandra C.

CERTIFICATE OF HONOURABLE MENTION
Reshan G, Saahil G, Sinead R, Brendan B and Corin R.

NATASHA STOKES
Music & Drama Teacher

CONGRATULATIONS
Lenny G (2R) and Jemma G (1B) from Judo Ryu WA Judo Club, both won a bronze medal for their age group in the WA Open Judo Championship on the weekend. Lenny had a hard fought grapple in the medal round that went into triple overtime, which he won!
LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to staff and students for their great participation in celebrating Book Week 2016 at Yidarra.

Years 3 and 4 began the week on Monday with sessions with author Sean Avery.
On Tuesday years PP-6 had special small group story reading with all staff members.
On Wednesday the school was treated to the fabulous costumes paraded by the Kindy students when they visited the older students in their classrooms.
Friday was the grand finale with the staff play - "A Squash and a Squeeze" by Julia Donaldson and the colourful dress-up parade. Well done to all the parents for preparing their children so well and so enthusiastically.

CHERYL LOPEZ
Teacher Librarian

CHILDREN MASS

Children’s Mass - Sunday 11 September
Children came and take an active part in the celebration of the Holy Mass. We invite all Primary School aged children who would like to be involved in the next Children’s Mass, to register at the Church foyer.
Mass date: 11 September 2016
Mass time: 9:30am
Mass rehearsal: Saturday 10 September, 11:45 - 1:00pm
Choir rehearsal: Saturday 10 September, 1:00 - 2:00pm

2017 YIDARRA 3 YEAR OLD PRE-KINDY APPLICATIONS

The school is now taking applications for our 3 Year Old programme 2017. We will be running our Pre-Kindy programme on Thursdays from 8.55am – 2.40pm.
Children must be 3 years of age before they can attend the program.
An application form and enrolment information package may be collected from the Yidarra office between 8am-4pm Mon-Fri, alternatively this information can be downloaded from our website at web.yidarra.wa.edu.au.
Please submit applications to the office by Monday 19 September 2016.

SIBLINGS OF CHILDREN AT YIDARRA
An application for enrolment form still needs to be lodged at the school, even though you have other children already at Yidarra.

PE NEWS

CPSSA INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
Good luck to all those students that will be representing Yidarra at the CPSSA Interschool Cross Country carnival to be held at Manning Park on Tuesday 6 September 2016. Our dynamic team will be lead on field by Jack C and Isabella C. The participating students have been preparing for this carnival for the past 7 weeks and as a result go into the carnival full of enthusiasm and determination ready to represent Yidarra.

ROB DEBOWSKI
PE Teacher

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMP

TUES 27th—THURS 29th September
APPLECROSS JFC

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD (8-11yrs)
9.00am-12.00pm
HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD (12-16yrs)
1.00pm-4.00pm

Programs Planned & Conducted by Head Coach & former Fremantle, Carlton and Melbourne player
Troy Longmuir
WA State 12 Years State Assistant Coach
Lake Cunningham

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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.

The Thermomix Raffle will be drawn during assembly on Friday 16th September 2016 and the winners’ details will be published in the school newsletter on Monday 19th September 2016.

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

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Note: The name on the ticket drawn will be deemed the prize winner.
Permit Number LS2009020816
Permit Holder: Lisa Lindner on behalf of Yidarra P&F Association

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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.
YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL P&F ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Disco Celebration

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2016
BATEMAN PARISH HALL

All students are invited to ‘Dance the Night Away’!

K to PP 4.30 to 5.30pm
Years 1 to 3 5.45 to 7:15pm
Years 4 to 6 7.30 to 9:00pm

TICKETS

$5.00 - Entry & Drink
or
$7.00 – Entry, Drink & Pizza

We will also have Lollies, Chips & Drinks for sale.

Thank you,
Yidarra P&F Association

-------------Please complete and return this form to the Yidarra office by Wednesday 7 SEPTEMBER 2016-------------

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL – P&F ASSOCIATION

DISCO CELEBRATION
Kindy to Year 6
FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2016

Response & Payment Form

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: ____________________________________________

ELDEST CHILD NAME: ___________________________ CLASS: __________

NO. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING K-PP 4:30PM – 5:30PM ________
NO. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING 1-3 5:45PM - 7:15PM ________
NO. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING 4-6 7:30PM - 9:00PM ________

TOTAL PAYMENT @ $5 PER CHILD: $_______________

TOTAL PAYMENT @ $7 PER CHILD: $_______________

PIZZA ORDERS
TICK your Preference
Margarita □
Ham & Pineapple □

Correct Cash or all Cheques made payable to Yidarra P&F Association

I AM ABLE TO ASSIST WITH THIS EVENT (Tick Box):

Setup 1.30 - 3.30 □ Clean up □ 9.15-10.00pm □

4:30 – 5.30pm □ 5:45 – 7:15pm □ 7:30 – 9:00pm □

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER/S ________________________________
