PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

RECONCILIATION
Congratulations to all our Yr 3 students who made their First Reconciliation on Tuesday evening. We extend our appreciation to the teachers who prepared the students, Mrs Turner, Mr Del Grossi, Mrs Giovannangelo and Mrs Hart, as well as Mrs Stokes who played the piano on the night. We also thank the parish sacramental Co-ordinator Mrs Jenny Figliomeni and Fr Phong.

REGIONAL ACADEMIC DAY
The Regional Academic Day at St Benedict’s Applecross was a huge success and all students that represented Yidarra did extremely well, coming second overall. The feedback about the whole day from the students and teachers was very positive. Thank you to Mrs Hart and Miss Dugandzic who prepared the students.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS
It has come to my attention that some parents are concerned about their personal liability and insurance cover while they are assisting in the school as volunteers. All volunteers are protected from liability for community work undertaken at the school if these activities are undertaken in accordance with the school guidelines, are within the scope of the school’s community work and they are undertaken in good faith. Further, they are protected by our school insurance voluntary worker’s cover whilst acting as a volunteer. Enjoy your volunteering and thank you to those parents who greatly assist the staff and students by helping out in our school.

LOST PROPERTY
The number of items of clothing in the lost property box appears to be growing by the day. Many items are not labelled. Please ensure that you label your child’s uniform. For your convenience the school uniform shop is now selling marking pens for clothing.

TRADING CARDS
We have recently had some issues with students bringing trading cards to school. Parents are reminded that students are not to bring trading cards to school. Yidarra does not take any responsibility for issues with cards going missing or unfair trading.

YR 3 IPAD INFORMATION SESSION
An information session about the school iPad programme will be held on Monday 24th October at 6pm in the music room for the parents of students who are currently in Year 3.

INTERSCHOOL SPELLING BEE COMPETITION
On Thursday our Yidarra Spelling Bee champions will be going to Queen of Apostles School to compete in the Interschool Spelling Bee. We wish our students, who have been working hard preparing for this competition, all the very best on the day.

May God bless your week,
Carmel Costin
Principal

THE REGIONAL ACADEMIC DAY
Well done to the Yr 6 students who represented Yidarra on Thursday, 20 October at the Regional Academic Day. Thank you Miss Dugandzic for all your help on the day!

Y6 Representatives:
Lauren C  Brendan B  Corie B
Sahill G  Daniel W  Mark P
Sinead R  Isabella C

Well Done Everyone!
Sally Hart, Assistant Principal
**P&F NEWS**

**P&F MEETING - 26 OCTOBER AT 7.30PM**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 26 October in the Library at 7.30pm. As always everyone is welcome.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Issue #7 closed on Friday 21 October.

**SEQTA NOTIFICATIONS**

All school notifications will be sent to your email address held on the school database. Please ensure you notify the office if you change your email address otherwise you will not be able to log on to SEQTA.

**ORDERING SPORT / SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHS**

All sport / special / team photographs are now available for parents to order through the Kapture website. Parents will need to enter the school’s code to access the gallery see below:

**KAPTURE WEBSITE**: www.kapture.com.au

**SCHOOL CODE**: EF29W3

All orders will be sent directly to your home address.

**FAITH SHARING PROGRAM**

In this forthrightly faith sharing program, we continue with Series Two on People Who Met Jesus. Here we see three of them became His disciples, and five of them rejected Him. All of them were impacted by His life and message. They are very different personalities and each one has something to teach us.

Parents, grandparents and parishioners, come and join us on 26th October from 9.15 to 10.45am at the Bateman Parish meeting room, within the parish hall. All are welcome. Contact, Carolin mb. 0432855605

**MATHEMATICS ACCELERATION PROGRAM YEAR 7 - 2017**

Corpus Christi College, Bateman, is continuing to cater for the most Mathematics students by offering Acceleration Programs in Years 7-9. Many boys and girls start secondary school with a mathematical understanding beyond that required in the Year 7 Western Australian Curriculum. It is our belief that these students, with the proper guidance, would benefit from undertaking an Accelerated Program which focuses on the Year 8 Western Australian Curriculum.

There are numerous benefits to accelerating students appropriately, such as improving their skills and motivation, and creating opportunities in their pathways of study through to Senior School.

Any current Year 6 student wishing to be considered for the Mathematics Acceleration Program in 2017 is invited to identify assessment at the College on Saturday 12 November. This assessment is designed to identify students who possess the innate ability to cope with challenging Mathematics.

This opportunity is open to students who are currently enrolled at the College for commencement in 2017, as well as those who are not currently enrolled but who are considering attending the College in 2017.
Dear Year 3 Parents

A booklet outlining the set up information for parents of students entering Year 4 in 2017 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 new release of iPads come in two sizes 128gb and 32gb. We would ask that you purchase the 128gb for extra storage.

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 Monday 24th October 2016 at 6pm in the Music classroom. Please come along to find out how the iPad will be used to engage students and enhance their learning experience at school.

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

Kind regards,

Sally Hart
Acting Assistant Principal
SEQTA NEWS

We now have a SEQTA link to Log-On through the Yidarra website.

Yidarra website: web.yidarra.wa.edu.au
Thank you to the parents who have kindly volunteered their time this term to help out in the Canteen.

The Canteen is still in need of volunteers! If you can help out on any of the days below, it would be much appreciated. Please see time slots below, even an hour within these times really makes a difference.
- Lunch Preparation (Corpus) - 8.40-11am
- Lunch Preparation (Corpus) - 8.40am-1.30pm
- Lunch Service (Yidarra) - 12.30-1.30pm

If you can help, please phone or email the office: admin@yidarra.wa.edu.au

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Bateman Parish Bush Dance – Saturday the 29th October 7:30 PM

Please join your fellow parishioners in the courtyard for a night of fun and dance straight after the 6:30 mass on Saturday the 29th October.

More than ever it’s important to connect with families and our fellow parishioners, so put away your phones, laptops and devices and get your feet moving.

This is a fun evening for children and adults alike. No dance experience needed. All dance steps will be taught.

The event is FREE. Bring your own dinner and snacks and we will provide tea and coffee.