INTERSchool SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to our students who represented Yidarra at the Interschool Spelling Bee on Thursday. Our students performed very well, winning two out of the three year levels. Saahil G (6B) was the winner of the Year 6 trophy. Jamie D (4G) won the Year 4 section and Reshan G (4B) was the Year 4 runner up. Well done!

PARENTS & FRIENDS’ ASSOCIATION AGM & VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING

Our school presents parents with many opportunities to be involved in their child’s education and school. In week 8 the school will be holding the P&F Annual General Meeting. All parents and staff are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting for the Yidarra Parents and Friends’ Association which will be held on Wednesday 30th November 2016 in the Bateman Parish Hall at 7:30pm.

The purpose of this meeting is to report to the school community on the activities of the P&F for this year. On the evening the P&F will present their budget, report on the past year and conduct elections for the 2017 P&F executive and committee. Refreshments will be served following the AGM to thank everyone who has volunteered this year.

This week nomination forms will be sent home. All nominations must be submitted on the nomination forms. Forms will also be available from the school office. Nominations close on Wednesday 23rd November 2016. If there are more nominations than positions, voting will then take place on the night of the AGM.

I would encourage all parents to attend this event and to give consideration to being actively involved in the P&F Association.

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY

On Friday, 28 October, we celebrated World Teachers’ Day. Internationally, World Teachers’ Day is celebrated on the first Friday in October. However, as this is usually during Australian school holidays, Australia celebrates the day on the last Friday in October of each year. Celebrated in over 100 countries, World Teachers’ Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. It is a day on which students, parents and community members can demonstrate their appreciation for the contributions that teachers have made to their community. Yidarra is blessed to have such an outstanding staff team. Each staff member comes to us each day with a sense of purpose and a spirit of joy and generosity.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Next Monday and Thursday our students in Years 3 – 6 who have been selected to represent Yidarra will be competing in the Interschool Athletics Carnival at Santich Park in Spearwood. We wish our students an enjoyable day and hope that they will be rewarded for the time that they have placed into training for this competition.

PARENT HELP REQUIRED

Parents over the course of the year the number of parents volunteering to help in the Yidarra Canteen has dropped to the point where there are no volunteers assisting on many days of the week. This has reached a critical level and is impacting on the lunch time service. We desperately require more volunteers. Even if you can only come at lunchtime to serve that would be a great help. Thank you to the parents who have continued to support the canteen this year.

May God bless your week,
Carmel Costin
Principal

SEQTA NEWS

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

Yidarra website: web.yidarra.wa.edu.au
P&F NEWS

P&F AGM & THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION
The P&F AGM will be held on Wednesday, 30 November in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. As always everyone is welcome.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Issue #7 is now closed.

PRE- PRIMARY - STUDENTS SHOW GLOBAL APPEAL
The Pre-Primary classes in Term 3 celebrated with an International Dress-up Day of Peace. The children enjoyed the free dress day of their heritage or favourite country. The Melville Times have acknowledged this special occasion in last week’s edition.

Students - Alessandra, Jack L, Arthur, Aaliyah, Giorgia, Elina and Teacher Mrs Teixiera.
Thank for the lovely lunch provided by the parents.

Teachers Mrs Pearson & Mrs Carrello

SPELLING BEE NEWS

Congratulations to our Yidarra Inter-School Spelling Team for 2016.

Year 6 Champion - Saahil G 6G
Year 4 Champion - Jamie D 4G
Year 4 Runner Up - Reshan G 4B

Thanks to Miss Jana Dugandzic for making sure our team made it to Queen of Apostles on time, judging and supporting the team throughout the day.

Well done everyone!

ORDERING SPORT / SPECIAL PHOTOS

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.
LIBRARY NEWS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Thank you to the families who generously filled shoeboxes with gifts for children as part of Operation Christmas Child. It was a lovely surprise to see the brightly decorated boxes on my desk when I returned from leave on Monday. I will take them to the Balcatta warehouse for further processing this weekend. If anyone would still like to create a shoebox or donate towards the $9 transport cost for each filled box, I will be happy to receive donations. For further information try the website www.operationchristmaschild.org.au.

LIBRARY BORROWING
The year 2 classes are our best library customers at present. Many children are borrowing their readers from the library collection as well as general reading. I am so proud of the way they are remembering their library bags and returning books promptly. Most of all I am so pleased that they are enjoying reading so much. Well done year 2.

CHERYL LOPEZ
Teacher Librarian

PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Good luck to all the years 3-6 students that will be representing Yidarra at Santich Park this Monday 31 October & Thursday 3 November. Students will be competing in 400m, shot put, turbo javelin and long jump on the Monday, 80m, 100m, 200m, relay races and leader ball on Thursday.

The Yidarra team will be lead on both days by Yidarra’s three captains Jack C (6B), Isabella C (6G) and Sinead R (6G).

A reminder to all parents that the bus will be leaving each morning at 8:30am.

Good luck to all competitors!

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Lily D (5B) on her fantastic performance at the ’Bibra Lake 6km Fun’ run held on Sunday 23 October 2016. Lily came 6th overall in her age bracket and was the first girl to cross the finish line. We are so proud of your run Lily!

ROB DEBOWSKI
PE Teacher

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MMC

SPRING PRAYER DAY - 16 NOVEMBER
Where: Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth, Wednesday 16 November 10am-1pm (9.30am morning tea and lunch provided). Theme: “I have come that you may have life…” RSVP: Essential by Thursday 10 November – for catering purposes please, to Laura (08) 9334 0999, lmccarthy@sosjwa.org.au Cost: By donation.

TAIZÉ MEDITATIVE PRAYER - 20 NOVEMBER
You are invited to join the South Perth Taizé praying community, St Joseph’s Chapel, 16 York St, South Perth, Sunday, 20 November, 7-8pm (Chapel doors open 6.30pm). Theme: Praying for all those who have died especially our families and those who have died in tragic circumstances. Bring: a small torch, a friend, and a small plate to share for supper. Further info: Sr Maree Riddler rsj, 0414 683 926, mridler@sosjwa.org.au

This is the final prayer in the style of Taizé for 2016.

*** PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Taizé Style Prayer during 2017 at the Sisters of St Joseph Chapel South Perth. (Taizé will recommence in March 2018).

CORPUS CHRISTI CAMBODIA IMMERSION

On the school holidays Mrs Karen Forsyth (1B Teacher) travelled with a group of staff, students and parents from Corpus Christi College to Phnom Penh and Siem Reap to learn about the history and culture of Cambodia. This assisted in understanding why the Cambodian people need help from groups like ours.

In helping those less fortunate than ourselves, the group assisted with the building of houses, helped out at Catholic orphanages and visited projects in the local villages to work with the locals and gain an understanding of the health issues they face.

The Cambodia Immersion supports Catholic social teachings and evangelisation, and was an inspiring, memorable and enjoyable experience.
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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.

NOTE: SEQTA will not work unless you are using the browser Mozilla Firefox which you can download through Google for free. Contact the office if you cannot log on.
NOVEMBER SCHOENSTATT EVENTS
9 Talus Drive, Mt. Richon in Armadale;
9399 2349; www.schoenstattwa.org.au

FAIR SUNDAY, 6th November 2016
from 10am – 2 pm
Family fun” Bouncy castle, Christmas shop,
International food and more......

...So that they may have life...."

A special invite for Mothers who are expecting a baby are invited to consecrate their unborn child to Our Lady.
Please contact Sr. M. Lisette if you wish to do so or if you know of a mother who would like consecrate her unborn child to Our Lady. (mob phone: 0400 234 910)

25th SHRINE JUBILEE
Sunday, 27th November 2016
3 pm Holy Mass
celebrant Auxiliary Bishop Don Sproxton.
We warmly invite you to join the Sisters and the Schoenstatt Family to celebrate and give thanks for 25 Years of Blessing from the Shine.
We are looking forward to see some from each school who has come to the Shine since.
Mercedes College Alumni

You're invited to celebrate over 170 Years of history, friendship and memories made at Victoria Square for the inaugural

Mercedes College All Year's Reunion

Saturday 11 February, 2017
2pm-5pm
Mercedes College Hall
Victoria Square, Perth

RSVP to Joanna Creighton at mca@mercedes.wa.edu.au or 9323 1366
YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BUSY BEE

Term 4

We have a lot of work to do.

Please come along. Many hands make light work.

A sausage sizzle will be provided.
CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A FREE ICYPOLE.

SESSION:  10AM – 12PM
SAUSAGE SIZZLE:  12PM – 1PM

Please register your interest at

yidarrabuscbybee@gmail.com

More information will be sent out closer to the date.

SEE YOU THERE!