INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Well done to our students who competed in the Interschool Athletics Carnival on Monday and Thursday. Our Yidarra athletics team came 4th in the competition. We also congratulate Sienna F 4B who was runner up Year 4 champion girl. We thank Mr Debowski for training the students as well as Mr Connolly and Mr Muto for assisting the students on the carnival days.

PLANNING FOR 2017
Planning for 2017 is well underway with staffing arrangements, the school budget and strategic planning starting to come together. This has been taking place over the past few weeks and will continue on through the rest of this term, as we continue to align Catholic Education WA strategic intent with our own individual school needs. All of course rely upon using our data to inform our plans for continued development of student, curriculum, community and CEWA goals. It may sound like an intricate juggling exercise but in fact it is an ever increasing core part of what makes good schools great and great school better.

NEW ZEALAND
This Sunday 6 November I will be flying to New Zealand to investigate the strengths of the New Zealand education system and how to continue to build capacity within our Catholic schools. There will be 10 other Principals from Western Australia joining me as we get an opportunity to work closely with Professor Helen Timperley and other educational leaders. I will be returning to school on Monday 21st November. While I am overseas, Mrs Tanya Giovannangelo will be the Acting Principal.

May God bless your week,
Carmel Costin
Principal

P&F NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR PARENTS
SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE DETAILS

P&F NOMINATION FORM 2017
(& Renomination Form for Current Members)

FULL NAME: __________________________________ PH: __________________

Child's/Children's classes at Yidarra 2016: __________________________________

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SIGNATURE: __________________ DATE: __________________

CANTEEN 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 lunch time to serve that would be a great help. Thank you to the parents who have continued to support the canteen this year.
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KAPTURE WEBSITE: www.kapture.com.au
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We have had many students with Hayfever symptom, please note the school does not administer any medication unless provided by parents and an authority form is completed with the teacher.
Parents will be contacted to collect their child from school if child is upset or uncomfortable.

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8.15-9.00am
Undercover Area

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Preferred contact via email: cafeteria@corpus.wa.edu.au
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LIBRARY NEWS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Thank you to the families who generously filled shoeboxes with gifts for children as part of Operation Christmas Child.

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

INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Congratulations, to all those students that represented Yidarra at the interschool athletics carnival on Monday and Thursday. Overall Yidarra finished in fourth position.

Well done to Sienna in year 4 for being awarded the ‘Runner-Up Champion Girl’.

Thanks to all those parents who transported students to early morning training and for your support on the day. Thanks also to Mr Muto and Mr Connolly for their assistance on each day.

ROB DEBOWSKI
PE TEACHER

FAITH SHARING PROGRAM AT YIDARRA
In this week’s Wednesday Faith sharing program we will watch and reflect on the video entitled The Beatitudes, Our Blessings. What did Jesus really mean by the Beatitudes? Did he mean exactly what he said - that each of us is a blessing, called to live out our own particular gift in a way that enables us to be a blessing to the rest of the community?

This session invites us to look at the Beatitudes in such a way that will lead us ever closer to the arms of God.

Please come and join us on Wed 9 Nov from 9.15am to 10.45am at the meeting room within the Bateman parish hall.

As always everyone is welcome.

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 complete an 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.

For further information about this program, please contact the College at fitaliano@corpus.wa.edu.au.
Instead of spending money on advertising Winthrop Gardens SUPA IGA has designed a School Benefits Program where 1% of all purchases are donated to your chosen school.

It’s so easy to become a member of the program all you need to do is come in store and complete a sign up form or go online to our website at:


So far since June 2011 the grand total we have donated to our 11 participating schools is over $80,000. This means extra funding to your school for books, information technology, sporting equipment and general school and grounds improvements.

Or even for international school trips as one school is doing! In addition to donating this percentage to the schools we as a family owned and operated store also are heavily involved in the community by supporting local sausage sizzles, fetes and quiz nights with goods and prizes.

To date Yidarra has received $19,018.94 in total and there are currently 197 participants at our school.

We would love to see you in store soon and are always happy to help with any questions or feedback regarding the program.

Please contact the School Benefits Coordinator Jacquie on jacquie@winthropgardensiga.com.au
Dear Parents/Guardians

The AGM of the P&F Association will be held on WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2016 AT 7PM at the Bateman Parish Hall.

The P&F Association is an essential part of the school and serves an important role in supporting the school. You are invited to consider serving on the P&F Executive or Committee in 2017.

Outlined below is a brief summary of duties for each position, together with a nomination form. Nominations and renominations should be lodged at the school office by FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2016.

Yours sincerely

CRAIG WINFIELD
P&F President 2016

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**PRESIDENT**
1. Chair meetings (1 per month plus AGM)
2. Ensure meeting procedures are adhered to.
3. Liaise with office bearers, parents, Principal and staff, Board members etc.
4. Direct and support other office bearers.
5. Provide leadership for the Association.
6. Encourage parental support of the school and events.
7. Publicise P&F activities.

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**SECRETARY**
1. Attend all meetings (1 per month).
2. Record minutes of each meeting and later circulate to Principal and Committee members.
3. Deal with all correspondence, both inward and outward.
4. Maintain a file of all transactions dealt with by the P&F.

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**VICE-PRESIDENT**
1. Act as understudy to President.
2. Chair meetings in President’s absence.
3. Assist other office bearers where necessary.
4. Chair sub-committees if applicable.

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**TREASURER**
1. Is responsible for all funds received.
2. Maintain books of account and present statements at all P&F meetings (1 per month).
3. Make payments on behalf of the P&F.
4. Ensure financial records are audited annually.

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**P&F NOMINEE ON SCHOOL BOARD**
1. Attend all P&F meetings (1 per month).
2. Prepare a written report for Board.
3. Attend all Board meetings (1 per month).
4. Present a report at P&F meetings.

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
1. Attend each P&F meeting (1 per month).
2. Assist office bearers as and when required.
3. Occasionally form sub-committees.

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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

yidarrabusybee@gmail.com

More information will be sent out closer to the date.

SEE YOU THERE!
P & F
Yidarra 2017 School Fee Raffle
Drawn Friday, 2 December, 2016

Would you like to win $1800 off your school fees for 2017?

The Yidarra P&F are offering you the chance to win $1800 off your school fees in 2017. The more entries, the more chances you have of winning this awesome prize.

Tickets are $15 each or 3 tickets for $30

Prize will be drawn Friday 2nd December at the Family Christmas Picnic event.

Please return your tickets with correct money or cheque payable to the Yidarra P&F Association in an envelope labelled: ‘School 2017 Fee Raffle with your eldest child’s name & class, to the office by Thursday, 1st December 2016

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Christmas Family Picnic 2016

Let’s celebrate the year that’s gone together at our first.........

Yidarra Family Christmas Picnic!!!

It will be a casual night BYO drinks and food but we have booked Food Trucks, Ice cream and Coffee vans available to you.

It will be a fun filled evening with DJ Paul V, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Slide and an Obstacle Course too.

Raffles and Prize winners will be drawn on the night!!!

Details:
Date: Friday, 2nd December.
Time: 4pm – 8pm
Location: Yidarra Oval.

Open to all Yidarra Family and extended Family members.

Please book in the date and come along.

Thank you from the Yidarra P&F.

We will also be organising Christmas Gift Bags for the Children and you can order these below and collect them on the night.

Christmas Bags are $3 each.

Please return the order slip below in an envelope with correct cash or cheque payable to the Yidarra P&F Association to the office by Fri. 25th Nov 2016.

Yidarra Family Christmas Picnic 2016

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS BAG ORDER SLIP

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Thanks again for all of your support this year!
With the end of term fast approaching, I am sure you will wish to thank your child’s teacher for their inspiration and influence of your child, both academic and pastoral, throughout the year. What better way to show your gratitude than to give them a gift that truly changes lives – just like they do.

Catholic Mission offers a selection of life-giving gifts that will truly have a lasting impact for children and communities in desperate need around the world.

Choose from a wide variety of options at different price points that your teacher will love!

Gift options include:
- a back-to-school kit for a primary school child ($20)
- a bicycle so a child living in a rural area can travel to school ($53)
- a wheelchair for a child with disabilities ($220)
- catechism classes for children ($60)
- living expenses for a child in an orphanage ($48)

For each gift you order, you will receive a beautifully designed printed card portraying a photo of the gift you have purchased, as well as some information about what your gift represents. You will be able to write your own personal message on the card before passing it to your child’s teacher.

Please allow up to 10 days to receive your printed card. Alternatively, e-cards are available when you order online. These can be sent immediately, or on a designated date.

Email us at relations.cm@perthcatholic.org.au for this unique gift catalogue to be sent out, or you can order easily online at www.catholicmission.org.au/gifts.

Thank you for giving a life-giving gift this Christmas.
**Tuning in to Kids** presented by Meerlinga Young Children’s Foundation.

**Venue:** Bull Creek Community Centre  
Corner Hassell Crescent and Leichhardt Street  
Bull Creek

**Time:** 9.30 am – 11.30 midday.

**Dates:** Wednesday – 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th November 2016

This is a four week evidence based parenting program that helps parents and carers to build a strong relationship with their children. The program teaches emotional coaching skills helping parents to recognise, understand and manage their own and their children’s emotions during difficult times.

The program helps parents to:
- Understand the relationship between their children’s emotions and behaviour.
- Support their children to understand strong emotions and deal with conflict in a healthy way.
- Use children’s emotional experiences as an opportunity for closeness and teaching.
- Assist children to verbally label and manage their emotions.
- Develop skills to assist children in problem solving.
- Guide children’s behaviour with appropriate limits.

**Who is eligible?**
Parents and carers with children aged between 3 – 8 years.

This is a free of charge event. Limited crèche facilities available.

To book please ring Kim on 9331 2211
Enrol your children for swimming lessons in the summer school holidays

Give your child the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. Enrolments are now open for children from five to 17 years old. Simply select a program and enrol online.

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Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412
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