PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

LITURGY
On Thursday, 11 November I attended a beautiful Year 1 & 5 buddy liturgy and they reminded us all of the amazing world that God has given to us. We need always to be grateful and thank God for our beautiful earth.

BUSY BEE
Talking about our beautiful earth. Many thanks to those parents and children who participated in the school Busy Bee on the weekend. There was much weeding and tidying around the garden beds and in the nature play area and beyond. We are very, very lucky to have such lovely and expansive grounds and they are looking great at the moment thanks to the work of our parent community and of course, our dear Frank!

KINDY ORIENTATION
We have our orientation for our new Kindy parents for 2017 in the Parish hall on Wednesday 16th November at 2pm. This is always a very informative session and we thank Tracey Marsden and Karen Lawrence for presenting.

CLASS ASSEMBLY
Our wonderful PP class will be presenting their class Assembly on Friday 18th November and we look forward to the delights they will share with us all.

THANK YOU
The Basketball hoops have received some tender loving care. Thanks to one of our parents Mr Munro for his expertise and time in this area.

MRS COSTIN
Mrs Costin has been in touch from New Zealand and is learning much about the education system in our neighbouring country. She will return on Monday 21 November and we look forward to hearing of her experiences and insights.

God Bless
Tanya Giovannangelo
Acting Principal

And so, with all the realm of Nature
The growing and creeping things;
The running and leaping things;
The flying and the swimming things,
We proclaim your glory Which reaches to the heavens
Holding all in sovereign love and care,
Send us out, nourished and refreshed,
To work in partnership with you,
Bringing your resurrection message
To all the inhabitants of this world,
In earth, and sea and sky,
Amen

P&F NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR PARENTS
SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE DETAILS

UNIFORM SHOP - PP & Y1 2017
The uniform shop will be opened from 1pm on Thursday, 17 & 24 November, for family purchases for PP & Year 1 uniforms for 2017.

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

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P&P NEWS

SPECIAL P&P MEETING
The Special P&P meeting will be held on Wednesday, 30 November at 7pm in the Parish Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to approve the funding requests for 2017.

P&P AGM & THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION
The P&P AGM will be held on Wednesday, 30 November in the Parish Hall, immediately following the Special P&P meeting which will commence at 7pm.

SCHOOL FEE RAFFLE
See page no.5 for more details.

END OF YEAR PICNIC
See page no.6 for more details.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Final Issue, Issue#8 orders are due Tuesday 15th November.
No Late orders accepted due to delivery times and end of term.
Order quickly and easily online using LOOP or cash to the box in the office.
Thank you for your support of Book club and helping purchase resources for the school library.

CRAZY SHOE DAY
FUNDRAISING EVENT
Yidarra will be having a Crazy Shoe Day on

Friday 18th November

On this day the students will be able to wear a pair of their favourite shoes to school.
A gold coin donation is requested in support of ST YARED'S SCHOOL.

Please note that appropriate shoes for school will only be permitted. (no heels)

CONFIRMATION PHOTO ORDERS
Confirmation photos are now available.
Please go to:
Website: www.maverickphoto.com.au
Login ID: confirmation
Password: bateman2016

NEW TELEPHONE MESSAGE SYSTEM
You may have already noticed that we have recently changed our telephone answering system. The following options will be available when phoning the school:

- ABSENTEE REPORTING - Press 1 (Please note that all phone calls relating to an absence must be followed up by an email or signed note).
- ENROLMENT & ADMINISTRATION ENQUIRIES - Press 2.
- PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN - Press 3 to speak to a staff member.
- PARENTS OF PRE-PRIMARY CHILDREN - Press 4 to speak to a staff member.
BOOKLIST YEAR 1—YEAR 6 2017
The 2017 Booklists are available on the Yidarra website under Communication.
web.yidarra.wa.edu.au

Yidarra Parent Connect Group
GUEST SPEAKER – JO BRYANT
School Psychologist
Focus: Early Literacy Skills

When: Friday 18 November 2016 after assembly.
Where: Yidarra Staff Room
For more information, please email Sally Hart: hart.sally@yidarra.wa.edu.au

At Yidarra Catholic Primary School, we believe in working closely with our parents for the benefit of our pupils. Research has shown that strong parental collaboration and support of school programmes will enhance the learning and growth of the pupils and strengthen ties between school and home. Parents should feel supported in their endeavour to develop their children to become confident and resilient people. Introducing a Parent Support Group in the school would be one way of fostering Yidarra’s vision Grow, Shine and Become more like Jesus.

Function of Yidarra Connect Group

• Provide an open, safe and friendly environment for parents to meet to discuss their needs in order to support their children
• Foster a positive partnership among families, professionals and the community for our children to flourish
• Provide ongoing support to families
• Provide help for families in times of crisis
• Provide an opportunity to form new friendships
• Share information, ideas and resources
• Ensure confidentiality – We are loyal to the absent

Who you see here - What is said here - What happens here - Let it stay here!
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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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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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!