PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

NEW ZEALAND STUDY TOUR
Over the last fortnight I was fortunate to visit New Zealand and study educational and corporate leadership in both Wellington and Auckland with 14 other Principals and leaders of CEWA. A range of visits to primary, intermediate, secondary and tertiary institutions in Wellington enabled us to speak with New Zealand educational communities and discuss how they improve student achievement and their approach to building positive cultures. During the tour we were fortunate to meet with both the New Zealand Education Review Office regarding accountability/improvement agenda and the NZ Catholic Education Office where we discussed the challenges of a state – integrated Catholic system of schooling. In Auckland we participated in professional learning workshops with Dr Helen Timperley (University of Auckland) whose research focus is the promotion of professional and organised learning in schools for the purpose of improving student outcomes.

I would like to thank Mrs Tanya Giovannangelo who was the acting principal and the whole staff of Yidarra who worked so diligently throughout my absence.

INTERSCHOOL CRICKET CARNIVAL
We are very proud of our students who represented Yidarra in the Interschool Cricket Carnival. All students played exceptionally well and displayed great sportsmanship. Congratulations go to our A division girls team who won the shield. I would like to extend our appreciation to the coaches Mr Cross, Mr Matthew, Mr Hinscliff, Lachlan Clark and Mr Rob Debowski.

BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The 2016 Board AGM will be held on Wednesday 8th February 2017 at 6:30pm as part of the Parent Information Evening. As there will be vacancies on the Board parents are invited to nominate for a position on the Board. Nomination forms are available from the school office and in this newsletter.

Parents who have an interest in the welfare of the students and staff and are eager to promote Catholic schooling are invited to seek membership of the Yidarra School Board as a means of giving valuable service to the school community. Though all Board members should bring to the Board their own contribution to its work, the most important skill required is the ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Board. Board members must, of course, be willing and able to devote their time to Board duties.

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD INCLUDES:
1. Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board.
2. Deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff.
3. Desire to give service to the Catholic School Community.
4. Keenness to promote Catholic schooling.
5. Ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Board and
6. Sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties.

Opportunity for you to participate in the elections is provided by the "Constitution for Catholic School Boards in WA". Should you wish to read the "Constitution" a copy may be obtained from the Principal.

The Board invites parents to nominate for election if you feel that you have the skills, time and are prepared to serve the community as a Board member. Nominees are required to submit a nomination form to the school by Friday 9th December 2016.

P&F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
A reminder that our P&F AGM will be held this Wednesday evening commencing at 7pm.

I look forward to seeing you on the night.

May God bless you,
Carmel Costin
Principal

Nomination forms can be collected from the office or printed from page 2.
SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION FORM 2017

I have read the criteria for Board membership and wish to offer myself as a candidate for election to the School Board.

NAME: __________________________________________

PHONE: ________________________________________

STUDENTS AT YIDARRA:
Name: ___________________________ Class: ___ 2016
Name: ___________________________ Class: ___ 2016

SIGNATURE: ______________________ DATE: __________

Volunteers’ Thanksgiving Celebration Invitation

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2016
7.00pm – 9.00pm
Bateman Parish Hall

‘We request the pleasure of your company’

To be able to say a special thank you to all Yidarra parents, grandparents and other volunteers, who have helped in any way throughout the year with Sports Carnivals, Excursions, Canteen, Library, in Classrooms, P&F & Board etc

“Thank you for your help - your assistance is very much appreciated!”

For catering purposes for this very special evening, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office by Friday, 25 November 2016

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Volunteers’ Celebration -

Wednesday, 30 November 2016
7.00pm – 9pm - Bateman Parish Hall

YES, I WILL BE ATTENDING ☐
NO, I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND ☐

NAME: ______________________________ C/- Classes: ____________________ 2016

Please RSVP to the school office by FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2016
P&F NEWS

SPECIAL P&F MEETING
The Special P&F 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. As always everyone is welcome to the P&F meetings, hope to see you there!

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Final Issue, Issue#8 - Is now closed. Strictly NO late orders. If you missed the due date, you can order on line with a small delivery fee. Thank you.

Thank you for your support of Book club and helping purchase resources for the school library.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - SPORTS & EVENT ORDERS
Following the recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any sports and / or special photos taken on the day. When visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery; Code: EF29W3

NB: These photos are available to view and purchase for the remainder of this term, however, they will be removed from our website at the end of the year in readiness for next years’ photos.

SCHOOL CANTEEN NEWS
LATE ORDER FEE
A late order fee will be added to each order of $2.00.

Telephone orders can be ordered for the whole week.

Calls can be made to:
Shayla Coyne | Account Manager
1300 11 66 37
F: 08 9200 5693
W: www.ouronlinedcanteen.com.au

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES 2017
The uniform shop will be open on Wednesday, 25 January from 11-1pm and the first day of school Wednesday, 1 February from 8-9am.

Wednesday Morning Faith Program
This week, in our final session for the year, we will look at The Wonder Of Christmas through a set of joyful DVDs that capture the heart and spirit of Christmas. We invite all parishioners and Yidarra and Corpus Christi parents to come and explore this time of wonder and hope - the story, the significance, how we celebrate and what it means to us today.

When & where: Wed 23 Nov, 9.15am to 10.45am in the meeting room within the Parish Hall. All welcome.

Enquiries: Carolin 0432 855 605 / Su 0413 560 033
INTERSchool CRicket

Congratulations to those students that represented Yidarra at the Interschool Cricket Carnival on Tuesday.

Especially to those year 6 students that represented Yidarra for the final time. On the day Yidarra A division girls were victorious by winning the shield they were the only A division girls team on the day to be undefeated. B division boys were undefeated and both A boys and B girls lost only one game.

A special thank you to Mr Cross, Mr Matthew, Mr Hinscliff and Lachlan Clark for coaching the students on the day and too Yidarra’s two captains Lauren C and Brendan B. The cricket carnival was a fantastic way to finish the years CPSSA carnivals. Well done Yidarra!

Mr Debowski
PE/SCIENCE TEACHER

LIBRARY NEWS

RETURN OF LIBRARY BOOKS

Many parents and students have returned their library books by the due date – Friday 25th November. Thank you for being so prompt. If you still have library or classroom books at your home please return them as soon as possible.

If you have outstanding invoices for lost or damaged library books or library bags, please pay for or replace the items in question before the end of term.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

Thank you to parents who have volunteered an hour of their time in week 9 to help with the library stocktake. It is easy work, just scanning books or putting things in order.

If you would like to offer some of your time and energy, the sign-up sheet is on the library door.

CRAZY SHOE DAY FUNDRAISING

On Friday, 18 November was a special day at Yidarra. Our students were invited to wear their favourite shoes to school and pay a gold coin for the privilege. This raised much needed funds for The School of St Yared in Ethiopia. The Year 2 classes who organised the event did a marvellous job. Thank you year 2 students and Mrs Melissa Mondello, Mrs Sue Pantano and Mrs Danielle Damjanovic. The money raised - $400.90 - will be given to the school to help buy sports shoes for the students. Amanda Huxtable from Santa Maria College and a group of volunteers will be leaving in early December to work at St Yared’s for a month over their Christmas holidays. Amanda’s team will take that money as well as about 90kgs of donated library books. The books were prepared with the help of Yidarra volunteer during the year. Check the library notice board for photos of those generous women.

For more information about St Yared’s visit www.schoolofstyared.com

Cheryl Lopez
TEACHER LIBRARIAN

MEDICAL NEWS

There have been many students being sent home with reported:
Stomach Cramps, Nausea & Gastro

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
• ENROLMENTS & OFFICE/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.
• If a choice is not selected, the above will be repeated.
Since 1929, the volunteer presence at Princess Margaret Hospital has been extremely important to the experience that our patients and families have during their time here. Their concern for people and their ability to create an atmosphere of friendliness and goodwill is invaluable. With the exciting move to Perth Children’s Hospital we are expanding the volunteer team and we are recruiting now for various roles. If you want to make a positive difference to the lives of children and their families who visit the hospital then we would like to hear from you. Please contact Andy Wahid, Coordinator Volunteer Services 08 9340 8716 or email andy.wahid@health.wa.gov.au for further information.
YIDARRA NETBALL CLUB
2017 REGISTRATION

Yidarra Netball Club is now calling for registrations for the 2017 Netball season

If your child turns 8 years old by Saturday, 31 December 2017 they are eligible to play!

Last day for registration is FRIDAY, 9 DECEMBER

Please return your registration form along with your deposit* to the school office in an envelope addressed to Yidarra Netball Club

Please consider how you can help!! We need coaches, umpires and team managers

For further enquiries please contact Tamica D’Uva, Yidarra Netball Club President on 0438 830 467 or Grace Budiman, Yidarra Netball Club Secretary on 0418 280 365

*Deposit is non-refundable if registration is withdrawn after Friday, 3 February 2017.

Balance of registration fees payable by Friday, 10 February 2017
Yidarra Netball Club 2017
Season Registration Form Yrs2-6

Please complete & return the form together with your deposit of $50 by cash or direct debit to ‘Yidarra Netball Club’ by Friday, 9 December 2016

Parent/Guardian’s Full Name: ___________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Phone numbers: Home: ___________________ Mobile: _________________________________

Email address: ___________________________________________ DOB: _______________________

Child’s Emergency contact details (if different from above):
Name ___________________ Email ___________________ Phone ___________________

Parent’s Emergency contact details:
Name ___________________ Email ___________________ Phone ___________________

I am able to assist with: Coaching yes / no Comments/Preferences
Managing yes / no
Umpiring yes / no

I agree that my phone numbers & email address can be printed on the team contact list: yes / no

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________ Date: ________________

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PLAYER 1
Full Name: ____________________________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________ Grade played last year (if known): ______________

Class at Yidarra (e.g 4G): __________ 2017 MyNetball ID (if known): ______________

PLAYER 2
Full Name: ____________________________________________

Date of Birth: ___________________ Grade played last year (if known): ______________

Class at Yidarra (e.g 4G): __________ 2017 MyNetball ID (if known): ______________

* Please enclose the registration form and deposit in an envelope addressed to Yidarra Netball Club, and put it in the PAYMENT SLOT at the Yidarra school office. Payments may also be made to Yidarra CPS – Netball Club via bank transfer BSB 086 006 Account 492285988, using your child’s surname as your reference. Balance of fees payable by Friday 10 February 2017.

* Deposit is non-refundable if registration is withdrawn after Friday 3 February 2017
If your child requires a uniform, they must be purchased separately. Sample sizes will be available to try on at the Yidarra school office from Monday 6 February 2017.
Yidarra Netball Club
2017

DRINK BOTTLE ORDERS
This year we are pleased to be able to offer Yidarra Netball Club players the opportunity to purchase their very own personalised water bottle. If you wish to purchase a water bottle please indicate below and include payment with your deposit. Bottle type may be subject to change depending on availability. A sample bottle will be available at the school office.

TOTAL PLAYERS & ORDERS

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BALANCE PAYABLE: $_________________

If paying via bank transfer:
Date of payment _______
Ref _______

For any enquiries please contact:
Tamica D’Uva on 0438 830 467 or via email on duvafamily@bigpond.com
Dear Parents,

My name is Aaron Kubicek and I have previously taught at Yidarra for 8 years. I have taken some time out of the classroom this year to start up a small business which focuses on my passion of technology in education.

My business name is Primary Coding and it is a before and after school program that teaches students how to code in a fun and engaging way. We have two styles of classes that utilise computers and robotics to help your children understand how the electronic devices around them operate.

I would like to bring the opportunity of these coding classes to Yidarra. Please click on the link below to find out more about my business and fill out a parent interest survey. I would love to work with Yidarra and if there is enough interest we will be able to do just that! Thank you for your support!

See flyer below for more details.

More details and parent interest survey - https://goo.gl/Dr7JKP
YIDARRA ENROLMENTS 2017

We currently have vacancies in various year levels for next year.

Application forms can be collected from our office from 8am-4pm, Monday-Friday or alternatively you can download from our website.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 9332 3011 and press #2 for administration.

Applications for Admissions

Parents of current Year 4 students (entering Year 5 2017) who are interested in joining the Corpus Christi College community for Year 7 in 2019 are invited to submit their enrolment applications. To ensure priority consideration, please complete and submit any application for Yr 7 2019 by January 31 2017.

Sibling offers will be forwarded to current families applicants mid-January 2017. Sibling students do not normally require an interview, unless specifically requested by the Principal.

Interviews for non-sibling applicants wishing to join the Corpus Christi College community for Year 7 2019 will commence late Term 1 2017.

Please telephone the College Registrar Susanne Pass on 6332 2567 should you have any further enquiries.

Limited vacancies for suitable applicants are available for Year 11 and 12 2017.
BOOKLISTS/STATIONERY ORDERS 2017

Campion Booklists for Y2-6, see Yidarra website under communication.
Kingfisher Newsagency Bull Creek, see flyer below.

Yidarra website - web.yidarra.wa.edu.au

Dear Parents of Yidarra Catholic Primary School

We are pleased to announce that Kingfisher Newsagency is able to fulfil all of your booklist stationery requirements for 2017.

Please visit our website: www.kingfishernews.com.au to view our very competitive prices.

To your right you will find step by step instructions on how to view your booklist. Please be aware that the password for Yidarra Catholic Primary School is: YID549 and will be needed to view your booklist.

Orders may be placed on our website and please assist us by ordering early — preferably by the 11th of December.

We will then have your pre-packed orders ready for collection by the 18th of January.

Website Instructions

1. Proceed to our website
2. Click on the “school lists” tab
3. Register as a customer
4. Under the “school lists” tab, select primary. Please note that you will need to click on the plus/minus squares next to each word.
5. Select Yidarra Catholic Primary School
6. Enter the password: YID549
7. You will return to the school lists tab and will need to select primary and your school once again.
8. Click on the plus/minus squares again to view your booklist.
9. If you are having trouble accessing your booklist or making your order, please contact Vince on 9332 5171.

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