PARENT & FRIENDS’ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thank you to the staff and parents who attended the P & F Annual General Meeting. The AGM provided the school community with an opportunity to reflect upon the wonderful social events that were organised by the P&F Association this year and the fundraising activities that have provided the school with many resources.

I would like to express our appreciation to the members of the P&F executive who have given so generously of their time and worked hard to support our school community. Particularly, our P&F President Craig Winfield, Vice President Michelle Benino, Treasurer Elizabeth Lee and Secretary Lisa Lindner.

As a community we are grateful to the following parents who nominated and were elected to form the 2017 P&F executive and committee:

Craig Winfield  President
Stephanie Vahala  Vice President & Board Nominee
Lisa Lindner  Secretary
Laura Butler  Committee member
Kelly Golding  Committee member
Kyungin Kim  Committee member
Caroline McIvor  Committee member

ASG NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS (NEITA) FINALIST
Congratulations to Mrs Tracey Marsden who has been identified as 1 of the 10 WA teachers to be recognised for their outstanding teaching and are being honoured with ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NeITA). Tracey is one of the 60 state and territory recipients to be awarded the prestigious honour selected from almost 1350 community nominations.

SEMESTER REPORTS
Semester 2 Reports will be available online for parents to access through the SEQTA parent portal on Wednesday 7th December from 4pm. To access your child’s report, use the same username and password that you used for the mid-year Reports. If you experience difficulties, please contact Mary Courtney via email: Courtney.mary@yidarra.wa.edu.au. All parents need to copy and paste the report to a file on your own computer as when your child leaves the school you will not be able to access the report on-line through the Yidarra SEQTA parent portal, even if your child continues at a school that uses SEQTA.

2017 CLASS ORIENTATION
On Wednesday 7th December the students will participate in a 2017 class orientation session. From 2pm parents will be able to view the 2017 class lists in the SEQTA Parent Portal. I remind parents that this information is private and is only for viewing on the SEQTA portal by the parents of Yidarra. Please do not pass this information on to other parents via social media.

WHOLE SCHOOL THANKSGIVING MASS
Parents are invited to join us for the end of year whole school Thanksgiving Mass. The Mass will be held on Friday 9th December at 9am in the St Thomas More Church.

END OF TERM
Our last day of school for the students is Friday 9th December.

May God bless you,

Carmel Costin
Principal

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT: PEACE

Dear Lord,

Through the darkness, I look for your wisdom.

I want my heart to be open to you.
Help me to be awake and aware of the radiance you bring to my life.
Help me to be grateful each day for the blessings of family and friends.
Let me be a peacemaker in my own life, and in the world.

Amen

On Thursday, the Senior Choir performed some Christmas carols to the Seniors at St Thomas More Parish. I am so proud of them and the way they conducted themselves.

They certainly brought joy to the Senior’s end of year luncheon and it was so nice to spread some Christmas cheer from Yidarra over to St Thomas More Parish.

Well done and thank you Senior Choir!
## 2017 CLASS TEACHER

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**P&F NEWS**

**SCHOOL FEE RAFFLE WINNER**
Congratulations to the Anderson Family.

**CAR PARK RAFFLE TERM 1 2017**
- Tickets have been sent home.
- Tickets and correct payment due to the office on Wednesday 7 December.
- See page 6 for more details.

**BOOKCLUB**
Thank you to everyone that has supported book club this year. This year the rewards earned from your purchases is $1971.50. The 20% of sales is issued to the school in the form of reward dollars. This is used by the library to purchase books or resources for the whole school. Thank you and happy reading. Rebekah Ernst, Coordinator.

**SCHOOL BANKING**
On Monday there will be a little Christmas raffle (1 boy and 1 girl) at the school banking on a Tuesday. For a chance to win you must bank on Tuesday to enter!

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**SCHOOL BOARD NEWS**

**2017 SCHOOL FEES**
The School Board has placed a copy of the 2017 Annual Fees Schedule in this week’s newsletter.
The annual fees and charges, including increases, are set by the School Board in accordance with Catholic Education of WA advice. On the recommendation of CEWA and to maintain the high standard of education at Yidarra the 2017 fees will increase by 6%.
A detailed explanation of the fees and levy items is available on the Yidarra School website.
Those who wish to discuss alternative payment arrangements in the case of financial hardship are invited to contact the Bursar or Principal.

**CONGRATULATIONS**
Lenny G (2R) was 1 of 10 players selected out of 24 of Melville’s best teeball players to represent the Kardy Red Sox under 10’s (a year group up) at the State Teeball Carnival next year.
His younger sister Jemma G (1B) has also been selected for her age group and will represent the Kardy Red Sox under 9’s team at the State Teeball Carnival in March 2017.

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**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.

**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.
YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
2017 ANNUAL FEES

PRE PRIMARY – YEAR 6 TUITION FEES
$1980.00 per year for 1st child
$1782.00 per year for 2nd child (10% discount for 2nd child)
$1584.00 per year for 3rd child (20% discount for 3rd child)

4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN TUITION FEES
$1340.00 per year per child
$1206.00 per year for 2nd child (10% discount for 2nd child)
$1072.00 per year for 3rd child (20% discount for 3rd child)

3 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN TUITION FEES
$75.00 per full day session

ADDITIONAL LEVIES PER FAMILY
$396.00 Building Levy
$100.00 Yidarra P&F Levy
$40.00 Yidarra Year Book

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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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Newsletter is now available see Yared’s website

The School of St Yared
Fighting Poverty Through Education

Cheryl Lopez
TEACHER LIBRARIAN

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE OUTDOOR MASS NATIVITY

It is time again for us to prepare for the Children’s Christmas Eve Outdoor Mass at St Thomas More Parish.

We encourage all Primary School aged children, who would like to participate in the Nativity to register at the Church foyer.

The Children’s Christmas Eve Outdoor Mass is on Saturday, 24th December at 6:30pm.

The practices for the nativity will be on Saturday, 17 December at 2:00pm and Friday, 23 December at 10:00 am.
P&F Car Park Raffle
Term 1 2017

Tickets are again on sale. We have 2 Bays to raffle.

- One bay in the Pre-Primary car park for the Kindy and Pre-Primary families (you must have children in Kindy and/or Pre-Primary in 2016 to be in the draw for this car bay).
- The other bay which is near the P&F Shed, is for the families in the rest of the school (you must have children in Years 1-6 to be in the draw for this car bay).

Tickets are only $5 each or 6 tickets for $20 & will be drawn on FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2016.

Please send correct money or cheque payable to Yidarra P&F Association, together with the completed tickets below in an envelope labelled: Car Park Raffle - Term 1, 2017 & your eldest child’s name & class to the office by Wednesday 7 December 2016.

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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: _________________

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.

![Image of water bottles]

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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 Catholic Primary School
Term 1 - 2017
Parent Interest Survey
https://goo.gl/Dr7JKP
The Council and Staff of the Parents and Friends Federation wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in Term 1 2017!

Early in 2017, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year Five students who are due to start Year Seven in 2019. If you are considering enrolling your daughter at Mercedes and have not yet requested an information pack, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible. Further information about enrolments is available on our website, www.mercedes.wa.edu.au.