SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Ongoing communication between parents and teachers is essential in providing the best education for your children. The school encourages open communication and prefers that you come to talk through a problem rather than discuss it in the community. It is our job to be fair and to listen to your concerns, but this involves your support as well. We hope that the following guidelines are of some use so you feel confident to approach us.

- Good communication is a two-way process and is a responsibility that is shared between those directly involved (not third parties).
- If there is any matter that you feel needs clarification you are strongly urged to contact the class or specialist teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet which will allow both of you to give your full attention to the discussion. Approach a teacher with your concern, when they are not teaching, to make a time for an appointment.
- Teachers can be contacted by email: surname.firstname@yidarra.wa.edu.au. Email addresses can also be found on our website under ‘Our School’, ‘Staff’.
- The School Principal or Assistant Principals are also available for meetings with parents to discuss any issues, however, it is expected that parents meet firstly with classroom/specialist teachers. Appointments can be made through the School Office.
- The main form of communication is the School Newsletter which is sent via sms directly to parents every Monday during the term.
- The CONEQT.P/SEQTA Parent Portal pages, the Yidarra School website and classroom notes provide other regular forms of communication.
- New families will receive their CONEQT.P login details shortly, once available this information will be sent down via your child’s note bag.

HANDY HINTS

- Problems should not be discussed in front of children — either at school or at home.
- We ask that staff show respect for you and that you show respect for them.
- The first person you should see regarding your concern is the person closest to the problem.
- There are usually two sides to a story.
- If you have concerns regarding another child you must approach the school not the child.
- For confidentiality reasons we are not able to disclose personal information to you about other students in the school.
- We will only know of your concern if you tell us.

STUDENT SUPERVISION DURING NON-TEACHING TIME

It has come to my attention that some parents were unaware of the how the school provides for the supervision of students during non-teaching time. Yidarra provides supervision of our students before school commencing at 8:20am in the undercover area and after school in the designated drive through areas until 3:20pm. During recess and lunch the students are supervised by staff members who are rostered to supervise one of six areas in the school. While on duty the staff actively move around the area monitoring student behaviour. When an issue comes to their attention they attend to the issue or behaviour and follow through with consequences if necessary.

DOGS IN THE SCHOOL

Parents are reminded not to bring dogs into the school as we have students in the school who are allergic to dogs. Thank you for your support of these students.

END OF THE DAY PROCEDURE

Thank you to the many parents who are remembering to wait outside of the atriums, until the end of school bell, to enable our students to focus on their learning and not be distracted by the movement and noise of people walking past.

God Bless,
Carmel Costin
PRINCIPAL
MERIT CERTIFICATES
Week 4
Friday 26 February

Chanelle Francis 1B
Joshua Fairhead 1B
Alese McManus 1G
Oscar Cordina 1G
Anya Prithiviraj 2B
Xavier Postma 2B
Zara De Rossi 2G
Oscar Cordina 1G
Oscar Cordina 1G

P&F NEWS

P&F MEETING
The next P&F meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 February in the Library at 7pm. All are welcome!

MOVIE NIGHT & SAUSAGE SIZZLE - FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY AT 5:30 - 9PM
'Movie & Sausage Sizzle' order forms and 'Helper Request' return slips have been sent home on Wednesday, 18 February. Please return your order forms by Tuesday, 24 February for catering purposes. If you are able to assist in anyway, please return your 'Helper' slip to the office.

EASTER RAFFLE
- FREE DRESS DONATION DAY - THURSDAY 17 MARCH
- RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE - THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY
- RAFFLE TICKET DRAW - WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH 2PM

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS
Issue 1 is now closed.

New ordering system is in place:
1. LOOP online orders for credit card payment and ordering. Follow the link in the catalogue.
2. Paper order to the office, cash or cheque only.

Rebekah Ernst, Book Club Coordinator

SCHOOL BANKING
School Banking day is Tuesday 8.15am - 9am each week. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any enquiries.

Marisa Rees, School Banking Coordinator, 0417 926 824

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES 2016

We still require volunteer parent reps in the following classes:
- PPG
- 2B
- 2G
- 4B
- 5B
- 5G
- 6G

Why not consider helping your child’s class with a friend? Grab another parent and put your name down to be the class reps for 2016!

If you require any further information, please email Jodie McManus: david_mcmanus@bigpond.com

ST Thomas More Parish
http://batemancatholic.org/

SCHOOL BANKING
Tuesdays
8.15-8.45am
Undercover Area

CANTEEN ROSTER
MON 22 FEB Joanne Johnstone
TUE 23 FEB VOLUNTEER NEEDED
WED 24 FEB Mandy Johnson
THU 25 FEB Mairead Furlong
FRI 26 FEB VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Manager Jo Court
Preferred contact via email: cafeteria@corpus.wa.edu.au
6332 2520

PE NEWS
SWIMMING TRIALS - TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY
On Tuesday 23 February those students that have nominated themselves for 50m and 100m swimming strokes, will be attending the swimming trials at Riverton Aquatic Centre. The bus will be leaving Yidarra at 8:40am. Students will need to arrive early so as to have their names marked off the roll before boarding the bus. The bus is booked to leave the pool at 12pm. Parents who will be assisting have had their names recorded and will be able to enter free of charge. Those parents who are not assisting but attending the trials will need to pay admission fee.

ROB DEBOWSKI
PE Teacher

ABBA MUSICAL DVD’S COMING SOON!
Yidarra Catholic Primary School P&F Association

Yidarra Movie & Sausage Sizzle
5.30pm - 9pm
Friday 26 February 2016

Ticket Orders Due in by Tuesday 23 February 2016

Movie will be advised in Newsletter
(Clean Up 9-9.30pm)

- At the Yidarra school grounds.
- Tickets for Movie Only $10 per family
- Tickets for Movie & Sausage Sizzle - adults $7.50 and children are $7.50.
- Ticket price includes Movie, Sausage Sizzle, a Drink, and for children - an Ice-cream & Popcorn as well
- Extra drinks, ice-creams and limited sausages will be available on a cash basis.
- There will be NO ALCOHOL FOR SALE - as we no longer obtain a liquor licence.

Karen Wear 0412 694 445 Coordinator

Yidarra Catholic Primary School P&F Association

Yidarra Movie Night & Sausage Sizzle
5.30pm - 9pm
Friday 26 February 2016

Ticket Order Form

Money & Order Form Due by Tuesday 23rd February 2016

Family Name: ___________________ Eldest Child's Class: ______

Movie Only: @ $10.00 = __________________

Number of Adult Tickets: _______ @ $7.50 = __________________

Number of Children Tickets: _______ @ $7.50 = __________________

Extra Sausage in a Bun: _______ @ $3.00 = __________________

Total Enclosed: $_________________

Please enclose correct money or cheque payable to "Yidarra P&F Association" in a clearly marked envelope with name, eldest child's class and "Movie/Sausage Sizzle Ticket Order" and staple the Order Form to the outside of the envelope.

Yidarra Catholic Primary School P&F Association

Sausage Sizzle Helpers Request - Fri 26 Feb 2016

(Please tick your preference/s)

Times:
☐ 4pm - 5.30pm Set Up
☐ 5.30pm - 9.00pm Helpers for the Evening
☐ 9-9.30pm Clean up

Name: _____________________________

CI. Classes: ________________________

The more helpers, the shorter the duty times, so please volunteer.
It is not too late to Register....
All Forms need to be in by Friday, 26 February!

Yidarra Netball Club
2016 Season Registration Form Yrs 2-6
Please complete & return the form together with correct cash or cheque to "Yidarra Netball Club" by Friday 19th February 2016

Parent/Guardian’s Full Name: __________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
Phone numbers: Home: ____, Mobile: ___________
Email address: ________________________________________
Child’s Emergency contact details (if different from above): Name: ___________ Email: ___________ Phone: ___________ DOB: ___________
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
Committee yes/no
I agree that my phone number & 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 (ag 4+): 2016 MyNetball ID (If known): ___________

PLAYER 2
Full Name: __________________________________________
Date of Birth: ___________ Grade played last year (If known): ___________
Class at Yidarra (ag 4+): 2016

Yidarra Netball Club
2016 PLAYER UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Parent Details: Name: __________________________
Phone: ___________ Email: ___________

Player Details: Name: __________________________
Class: ___________

Netball Dress:
Size  |  Price | Qty  | Total
6    | $60.00 |      |    
8    | $60.00 |      |    
10   | $60.00 |      |    
12   | $60.00 |      |    
14   | $60.00 |      |    

Total Cost $ __________________________

Payment Options: Cash  Bank Transfer  Cheque

Cheques are to be made payable to “Yidarra Netball Club”, bank transfers are to be made into the following account:
- BSB: 086-006
- Account: 492265988
- Reference: Please use your Child’s surname

For any queries please contact Nancy Foriglio on 0418930677 or Liel Rose on 04188910470.

Order forms must be returned with full payment to the school office, by no later than the 26th February 2016 due to supplier order timeline restraints.

NETBALL UNIFORM TRY-ONS
Unforms are available in the office on the front table for try-ons. Please place your orders in the black box in the office.

NETBALL WEBSITE INFORMATION
All the 2016 Netball information is available on our website under School Services.
web.yidarra.wa.edu.au
ST THOMAS MORE PLAY GROUP

We are looking for new members!

Playgroup is held in the parish meeting rooms Monday and Tuesday (during school term).

Playgroup is a great way for children and parents/carers to socialise and play in a fun, relaxed environment. Although the majority of our children are associated with the Yidarra and/or St Thomas More parish, ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!

Many special friendships have developed through playgroup and are continuing on during the schooling years as well.

Session Times:
• Mondays 9-11am
• Tuesdays 9-11am

First two sessions are free and no obligation to join, so please come join us for a play, a coffee and morning tea.

Contact: Frances 040 380 9497 for more information, or visit me at the Monday session.

NOTICES

A BIBLICAL WALK WITH MARY OUR MOTHER

How well do we know the young woman of Nazareth who was called to a most extraordinary mission and was led by God step-by-step into deeper trust and surrender to his plan and her Son’s Mission?

As we walk with Mary through her life, we will consider what the Bible tells us about her journey of faith. All mums and dads are welcome to attend these sessions in the meeting room in the Parish Hall (Enter via. Parish hall). Parishioners are also most welcome.

When: Wednesday 24 February 9.15 -10.15am.

Enquiries: Sr. Ann 0418 130 200 or Carolin 0432 855 605.

YIDARRA 3YO & KINDY 2018 APPLICATIONS

3YO 2016 - TERM 2 CLASS
• We are still taking applications for our 3 Year Old Kindy Programme commencing Thursday 28 April 2016.
• Your child must have already turned 3 prior to commencement.
• Applications can be downloaded from our website: web.yidarra.wa.edu.au, alternatively they are available from the Yidarra office.

4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN 2018
• Soon interviews will be conducted for children due to commence Kindy in 2018.
• Date of birth must be between 01.07.2013 - 30.06.2014.
• Applications are available on our website or from the office.
• All relevant documentation must be provided with the application in order to be processed. This information can be found on our website under ‘New Students’, ‘Enrolment Policy’.

VACANCIES
• There are some vacancies in various year levels between Kindy to Year 6. For further information please contact the Yidarra office on 9332 3011.

What to do if you ever feel threatened or unsafe on public transport:
• If available, ask a Taxi Driver or Transperth staff member for help or just stand near them for safety.
• Call 9220 9999 – save this number in your mobile.
• On a bus, speak to the bus driver.
• On a train, push the emergency button to speak to the driver.
• On a train station, push the emergency button on an information kiosk to speak to our Central Monitoring Room.
• On train stations, stay in well-lit areas in view of security cameras.

Other safety tips:
• If possible, have someone come to meet you, or tell friends or family when you expect to be home.
• On train stations, stand back from the yellow line on the edge of the platform. When trains go past they create a powerful draft that can unbalance you.
• Use only the proper access routes when you enter or exit train stations.
• Always stay off train tracks. Walking across them is dangerous and illegal.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Introduction to Couples Counselling

This course outlines different forms of individual counselling. It is a 6-week course that will be outlined on Friday mornings in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. It is open to any person who is interested in getting a better understanding of their own feelings and needs, or in helping others to understand theirs.

Defusing Angry and Abusive Customers

Personnel who are at the front line of service delivery may find that they can do to better prepare for an abusive or angry customer. This course is designed to help you develop the skills to manage these situations effectively.

Accidental Counsellor

People are often caught off guard when they are asked to help in a personal crisis. This course is designed to provide you with some basic knowledge and skills to help you when you need it.

MTW Marital Relationship First Responder

This course is designed for people who work in the criminal justice system or with people who have experienced domestic violence. It provides a basic understanding of the needs of couples in crisis and how to respond in a supportive and effective way.

Enhancing Self Esteem in Adolescents

Adolescents can be a difficult group to work with. This course is designed to help you develop the skills to work effectively with this group. It is aimed at anyone who works with adolescents, including teachers, counselors, and family members.

Group Facilitation Skills

This course is designed for people who work with groups, including teachers, counselors, and family members. It provides a basic understanding of the skills and techniques needed to facilitate group discussions effectively.

Emotional Intelligence

Emotions play a critical role in understanding what motivates us and how we respond to others. Emotional intelligence is the ability to identify, understand, and manage our own emotions, as well as the emotions of others.

Family Patterns

Many of our childhood attitudes and behaviors stem from our family experiences. This course is designed to help you understand the role of family patterns in shaping our attitudes and behaviors.

Change and Loss

Change is a natural part of life, and it can be difficult to cope with. This course is designed to help you understand the process of change and how to cope with loss.

Introduction to Being a Supervisor

Supervision is an important role in any organization. This course is designed to help you understand the skills and techniques needed to be an effective supervisor.

For more information please call us on 0844 0123 0123 or visit www.relationshipspine.com.au