Lent is a wonderful time to focus on what is most important in our lives – to review, to take stock, to make some positive changes in our attitude, in our values, in our relationships, in our ability to reach out to others. It is a great opportunity to look beyond ourselves and our own needs and to give a little more TIME, a little more of OURSELVES and even some $$$ to those who are in need of some practical help.

Caritas has been doing wonderful outreach work for many years. Please take a look at their website http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion, with your children for some fabulous resources that are a great kick start to some worthwhile family discussions about putting our faith into action.

Each classroom has a Project Compassion box if you would like to contribute.

May the days of Lent provide you with many opportunities to be grateful for the small things, to pray for the needs of all those experiencing difficult times, and to be generous in your giving to those who you will never meet but who need the practical love of a neighbour to help them meet their basic needs.

P&F SAUSAGE SIZZLE & MOVIE NIGHT

It was wonderful to see the large number of families who supported the P&F Sausage Sizzle and Movie Night. We would like to express our appreciation to Karen Wear for the organisation of this event. Our thanks also go to the band of parents and Corpus Christi College students who assisted on the night.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Parents are reminded that the correct colour for sports shoes is either black or white. We have noted that some students are wearing the incorrect coloured sports shoes. Please support the school uniform policy by ensuring that your children come to school in the correct black or white sports shoes.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

All parents are welcome to attend the Yidarra Swimming Carnival for Years 4-6 students which will be held on Thursday 3rd March, commencing at 9am, at the Riverton Leisureplex Centre. Best of luck to all our competitors.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Parents are reminded that there is a pupil free day coming up on Tuesday 8th March which is attached to the long weekend. This will mean that there is a four day break over this weekend.

May your daily journeys be blessed by grace.

Carmel Costin
PRINCIPAL

DATEs TO REMEMBER

Tue 1 Mar - Grasshopper Soccer for Kindy, PP & Y2
Thu 3 Mar - Swimming Carnival 9am-3pm Riverton Leisureplex
Mon 7 Mar - Public Holiday
Tue 8 Mar - Pupil Free day
Wed 9 Mar - Student return to school

LENTEN REFLECTION

We have chosen to fast
Not with ashes but with actions,
Not with sackcloth but in sharing,
Not in thoughts but in deeds.
We will give up our abundance
To share our food with the hungry.
We will give up our comfort
To provide homes for the destitute.
We will give up our fashions
To see the naked clothed.
We will share where others hoard.
We will free where others oppress.
We will heal where others harm.

BOARD NEWS

At the first Board meeting for the year the Board elected the following Board members to the executive positions:

Chairman - Craig Dowsett
Secretary - Fiona Chow
Treasurer - Ryan Menezes

The P&F nominee for the Board is Karen Wear.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Have you recently changed any of your contact details? If YES, please let the office know by:

- Completing a form (located on the office table) or
- send us an email to admin@yidarra.wa.edu.au
YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

PE NEWS

Yidarra Faction Y4-6 Swimming Carnival 2016

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**LUNCH** - Proposed Lunch Break depending on schedule of the day!

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- EVENT 54: CAPTAIN REPLAY
- EVENT 55: PARENTS RELAY

**PRESENTATIONS**

LUNCH: Please note that we will be having a lunch break at approximately 12:15pm depending on schedule of the day. Students will eat their lunch in their bay. Spectator Fee is $2.00 payable at the front gate. Cafe will not be available to students. Helpers and Spectators are welcome to purchase refreshments and food.

Looking forward to a fantastic day! See you there!

Robert Debowski

HEALTH NEWS

SCHOOL SORES (IMPETIGO) - A common, acute bacterial infection of the skin caused by staphylococcal or streptococcal bacteria.

There have been confirmed cases of school sores in the school. School Sores are highly contagious.

Please note the following:

- Symptoms include itchy pustules and scabs;
- Incubation period is usually 4-10 days;
- Infectious period - as long as there is discharge from untreated lesions;
- Exclude until 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has commenced. Exposed lesions must be covered with a waterproof dressing;
- Treatment - Antibiotics - Refer to your GP.

GASTROENTERITIS

There have been a number of cases of ‘gastro’ in the school. Gastro is highly contagious.

Symptoms include:

- Vomiting;
- Diarrhea;
- Stomach Aches.

For diagnosis and treatment, see your GP.

*If your child has any of the symptoms for either illnesses, please refrain from sending them to school. Refer to your GP for further information and/or treatment.
Yidarra Catholic Primary School P&F Association

Yidarra Easter Raffle

FREE DRESS & EASTER DONATION DAY
Pre-Primary – Year 6

It's back! After the amazing success of last year’s raffle, the P&F are excited to be running the Easter Raffle again this year.

We will be holding a -

FREE DRESS & EASTER DONATION DAY
Thursday, 17th March 2016

Given it is St Patrick’s Day children can wear appropriate casual clothes with a St Patricks theme e.g. Green in return for an EASTER DONATION.

Donations don’t have to be chocolate; we are happy to receive any Easter related donations (craft, fluffy toys, baskets etc). Please no second hand toys or expired goods. Any unwanted gift boxes/baskets would also be greatly appreciated.

Will be drawn Wednesday 23rd March
Last year the looks on the winners' faces were priceless!

Raffle tickets will be sent home on Monday, 1 March.
Please remember that this raffle is for Yidarra family members ONLY.

Extra tickets will be available in the front office or can be printed off from the week 5 newsletter!

A collection box will be situated in each classroom for your kind donations.
Thank you in advance for your support in making the Easter Raffle a fundraising success!

If you have any queries, please contact
Suzanne on 0419 117 452 or Christianna on 0421 113 863
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Please note: These tickets are for Yidarra family members only. Cut out and buy as many as you like. Send the ticket(s) and correct money via your child’s note bag in a sealed envelope before Thursday, 17th March.
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.

NOTICES

It has been a lovely start to the year at Oshclub!

We would like to request that if you have any old dress up clothes or workable toys that you are willing to donate, we would be happy to accept them at Oshclub.

We would also like to remind all families that at Oshclub, we have No Pen, No Plan, No Attend Policy. If your child requires an Epipen or Asthma medication, please ensure that they bring their medication to Oshclub every session they attend. We will sign it in when they arrive and sign it out when they leave.

There is a policy requirement for your child to have their medication with them in order to attend Oshclub. You can also store a spare Epipen or Ventolin at oshclub for your convenience.

We look forward to seeing you all at Oshclub in the coming weeks.

Best wishes for a fabulous week ahead & may God Bless you all.

Zaida Boltman (Coordinator) & Yi Qing Wong (Assistant)

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE TOUR DAYS

We invite prospective families and students to join us for a tour by registering attendance at