PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

WELCOME TO TERM 2
Welcome back to school for Term 2. It has been delightful to see our students returning to school refreshed and eager to learn.

We have a busy term ahead. Please keep yourself informed of important dates and upcoming events through the school calendar on the school website and school newsletters.

Parents are most welcome to join us at school for Liturgies, assemblies and all special events. This is your school, and your presence and involvement are valued.

HOLIDAY MAINTENANCE
During the last holidays, the school took advantage of the time to conduct programmed maintenance and to upgrade some of the school facilities. Over this period the school oval was sprayed to remove ants. Trees in the school grounds were inspected and trees that were considered a safety risk were removed or pruned. The school computer network speed was upgraded to 50mbs. A new flat screen was mounted in Year 4B. The garden bed beside the canteen was edged with a limestone border and we will be placing new plants into this area.

PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM
In term 2 our students in Years 1 to 6 commence the Peer Support Program. This program is a peer led, skills based, experiential learning program which involves our Year 6 students acting as Peer Leaders with multi age groups. The Peer Support Program is designed to provide students with a supportive learning environment in which to develop the skills, understandings, attitudes and strategies to make healthy life decisions. The Peer Support Program modules focus on developing values, skills and understandings vital to the wellbeing of children.

SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY
It is important that we, as a school and an education system, regularly check our progress with our stakeholders. To do this we periodically survey students, parents and staff with the data collated and analysed to assist us with future directions and planning. The survey is voluntary and a random selection of 50 students, 60 parents, all staff and Board members are invited to participate. The higher the response rate that we receive, the more valid the data that we collect will be. Survey details will be sent to the randomly selected parents. I encourage you to take the time to complete this survey to ensure we have the most relevant data. The surveys for the children will be completed during school time.

God bless,
CARMEL COSTIN
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER
Mon 2 May - Mother’s Day High Tea RSVP & payment due
Thu 5 May - Y2 Liturgy 9am & Y2 Mass with St Thomas More Seniors 10am
Mon 9 May - P&F Mother’s Day High Tea 12.30pm
Tue 10-Fri 13 May - NAPLAN TESTING Y3 & Y5
Fri 13 May - League Tag Training

Changes can occur from time to time. Updated information can be found on our website Calendar.

STARS OF THE WEEK
Term 1, Wk 10:
Kaj W 1G & Ethan W 6B
Term 2, Wk 1:
Cameron H 6B & Sophie J 3B

Congratulations!!!

PRAYER
All praise to you, Lord Jesus,
Bless the members of our school community.
Give us light & strength, and courage when our task is difficult.
Let your spirit fill us with love and peace,
All glory and praise are yours, Lord Jesus,
For ever and ever.
Amen

YIDARRA WEBSITE
web.yidarra.wa.edu.au

NAPLAN this year will be held for students in Years 3 & 5 in Week 3 of this term. Please ensure that your child is at school during these times to participate in all the assessments.

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P&F NEWS

P&F MEETING
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 25 May in the Library at 7.30pm.
As always everyone is welcome!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK - SPECIAL BALI OFFERS!!
See page 5 for more details.

CAR PARK RAFFLE TERM 2 2016
Congratulations to the following families:
--- Kindy - Di Prinzio Family
--- Year 1-6 bay - Sinagra Family

MOTHER’S DAY HIGH TEA - MON 9 MAY
See page 4 for more details

FOOTY TIPPING

Round 3 Winners
- K-Y2 - Matthew R - $15
- Y3-6 - Jay H - $15
- Adult - Daniel Morales - $20

Round 4 Winners
- K-Y2 - Katherine K - $15
- Y3-6 - Lily D - $15
- Adult - Craig Rees—$20

Round 5 Winners
- K-Y2 - Sophie M - $15
- Y3-6 - Jay H - $15
- Adult - Tyrone Alberti - $20

Winnings can be collected from the Office.

GARDEN CLUB
This is an open invitation to parents, friends, and students who will be interested in an afternoon Garden Club right here at Yidarra.
We have some great vegetable beds outside the Junior Atrium in need of some love and care.
Garden experience is not required, just enthusiasm!
Please email Frances Simmons frances_peta83@hotmail.com for further information, or leave your details at the front office.

LOST & FOUND

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN FOUND AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION IN THE OFFICE.
- ADULT & CHILDREN SUNGLASSES
- ADULT & CHILDREN READING GLASSES
- READING GLASSES CASE
- PINK FIT BIT
- VARIOUS CAR & HOUSE KEYS
- TOY CAT
- 3 X WATCHES
- HAND COLOURED CHARACTER POP STICKS
- SAMSUNG MOBILE PHONE

ANY REMAINING LOST PROPERTY WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY IF NOT CLAIMED BY FRIDAY 13 MAY 2016. KEYS WILL BE GIVEN TO LOCAL POLICE STATION.

SCHOOL HOURS

3 Yr Old Pre-Kindy 8:55am - 2.45pm Thursday
4 Yr Old Kindy 8:55am - 2.45pm Monday - Wednesday
PP-Year 6 8.40am - 3:00pm Doors open 8:30am
Morning Recess: 10.40 - 11.00am (PP - Y6)
Lunch: 12.40 - 1.20pm (PP - Y6)
**PE NEWS**

**2016 CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING SQUAD Y3-6**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In preparation for the upcoming ‘Yidarra Cross Country Carnival’ scheduled for Tuesday 14th June, a few training sessions are available to students.

Training sessions will be held:

**Venue:** Yidarra Catholic Primary School Oval  
**Time:** 7:40am – 8:10am

**Asthma Puffers:** Students who require Asthma medication will not be permitted to participate if medication is not supplied on the morning.

**Weather:** If it is raining on the morning of training the session will be cancelled.

**Dress Requirements:** PE Uniform

**Dates:** Monday 9th, 16th & 30th May

Please note that this is only preparation for the Yidarra Cross Country Carnival. An interschool team will be chosen after the completion of the Carnival and with follow-up training sessions.

I encourage as many students to attend as possible.

Regards,

Rob Debowski
PE and Sports Coordinator

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

**CHARITY BOOK SALE**

The Charity Book Sale at the end of Term 1 was very successful. Many students picked up some bargains. The Year 6 student helpers made a great contribution in planning, advertising, setting out, sales and clean up. Well done to our school leaders. We raised $90 to buy new books for our library and $77 to buy library stationery needed to process books to send to The School of St Yared in Ethiopia.

**BETTER BEGINNINGS**

The 2016 Better Beginnings session for Kindy parents and students will be held on Monday 16th May. It starts with a short parent information session in the library at 9am. The Kindy student sessions follow after that in the classrooms. Better Beginnings is a great initiative by state and local governments to provide information and resources to families to enhance children’s early literacy experience. The guest speaker is from Bull Creek library. Please see library or Kindy staff for more information.

**OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS**

Please encourage your students to bring their library bags and books to school on their library lesson day. Library lessons are designed to give students the opportunity and time to choose and borrow books with assistance from qualified library staff. Regular weekly borrowing will assist students setting up good learning behaviours. Returning borrowed items promptly assist students in developing into responsible and independent learners.

Every week some students miss out on borrowing, reading and enjoying some of our wonderful library resources because they do not bring bags and books to school. Parents please help your children to develop good organisational skills and responsible behaviour so they can make the most of the opportunities offered to them at Yidarra.

**CHERYL LOPEZ**  
Teacher Librarian

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**MUSIC NEWS**

**CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL**

Forms are now out for solo/duet performances for Catholic Performing Arts. Students must be in Year 4 or above and must be currently having lessons on the instrument.

Entry forms are available from Mrs Stokes & the front office. Please hand them in before Wednesday 4th May to either myself or the front office.

*Any late entry forms unfortunately cannot be submitted.*

Any queries please email me at: stokes.natasha@yidarra.wa.edu.au

**NATASHA STOKES**  
Music & Drama Teacher

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**A BIBLICAL WALK WITH MARY OUR MOTHER**

Session for parents of children attending Yidarra, Corpus Christi & St Thomas More Parishioners.

Our next session is titled “The Nativity from Luke 2:1-20”. St. John Paul II reflecting on this Mystery said: “Mary experiences childbirth in a condition of extreme poverty; she cannot give the Son of God even what mothers usually offer a newborn baby; instead, she has to lay him in a manger, an improvised cradle which contrasts with the dignity of the ‘Son of the Most High’. How do we respond when we are not treated the way we think we should be? We welcome all mums and dads from Yidarra, Corpus Christi and the Parish to join us at the Parish hall on Wednesday 11 May 9.15 -10.15am. Enquiries: Sr. Ann on 0418 130 200 or Carolin on 0432 855 605.
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A HIGH TEA PARTY

In Honour of All Mothers & Grandmothers for

MOTHER’S DAY

DATE: MONDAY 9 MAY 2016
TIME: 12.30PM
VENUE: ST THOMAS MORE PARISH HALL, BATEMAN
COST: $25 PER PERSON
RSVP: NO LATER THAN MONDAY 2 MAY 2016
FOR CATERING PURPOSES

For further information, please contact Karen Wear on 0412 694 445 or wear69@hotmail.com

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY MONDAY 2 MAY 2016
MOTHERS DAY HIGH TEA RSVP – MONDAY 9 MAY 2016

NAME: ________________________________
ELDEST CHILD’S CLASS: ________
NUMBER ATTENDING: ___ @ $25.00 PER TICKET
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $ __________
NAMES OF GUESTS ATTENDING:
1. ____________________________________ 2. ____________________________________
3. ____________________________________ 4. ____________________________________

My husband/partner is available to assist on the day: YES / NO
Name & Contact No: ________________________________________

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY CORRECT CASH IN A LABELLED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR ELDEST CHILD’S NAME & CLASS OR CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO YIDARRA P&F ASSOCIATION
## 2016 SACRAMENTAL DATES

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School LS team & Music Teacher  
Parish RE Team |
|      | Parent - Child Workshop | 6:30pm 24 May | Children and parents  
Sadler Centre CCC |
|      | Commitment Masses | 2 & 3 April | Year 4B&G  
Parish RE children |
|      | Reconciliation | TBA | Yidarra |
|      | Retreat Day & Rehearsal | 24 June | Year 4B&G  
Parish RE Children |
|      | FIRST COMMUNION | 4:00pm 25 June | Year 4B with Parish RE children  
11:00am 26 June | Year 4G with Parish RE children |
|      | Father's visit | TBA | Yidarra |
|      | Certificates | 1 July | Friday Assembly |
|      | Parish Gifts | 27/3 July | Parish Masses |
| 3    | CONFIRMATION: Cost $30 | | |
|      | Team meeting | 3:30pm 9 June | Y6B&G class teachers  
School LS team & Music Teacher  
Parish RE Team |
|      | Parent - Child Workshop | 6:30pm 19 July | Children and parents  
Sadler Centre CCC |
|      | Commitment Masses | 11 &12 June | 6B&G and Parish RE children |
|      | Reconciliation | TBA | Yidarra |
|      | Celebrant visit | TBA | Yidarra |
|      | Retreat Day & Rehearsal | 19 August | 6B&G and Parish RE children |
|      | CONFIRMATION | 4:00pm 20 August | Year 6B with Parish RE children  
11:00am 21 August | Year 6G with Parish RE children |
|      | Certificates | 26 August | Friday Assembly |
|      | Parish Gifts | 27 & 28 August | Parish |
| 4    | RECONCILIATION: Cost $30 | | |
|      | Team meeting | 3:30pm 8 September | Y3B&G class teachers  
School LS team & Music Teacher  
Parish RE Team |
|      | Commitment Masses | 10 & 11 September | 3B&G and Parish RE children |
|      | Parent - Child Meetings | 6:30pm 15 September | Children and parents  
Sadler Centre CCC |
|      | Retreat Day (Schoenstatt Shrine) | 12 October  
13 October | Yidarra  
Parish RE children |
|      | RECONCILIATION | 18 October | Year 3/6 & Parish RE children |
|      | Father's Visit | TBA | Yidarra |
|      | Certificates | 21 October | Yidarra |
|      | Parish Gifts | 22 & 23 October | Friday Assembly |
The Entertainment™ Memberships are almost here and will be available for collection in May. Pre-order today and help us raise funds to support our fundraising as 20% of the purchase price goes directly to us.

We’re really excited to be fundraising this year because the new 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Membership not only includes hundreds of local offers for dining, but now also features over 70 of the best restaurants, attractions and accommodation that Bali has to offer. Plus, order your new Membership before 4 May 2016 and you will receive up to $230 worth of additional offers that you can use right away!

With valuable offers from some of Bali’s best, here’s a taste of what’s in it for you!

The Centre for Faith Enrichment is excited to present “Grace-filled Parenting” - a series of workshops aimed at giving parents some time for faith growth in a way that nurtures home and family life. Thursdays 19th May – 23rd June, 10am-12.30pm (includes morning tea break) at the Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview. Total cost is $45 and a free crèche is available on-site. To register, for more information, or to see the full range of Term Two courses and events, visit www.cfe.org.au, or call 9241 5221. ALL are welcome (you don’t have to be Catholic!).
CANTEEN NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! If you can assist in the canteen even for an hour here and there, your help is welcome and appreciated. Please complete the form if you are able to help. Thank you.

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

2016

CANTEEN HELPERS REQUEST

Corpus Christi College Canteen 6332 2520 or cafeteria@corpus.wa.edu.au

Dear Mums, Dads, Guardians & Grans

It is once again time to ask you to volunteer your help in the Canteen. Apart from the obvious joy your child gets when you are there and a fun and informal way of meeting other parents, you are making a valuable contribution to the school. Also this year we are open 5 days a week:

- The work is general basic sorting of orders, packing, serving and preparation of sandwiches and other food.
- Please choose the day and time that suits you. If you are unable to commit to a set roster but would like to help, please tick the "EMERGENCY BASIS ONLY" or see me as I can roster you on a day that suits you when I require extra staff.
- To run efficiently and give good service to your children at reasonable prices, the Canteen requires your help. What you get out of it is morning tea, lunch and a big thank you at the end of the day. Also the opportunity to meet new people, learn new things and offer new ideas. All children of the volunteers will receive a FREE ICECREAM as a thank you.
- All Mums, Dads, Guardians and Grans are most welcome!
- Kindy and Pre-Primary parents are most welcome to help out for as little or as much time as they can spare – just note the times on the form below (OR POP IN WHENEVER YOU CAN, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY FOR HALF AN HOUR). Please feel free to come in with another mum from your child/children’s class.
- Under the Occupational, Health & Safety Act, children are not permitted in the Canteen.

There are several options below, so please sign up for as little or as much time as you can give. As we are often shorthanded, all help is appreciated and the more volunteers, the lighter the load and the better the service we can give to the children.

Thank you for you generous support.

JO COURT - Canteen Manager

Please feel free to email or come and see me if you have any queries. The direct email to the canteen is cafeteria@corpus.wa.edu.au. However, please refrain from contacting me during the lunch-time rush - 12.30pm-1.20pm.

YIDARRA CANTEEN HELPERS REQUEST 2016

Full Name: ____________________________

Phone: (H) ____________________ (W) ____________________ (MOB) ____________________

Eldest Child’s full name and class 2015: ____________________________ Class: ________________

All Children’s Classes at Yidarra in 2015: ____________________________

I give permission for my name, phone number/s and email address to be distributed to all other persons on the Canteen Roster for the purpose of finding a replacement if a volunteer is unable to help on their rostered day.

YES ☐ NO ☐

Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________

Please CIRCLE all your preferred options:

| Term 1: MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | 8.40-1.30 | 8.40-11 | No of days per term: ___ |
| Term 2: MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | 8.40-1.30 | 8.40-11 | No of days per term: ___ |
| Term 3: MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | 8.40-1.30 | 8.40-11 | No of days per term: ___ |
| Term 4: MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | 8.40-1.30 | 8.40-11 | No of days per term: ___ |
| OTHER: (Different times etc): ____________________________ |

EMERGENCY ONLY: ☐
**Yidarra 30th Anniversary Gala Photo's**

Images can be purchased by completing and returning the enclosed Order Form with your cash or cheque (made payable to Yidarra P&F Association). Please ensure that the order form and money is returned to the front office in an envelope marked “Yidarra Gala Photo’s”.

The image number is printed under each photo proof. Please ensure that you record the correct image number on your order form and that your handwriting is legible.

The image will then be emailed to you and you will be able to crop, enlarge and print the photo to your individual requirements.

Each image can be purchased for $5 each.

If you have any queries about the ordering of the photo’s, please contact Lisa Lindner on 0419192923 or via email lisa_lindner@msn.com