TRINITY SUNDAY

This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Sometimes, it is the simplest of prayers that help us appreciate the most profound aspects of our faith. We invite you to pray the little prayer below with your children over the weekend.

A Child’s Morning Prayer
from My First Prayer Book by Fr Lovasik

Come Holy Spirit,
help me to say
my prayers well.
O Blessed Trinity
I believe in you
I hope in you, I love you.
I adore you

SWIMMING LESSONS

Commence next week for children in Years 1 to 6. We are fortunate that we are able to schedule them over a one week period, minimising the disruption to our normal school routines. We can forget about this vital learning for our children in the winter months. Teaching our children to be safe in our beautiful waters over summer is an important part of our curriculum.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP

The Parent/Child workshop will be held on Tuesday, 24 May. Information will follow regarding this important night for our Year 4 Children and their parents. Please keep these families in your prayers as their children approach this important milestone in their lives.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Thank you for your co-operation in instructing your children to wait in the Undercover area in the morning. I have noticed more and more parents feeling free to “drop and go”, knowing their children are supervised with others in this space before school. There is information posted in this newsletter regarding the safe places for your children to wait for you after school. Please instruct your children to go to the designated areas for their own safety and for your and our piece of mind.

God Bless

Tanya Giovannangelo
Assistant Principal

Yidarra Parent Connect Group News

Last Friday the Parent Support Group met for the first time, which was very well attended by enthusiastic parents keen to continue to build and foster a positive connection with their child’s school community.

Carolyn Smith, our guest speaker and past parent, spoke about the positive effect that the Parent Support Group had when she first started at Yidarra. The group enabled Carolyn to connect with other parents in the school community in a safe, non-judgmental and friendly environment.

After some discussion the parents decided that this type of parent group would be of great benefit to Yidarra parents. It was decided to form a group and to call it Yidarra Parent Connect Group.

The Parent Connect Group will meet on a FRIDAY once a month at 9:30AM in the Parish Hall.

ALL parents are welcome to come along for a cuppa and connect with others in the Yidarra community. Please see page 4 in the newsletter:

NO CHANGE GIVEN

Note that the office will no longer be able to assist with the exchange of money.

Please do not ask as refusal may offend.

Thank you for understanding.
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!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS
Issue 3 catalogue is now closed.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK NEWS
On Wed, 18 May a Entertainment book will be sent home with your child so you can see what great savings and entertainment deals your family can enjoy. If you do not wish to receive a book, please fill in and return to the office the yellow form that was sent home last week to opt out.

Once you have received your book and do not want to purchase, please send your book back to the office and your name will be recorded that you have returned the book. If you require any further information, contact Alex Rossi parent coordinator on 0419 962 963 or email aarossi@iinet.net.au

How to order your Entertainment Book or Digital Membership:
• Secure online visit: www.entbook.com.au/8g3295
• Telephone orders Alex Rossi on 0419 962 963 or email aarossi@iinet.net.au

FOOTY TIPPING
Impressive tipping with 12 tippers on 8 tips this week. Adrian is 2 clear after this weeks results.

Jessica Y (Yeostar) - Year 3 - 6 $15
Lenny G (Lightning Lenny) Kindy to Year 2 - $15
Jess T (JessThommo) and Mary G (DockerMary) - Adult $20 ($10 each)

Prize money will be ready for collection from the office after pick up on Tuesday.

LIBRARY NEWS

STAR WARS COMPETITION WINNER
Hannah O (4G) is the winner of our Star Wars competition. Hannah correctly guessed that the library has 82 Star Wars books. The competition was open to everyone, with a great effort put in by both year 4 classes. Thanks to all who competed. Hannah wins a $10 book voucher to spend at the June Book Fair.

OVERDUE NOTICES
Some families may have noticed that we are now sending out invoices for lost and damaged books via email on Friday mornings. If the email bounces back we will send the usual hard copy addressed to parents via the note bag on Fridays. By the time students overdue books reach the invoice stage they have had several verbal reminders and a written overdue notice. Please come in and see the library staff if there is a problem with returning the late library book or something else you wish to discuss. Once we have some communication we can work together.

BETTER BEGINNINGS
The 2016 Better Beginnings session for Kindy parents and students will be held on Monday 16 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 literary experience. The guest speaker is from Bull Creek library. Please see library or Kindy staff for more information.

Mrs Lopez
Teacher Librarian

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP

The Sacrament of the Eucharist will be celebrated in Bateman Parish on the 25th and 26th of June 2016.

An information parent night/workshop for parents of all Eucharist Candidates who have committed to preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist this year with Bateman Parish will be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 24th May 2016, at Corpus Christi College (Sadler Centre). It is essential that all candidates and at least one parent attend this meeting.
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

We are very appreciative of the prompt way in which the children are picked up from school every day.

If your children do need to wait for you, it is important that they stay at one of the school’s designated drive-through collection points, either outside the office or next to the canteen.

These areas are supervised by a teacher until 3:20pm, at which time uncollected children are taken to the school office to wait. These are the safest areas for your children after school.

Even if you do not use the drive-through, your children need to be in these supervised areas, rather than at other unsupervised places in the school, until a parent, guardian or Corpus Christi sibling arrives.

We ask that families move off the school grounds after school as quickly as possible, although this is not always practical due to sporting and other commitments either in or around the school.

If you do need to be on the grounds after hours, please keep your children well supervised and use the play areas closest to the church.

We thank you for your ongoing support in this matter.

IN-TERM SWIMMING - MON 16 TO FRI 20 MAY 2016

As a friendly reminder, please note the times each class will be down at the pool.

Please remember: Bathers, towel, goggles, sports uniform, thongs to wear to/from the pool and change of underwear (all labelled) for the whole week of swimming lessons, as the swimming lessons replace your sports day.

ASTHMATIC CHILDREN should also take their asthma puffers to the pool, marked clearly with their name.

PLEASE NOTE:
1. Music students are asked to please inform their music teachers of their swimming times.
2. If parents pick students up from the pool, a teacher MUST BE INFORMED.
3. As swimming is part of the school curriculum it is compulsory that all students are involved in these lessons. A Medical Certificate is required from students who are unable to participate.

LESSON TIMES AT MELVILLE AQUATIC FITNESS CENTRE

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SENIOR CHOIR

Please note that rehearsal for Senior Choir has been moved for Week 4. Rehearsal will take place Monday 16th May at 8.20am. There will be no rehearsal on Wednesday 18th May as I am off campus. Thank you for your flexibility.

JUNIOR CHOIR

As normal, Tuesday 17th May.

CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS

Thank you for your entry forms! They have now been submitted to the Catholic Performing Arts office. Once I have details on performance dates and times I will be in contact.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Natasha Stokes
Music and Drama Teacher

CPSSA INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL CARNIVAL - Y5 & 6

Good luck to the selected boys and girl students from year 5 and 6 that will represent Yidarra at the CPSSA Interschool Basketball Carnival.

The carnival will be held on Monday the 23rd May at Cockburn Basketball Association Wally Hagan Stadium, Starling St, Hamilton Hill.

Mr Debowski
PE SPECIALIST
Yidarra Parent Connect Group

At Yidarra Catholic Primary School, we believe in working closely with our parents for the benefit of our pupils. Research has shown that strong parental collaboration and support of school programmes will enhance the learning and growth of the pupils and strengthen ties between school and home. Parents should feel supported in their endeavour to develop their children to become confident and resilient people. Introducing a Parent Support Group in the school would be one way of fostering Yidarra’s vision Grow, Shine and Become more like Jesus.

Function of Yidarra Connect Group

• Provide an open, safe and friendly environment for parents to meet to discuss their needs in order to support their children
• Foster a positive partnership among families, professionals and the community for our children to flourish
• Provide ongoing support to families
• Provide help for families in times of crisis
• Provide an opportunity to form new friendships
• Share information, ideas and resources
• Ensure confidentiality – We are loyal to the absent

Who you see here - What is said here - What happens here - Let it stay here!

When: Friday 3rd of June at 9:30 am – Week 6 of Term 2

Where: St Thomas More Parish Hall

For more information, please email Sally Hart at hart.sally@yidarra.wa.edu.au
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To view the new Canteen menu go to http://web.yidarra.wa.edu.au/canteen-menu/

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:

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EMERGENCY ONLY: [ ]
You are warmly invited to a Notre Dame Public Lecture with Professor John Haldane.

**Education, Values and the Challenge of Cultural Diversity**

World-renowned Catholic philosopher visits Fremantle.

Professor John Haldane, one of the world’s most in-demand Catholic intellectuals will visit Notre Dame’s Fremantle Campus to deliver a public lecture on understanding and responding to multiculturalism while finding a basis for values education.

Professor Haldane holds professorships at universities in the UK and USA, co-directs the Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs (University of St Andrews); Research Fellow of the Center for Ethics and Culture, (University of Notre Dame, USA), and Chair of the Royal Institute of Philosophy, London.

This is a remarkable opportunity to attend a public lecture from one of the most respected and distinguished philosophers of our time.

**Date:** Thursday 19 May 2016

**Time:** 6.00pm

**Venue:** Tannock Hall (ND4)
The University of Notre Dame Australia
Corner Cliff and Croke Streets, Fremantle

Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP by Thursday 12 May to fremantle.events@nd.edu.au

[nd.edu.au/haldane/lectures](http://nd.edu.au/haldane/lectures)