PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

SEMESTER 1
The end of term is a great opportunity to reflect on the many fantastic things that have happened at Yidarra. It is also an opportune time to thank the many people who make up our school community for their hard work during the first semester. We have many committed and enthusiastic people staff, parents and children, who give their time and talents to create a positive atmosphere at our school. Firstly, congratulations to all the students for their efforts throughout the semester. I know from reading the students’ reports that they have learnt so much this term and achieved great results. I want to thank the staff for their commitment and effort this semester. It has been extremely busy with numerous events planned within the school - most importantly, the preparation and participation of students in the Sacrament of First Eucharist. The students have been involved with various school and extra-curricular activities throughout the semester and we thank all the parents who have assisted us with these commitments. Lastly, I would like to thank the parents for their support. We have great parent attendance at class assemblies, P&F meetings, sporting fixtures and with classroom rosters. It is wonderful to see parents coming into the school and supporting the teachers in the delivery of their programs.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
This weekend our Year 4 students will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. There will be two celebrations over the weekend, Saturday at 4pm and Sunday at 11am. This is a very special time for the candidates who will receive the Body and Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time. I would like to thank everyone involved in the preparation of the candidates and those members of staff who will be assisting at the masses.

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL
The Winter Lightning Carnival was held last Tuesday at a variety of venues around Fremantle. Our teams performed extremely well and the staff commented on the positive sportsmanship and behaviour of all of our students. Thank you to all of the staff and parents who attended and supported the event.

NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS
It is with pleasure that I inform you that three Yidarra teachers have been nominated for the National Excellence in Teaching Awards. Congratulations to Mrs Melissa Mondello, Mrs Karen Forsyth and Mrs Tracey Marsden who have been nominated by members of the Yidarra community.

Members of the Yidarra school community can nominate outstanding teachers for the 2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA). By taking the time to nominate teachers you send a message that their work is appreciated and deeply valued. Nominations for the awards close on 31 July 2016. To nominate go to: www.asg.com.au/nominate.

KEEPING SAFE PROGRAM PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
All parents are encouraged to attend the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Program Parent Information Evening, on Tuesday 28 June, at 7pm, in the Parish Hall. This information night will be presented by school psychologist Terry Andrews who will cover the four areas of the program – the right to be safe, relationships, recognising and reporting abuse and protective strategies. Please note that it is not suitable for children to attend this evening.

FAREWELLS
On Wednesday Fr Jeronimo will be leaving St Thomas More Parish to take up his new appointment as Parish Priest of the Bedford Parish. I would like to thank Fr Jeronimo for living out the gospel so joyfully as he has served our school community by celebrating masses and reconciliation, visiting classes and attending the many school events. We wish Fr Jeronimo God’s blessing with his work in the future.

At the end of this Term Miss Vittoria Brennan will be concluding her time as the Year 2B teacher. We thank her for working so positively and enthusiastically with the class. We look forward to Miss Brennan returning to Yidarra in the future in a relief capacity.

END OF TERM, FRIDAY 1 JULY
A reminder that all classes will conclude at the normal times on Friday afternoon, 1 July and that students return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday, 19 July. This will be the last newsletter for Term 2. I therefore wish you all a safe and relaxed holiday break and look forward to an eventful Term 3.

May God bless you this week.

CARMEL COSTIN
Principal

STUDENT REPORTS PP-Y6 AVAILABLE ON SEQTA
Wed, 29 June from 4pm

CONGRATULATIONS
Brendan C (2R) had the privilege of meeting well-known Australian children’s author Leigh Hobbs on Saturday at the State Library as part of the Perth Winter Arts Festival. He had his photo taken and his copy of “The Big Book Of Mr Badger” signed by Leigh. He also took part in a drawing workshop where he drew pictures of Mr Badger and heard many stories about the Mr Chicken, including plans to add to the popular series. Well done, Brendan!

Mairead C (6B) achieved an A+ High Distinction in her First Grade AMEB flute exam.

Well done, Mairead & Brendan
**P&F NEWS**

**P&F MEETING**
The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 29 June** in the Library at 7.30pm. As always everyone is welcome!

**CAR PARK RAFFLE TERM 3 TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**
Tickets due back to the office on Monday, 27 June. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 1 July at the assembly.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK NEWS - NEW SPECIAL BALI OFFERS!!!**
- To **PURCHASE** - keep the book and return the order form or pay online at www.entbook.com.au/8g3295
- If you do **NOT** want the book, please return in the provided envelope to the office.

Any further enquiries, please contact Alex Rossi on 0419 962 963 or email: aarossi@iinet.net.au

**TERM 3 EVENTS**
Look out for the Busy Bee and Disco dates on the Yidarra website.

**FOOTY TIPPING - WINNERS**

**ROUND 13 RESULTS**
This weeks winners are:
- Adult - Jason Connor - $13
- Year 3-6 - Claire M $10
- K-Year 2 - Macie T - $10

Winnings can be collected from the office.

**JUNIOR LAPATHON & FUN RUN NEWS**

Due Dates for Sponsorship Forms
- Pre-primary to Year 6 sponsorship forms and money were due back by Friday, 24 June.
- Kindy Blue & Green forms and money are due back by Monday, 27 June.
- 3 year old Kindy forms are due back on Thursday, 30 June.

Completed Form Information
Sponsorship forms completed should have the correct cash only and to be placed in the slot in the front office.

**CAJEEAN NEWS**

Volunteers Urgently Needed
If you are free any time either at the Corpus canteen or Yidarra canteen, please contact the Yidarra office or email Jo Court, Canteen Manager at cafeteria@corpus.wa.edu.au

We are always happy to have Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles too & your child receives a free ice-cream!

**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST** - Male gold wedding ring, plain with thick band, lost near the church

**FOUND** - Female ring.

Please collect from the Yidarra office. Unclaimed items will be donated to St Vincent de Paul at the end of each term.

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**SCHOOL BANKING**
Tuesdays
8.15-9.00am
Undercover Area

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

| MON 27 JUN | VOLUNTEER NEEDED |
| TUE 28 JUN | VOLUNTEER NEEDED |
| WED 29 JUN | VOLUNTEER NEEDED |
| THU 30 JUN | VOLUNTEER NEEDED |
| FRI 1 JUL | VOLUNTEER NEEDED |

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

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED - IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT JO ON THE ABOVE. THANK YOU.
**PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY**

In support of the Archbishop’s Catholic charities, we are again, running the “Principal for a Day” fundraiser. Year 1 to Year 6 students received an envelope on last week with a LifeLink sticker on the front.

We encourage your child to return the envelope with a gold coin donation for Lifelink. All returned envelopes will be entered into the draw, on Friday, 1 July at assembly, for a chance to be with Ms Costin, in the BIG chair for a day in Term 3.

The closing date for all entries is Tuesday, 28 June, please only one child’s name per envelope.

Thank you for your support in this vital community work of our diocese.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

"Book in a Box"

The year 4 students have completed their “Book in a Box” library project this week. Their task was to choose a book they enjoyed and create some artwork to promote it to others. There are some wonderful examples of student (and parent) work on display in the library. Please come in over the next few days to admire them.

**Holiday Reading**

As we approach the holidays it is a good time to join your local public library to borrow some extra resources to support your children’s reading over the holidays. Your local council library has a wealth of resources to choose from. As well as holiday activities, they have books, magazines and dvds available. You can often borrow up to 15 items at a time... and it’s all free. Go online to check out what is available to your family in your area.

If you are planning to go away from home over the holidays, please leave your library books at home to avoid leaving them at your holiday destination. The holidays are also a good time to wash your children’s library bags so they are fresh and clean ready for term three.

CHERYL LOPEZ  
TEACHER LIBRARIAN  

CATHERINE MUNRO  
LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

**MUSIC NEWS**

Catholic Performing Arts Festival

Notes went home this week with dates for each performance!

There is also a timetable outside the music classroom where you can find information regarding performance dates.

Please ensure you have seen this information and know when your child is performing.

NATASHA STOKES  
Music and Drama Teacher

**THANK YOU**

ASG NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

Mrs Marsden, Mrs Forsyth, Mrs Mondello and Mrs Carrello would like to thank the school community for their nominations.

We are proud to work with the children and families of Yidarra.

**IONA PRESENTATION COLLEGE - GOLDEN GIRLS REUNION**

16 SEPTEMBER - 10.30AM

Seeking past pupils of Iona Presentation College who left before 1966. A Golden Girls Reunion will be held Friday, 16 September 2016, 10.30am to 2.30pm at Iona Presentation College, 33 Palmerston Street, Mosman Park.

For further information and to update your details, please contact: Georgia Allen, 9384 0066 or email: gallen@iona.wa.edu.au
PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Keeping Safe Programme
Tuesday 28 June 2016
7:00pm-8:30pm
Parish Hall
Dear Parents/Guardians

In preparation for you to access your child’s 2016 Semester One reports, we remind you of the importance to connect to our parent portal known as SEQTA Engage (formerly known as Coneqt.p).

Your web link to access is:  

All parents should have access to this portal and have a current username and password.

If you do not have a username and password please follow the following steps:

1. Email: courtney.mary@yidarra.wa.edu.au

2. You will then receive an email from SEQTA Engage to set up your account with a new username and password.

3. Click on the link in the email where you can set up your account.

4. You will have one week to act on this link.

Once you have logged in you will see a menu on the left hand side. Semester School Reports and other items are available from here.

We strongly advise you to access the Engage portal now as reports will be coming home in week 10 and the staff will not be available in the school holidays to assist you.

We also strongly advise you to print out a copy of your child’s report as when you leave Yidarra the SEQTA Engage portal is no longer accessible.

Please Note: The Preferred Browser for this Portal is Mozilla Firefox. If you do not have this browser you can download it for free from the internet.

Mary Courtney
Bursar

Yidarra Catholic Primary School
Marsengo Road Bateman
**P&F**

**Car Park Raffle**

**Term 3 2016**

**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 1 JULY 2016** (winners will be notified on the day).

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 3, 2016 & your eldest child’s name & class to the office by Monday 27 June 2016.*

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Rev. Dr Elio Capra is a lecturer at Melbourne’s Catholic Theological College and has taught units in sacramental theology at the Australian Catholic University. He is constantly engaged as a resource person in liturgical and sacramental theology for Catholic Education Offices and dioceses around Australia. He is the chair of the Australian Catechumenate Network and is the chair of the Melbourne RCIA Forum.

Rev. Dr Elio Capra

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Fr Elio will also be celebrating Mass at: 6.30pm Saturday 23 July 11.00am Sunday 24 July 2016

**Place:** St Thomas More Catholic Church Bateman. 100 Dean Road Bateman WA 6150

For more information: stthomasmore.faith@gmail.com