PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP
On Tuesday 24th May our Year 4 students and their parents will commence the First Holy Communion Preparation Program by attending the First Holy Communion workshop that will be held in the Sadler Centre Corpus Christi College. The Parent/Child Workshop will commence at 6:30pm. Please keep the children in your prayers as they commence their preparation for this significant sacrament.

SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY
Thank you to the families, students and staff who took the time to complete the School Climate Survey. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. The survey results will be published in Term 3.

YEAR 6 CAMP
On Wednesday our Year 6 students and staff will travel to Fairbridge Camp. Whilst on camp the students will participate in team building, leadership and personal development activities in an outdoor setting. School camps expose children to different environments that they would not normally experience in daily suburban living. Out of this they build personal competencies such as self-identity, self-worth, self-esteem, leadership and self-respect. We look forward to reading about the camp experiences of the students in future newsletters.

God bless,
CARMEL COSTIN
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
This coming Sunday marks the fourth Sunday in a row in the Church’s calendar which celebrate key elements of our faith: the feast of Corpus Christi. It was preceded by: Trinity Sunday, Pentecost Sunday and the Ascension. Corpus Christi, or the feast of the Body of Christ, is considered so important in many parts of the Catholic world that it is observed as a public holiday. As you attend Mass on this feast day, may you reflect on the profound mystery that is Corpus Christi and the love and sacrifice of Jesus that it represents.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP
A reminder to our Year 4 parents about the parent-child workshop on Tuesday 24 May from 6.30pm in the Sadler Centre at Corpus Christi College. At least one parent needs to attend with their First Holy Communion child. It is preferable that siblings do not attend this evening, as it is an opportunity to spend precious one on one time with your Year 4 child, discussing this important milestone in their lives. A note has been sent home with further information, including a map indicating the location of the Sadler Centre.

PARISH CHILDREN’S MASS, CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT & YIDARRA CHOIR
The Parish Children’s Mass will be held on Sunday 12 June at 9.30am. Students in the Yidarra choirs are invited to attend to sing with the parish children’s choir at this Mass. This Mass also coincides with the Commitment Mass weekend for Confirmation. I urge, particularly Year 6 choir children, to attend the 9.30am Sunday Mass on this weekend with their families to participate in the singing as well as make their Commitment to their preparation for Confirmation. Mrs Stokes has been preparing the children in the choirs for the songs being used at this liturgy.

TANYA GIOVANNAANGELO
Assistant Principal
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!

BUSY BEE - SUNDAY, 19 JUNE
- Please come along to one or both of the sessions.
- Sausage sizzle will be provided and kids get a free icy pole!
- Please register your interest at: yidarrabuzzybee@gmail.com

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS
Issue 3 catalogues is now closed.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK NEWS - NEW SPECIAL BALI OFFERS!!!
- An Entertainment Book has gone home to the eldest child for viewing.
- 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

SCHOOL DISCO - THU, 30 JUNE
The school Disco will be held on Thursday, 30 June - keep checking the newsletter for more details.

FOOTY TIPPING
ROUND 8 RESULTS
- Kindy-Y2 - Ella L (2R) - $15
- Year 3-6 - Christian B (3G)
- Adult - Sally Hart - $20

Winnings can be collected from the office.

YEAR 1 LITURGY 9AM & MORNING TEA 9.30AM
HELPERS NEEDED!
The year 1G Parent Representative Linda Lai is organising a morning tea for all the Year 1 parents & grandparents.
- Please bring a plate to share. Y1 Boys - Savoury. Y1 Girls - Sweet
- When: Thursday 26 May 9.30-11am (straight after the Liturgy)
- Where: Parish Hall
- Lady Latte will be there with her coffee van.

If you are able to assist, please contact Linda on 0421 888 689 or email: linda@imperialfinance.com.au.

Numbers are needed for Lady Latte to provide for all. Please email your attendance by Tuesday 24 May.

Thank you in advance for your help & support.

CONGRATULATIONS
3 of our students competed in the Fremantle Eisteddfod on Wednesday 18 May. With the help of Jo Robertson, their Flute tutor, the girls went on to win a prize, a cheque for $80 which they can put towards their music.

Congratulations to Brianna 5G, Stella 5B & Mairead 6B.

Well done girls!

HEALTH NEWS
WINTER COUGHS & Colds
As winter is upon us please be mindful of the wellbeing of others in the school. If your child is exhibiting any symptoms of coughs and colds please keep him or her warm and snug at home until the symptoms pass, in order to ensure their speedy recovery and prevent the spread of germs to other children, families and staff.

And of course, if symptoms persist, please see your doctor before returning the children to school. The flu and other flu-like illnesses can be serious, especially to young children and babies, so please consider the health of our entire community when weighing up whether to send a child who is not 100% into the classroom. We thank you for your ongoing cooperation in this matter.

TANYA GIOVANNANGELO
Assistant Principal
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
Yidarra Catholic Primary School
Marsengo Road, Bateman WA 6150
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Fax: 9310 7825

YIDARRA FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL (Yr 3-6)
Piney Lakes, Winthrop
Tuesday, 14th June 2016
11:30am – 2:00pm

Dear Parents,

The Yidarra Faction Cross Country Carnival is being held in Week 8 of Term 2. Students and teachers will walk from the school to the venue, with the first race due to start at 11:30am. All times are approximate, and often races will begin earlier than expected if the weather presents a problem.

I will need some help on the day, particularly with scoring and course marshall positions. (I am aiming to get enough volunteers that we can organise a shift rotation for the course marshals). If you can assist, please fill out the section on the permission note.

Please note that if time permits we will also have a practise for students to learn the track. This will run during school time.

Thank you
Rob Debowski

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YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL (YR 3-6)
(Please return permission slip to the classroom teacher by Friday, 3rd June 2016)

I give permission for my child __________________________ in class _________ to participate in the Faction Cross Country Carnival at Piney Lakes on Tuesday 14th June 2016. I give permission for my child to walk to and from the venue. I authorize the supervising staff to seek emergency medical care if required.

Medical requirements (if applicable):
___________________________________________________________
(If any student is asthmatic it is essential that they have their medication with them)

Parents Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: __________________ Mobile: __________________

Parent’s signature: ________________________________________ Date: __________________________

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CROSS COUNTRY - PARENT HELPERS WANTED!!
(Please return Parent Helper slip to Mr Debowski or office by Friday, 3rd June 2016)

Yes, I am willing to help at the Yidarra Catholic Primary School’s Faction Cross Country Carnival as a (please circle):

Course Marshall  Scores

Name: _____________________________________________________
Child’s Name: _____________________________________________ Class: __________________

THANK YOU
Please note: Parent helpers will be notified of their responsibilities prior to the event.
CANTEEN NEWS

The days are getting colder! Winter is well on its way and canteens are updating their menus! Remember to get online to see what your canteen is offering up this winter to keep your children warm and well fed.

HOW TO WIN:
Please ensure you look out for promotions and competitions coming your way - there will be prizes to be won simply for ordering your meal online! Ensure you register at https://www.facebook.com/OurOnlineCanteen WE GIVE CASH AWAY EVERY WEEK

If you no longer need your Our Online Canteen account, please ensure you log on and close your account to activate a full refund.

Thank you,
Our Online Canteen | Support
P: 1300 11 66 37
W: www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
E: info@ouronlinecanteen.com.au

YIDARRA FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 14 June
11:30-2:00

Time: 11.30: Year 3 Girls Individual
11.45: Year 3 Boys Individual
12.00: Year 4 Girls Individual
12.15: Year 4 Boys Individual
12.30: Year 5 Girls Individual
12.45: Year 5 Boys Individual
1.10: Year 6 Girls Individual
1.30: Year 6 Boys Individual
2.00: Presentations

Spectators: There are no seats available at the venue (apart from lots of grass!) so you may want to bring a chair or blanket.

Parent helpers: Thank you very much for your offer of assistance. Notes will go out advising you of your role for the day. Please note that you need to be at the start by 11:00 so that I can go over your role prior to the students arriving at the venue.

If the weather is not kind to us we will need to cancel the event, however if it is only light showers, the day will go ahead. A decision will be made on the day if it is postponed- fingers crossed!

Regards
Rob DeBowski
PE and Sports Coordinator