PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

YEAR 6 CAMP
Last week our Year 6 students and staff attended the Year 6 Camp. Despite a shower or two of rain, the staff and students had an enjoyable and rewarding time on camp. I would like to thank the staff and parents who gave generously of their time away from family to support the students. In particular, the following staff members, Mr Overton, Mr Connolly, Mrs Hart, Mr Debowski and Mrs Basile. I am also most appreciative of the parents who went on camp, Mrs Yang, Mrs Drake-Brockman, Mr Edwards, Mr Gelfi, Mr Phoon and Mr Rukavina.

YIDARRA PARENTS TO THE RESCUE
I would like to express my gratitude to the group of parents who came to the school at short notice to assist with cleaning up the fallen branches after the recent storms. The staff were very pleased that the play areas in the Kindergarten and primary areas were cleared and that they could continue their normal programs. My thanks go to Jay Connor, Craig Winfield, Paul Lindner, Craig and Trish Dowsett, Jo and Breno Braga.

PUPIL FREE DAY
As a part of our Annual School Improvement Plan, we have identified Mathematics as an area we would like to focus upon. Therefore, we are participating in the Maths Pilot Programme through CEWA. Following the next long weekend, the Yidarra staff will join with three other Catholic Schools for a day of professional development on Tuesday, 7th June. This day will therefore be a PUPIL FREE DAY. It promises to be a wonderful day of learning which will directly benefit the students in our school.

ATRIUM AREAS
Parents are reminded to not enter the atriums prior to the bell at the end of the day. Lessons are conducted in the classrooms right up to the end of the school day and staff are finding that the noise from people in the atriums is interrupting their lessons. Also it is difficult for students to return to their classrooms because there are people in their way. Thank you for your support with this issue.

God bless,

CARMEL COSTIN
Principal

PARISH 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Sunday 19th June 2016
Come celebrate the 30th Anniversary of our parish.

We will commence our celebration with a thanksgiving Mass at 11.00am followed immediately after with a free sausage sizzle and not to be missed musical entertainment in the parish courtyard.

For more details see posters in the church foyer. We look forward to seeing you all there!

HAPPY 30TH ANNIVERSARY!!!

LATE STUDENT SIGN IN REGISTER
We have implemented a new system for students who arrive late to school. The new iPad system has been set up in the office and this will be used up until 9.15am each morning.

Any arrivals after 9.15am, will revert to the manual sign in procedure that is already in place.
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!

CANCELLED BUSY
Unfortunately, the Busy Bee on 19 June has been cancelled due to the Parish’s anniversary celebrations, please look out for a new flyer soon or keep checking the newsletter as your help is very much needed and appreciated.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS
Issue 3 catalogues is now closed and will be delivered to your child’s classroom very soon!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK NEWS - NEW SPECIAL BALI OFFERS!!!
We have been receiving so many calls to the office from people wanting to buy a book before the 1st June so they go into the draw for the Bali prize we have up for grabs this month! See page 8 for more information.

- To PURCHASE - keep the book and return the order form or pay online at www.entbook.com.au/8g3299
- 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 9 RESULTS
This week’s winners are:
- Ben G Adult $20
- Zac B 5B $15
- Alexia F 2G $15

Winnings can be collected from the office.

PARISH NEWS
CHILDREN’S MASS SUN, 12 JUNE 2016
We welcome all Primary School aged children and their families to attend our next Children’s Mass.
Date: 12 June 2016, Time: 9:30 am
Mass Rehearsal: Saturday 11 June at 1:45pm & Choir Rehearsal: Saturday 11 June at 3:00pm
Children participating in the Mass and choir must register their names on the list in the Church foyer.

IMPORTANT
Crossing in the School Grounds
Thank you to those parents who are using the crosswalk to access their cars on the Church side of the school. I have still noticed a few who continue to cross on the corner with children. The school crosswalk is the designated and safest crossing point.
Please take the time to walk the extra distance to the crosswalk to ensure that safety is paramount and that the good practice of using the crosswalk is modelled to the children.

3YO PRE-KINDY PROGRAMME
We will be commencing a new class in Term 3 2016.
If you would like to enroll our child, please forward your application to the office as soon as possible.
For further information and application form, this is available from our website or contact the office on 9332 3011. Yidarra website: web.yidarra.wa.edu.au
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
CONGRATULATIONS

The flute students from Yidarra had more success at the Fremantle Eisteddfod!

2nd place in Grade 1 Instrumental Solo: Mairéad C 6B
2nd place in Under 11 Instrumental Solo: Stella V 5B
Credit in Under 11 Instrumental Solo: Brianna M 5G

The music coordinator was really impressed by the high standard of the competition this year and all three girls played beautifully.

Mairéad’s section was a large one, with 14 competitors.

Well Done Girls!

PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL
On Monday selected students from years 5 and 6 represented Yidarra at the CPSSA Interschool Basketball Carnival. Two teams entered the competition a boys team and a girls team. Outstanding team spirit was showed by all members with the boys team finishing 4th and the girls finishing 3rd. Well done!

Thanks to Mr Connolly and all parents/grandparents for their assistance on the day.

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY
A reminder to all students in years 3-6 please return your permission slips asap to attend the carnival. If you are able to assist at the carnival please email or see me. Extra forms are available from the office.

INTERSCHOOL LEAGUE TAG
Interschool League Tag division A teams both boys and girl training commences this Friday the 3rd June.

AFL CLINICS
Tuesday, 31 June, AFL clinic incursion.

ROB DEBOWSKI
PE SPECIALIST

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YEAR 5 NEWS

Excursion to Fremantle Prison on Thursday, 2 June from 11-2.30pm, if you have not forwarded your permission slip, please do so ASAP. Extra forms are available from the office.

JANA DUGANDZIC & ANTONIO MUTO
YEAR 5 TEACHERS

LIBRARY NEWS

The June Scholastic Book Fair is fast approaching. Put the dates in your calendar.

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th June.

- In the library
- Before school, lunchtime and after school.

Parent/grandparent/aunt/uncle volunteers would be most welcome to assist with selling to make the checkout lines shorter. Watch for the sign-up sheet on the library door after June 10th.

CHERYL LOPEZ
TEACHER LIBRARIAN
HEALTH NEWS

WINTER COUGHS & COLDs
As winter is upon us a 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 co-operation in this matter.

WHOOPING COUGH
We wish to inform you that a single case of whooping cough has been diagnosed in a member of our Early Childhood community. We have been advised that it is not of serious concern for us, as the affected person was absent from school for several weeks beforehand and has now been completely treated. However, as a precaution, for the health of all, especially our youngest and most vulnerable, if you, your children or members of your family are unwell, please remain at home until the symptoms pass.

If a cough, in particular, persists beyond a few days or you have any other concerns regarding the signs and symptoms of whooping cough, then consult your doctor. It is also timely to remind your children about general hygiene around the spread of germs.

Encourage your children to cough into their arm or a tissue, rather than into an open or closed hand, and to thoroughly wash their hands when necessary.

We thank you for your ongoing co-operation in this matter.

TANYA GIOVANNANGELO
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
As winter is upon us, please make sure your child’s puffer is made available at school each day. Years 4-6 is recommended to be kept in their school bag and Years 1-3 in the office (supplied in a clear plastic box) - if the child is unable to administer themselves. Children are required to take their puffers with them during PE lessons. Please update your child’s emergency plan if needed or check if you have submitted an Asthma plan to the office.

If you need any further information, the office staff are happy to assist.
Whooping Cough

1 IDENTIFY
The infection can be deadly in babies but anyone can get whooping cough
- Babies and young children can stop breathing or develop severe coughing bouts that end with vomiting or gasping for breath.
- People of all ages can get whooping cough and can spread it to babies.
- Adults often just have a mild cough that lingers.

2 PROTECT
Immunise your baby on time to get the best protection
- Keep anyone with a cough away from your newborn especially until your baby has had 3 whooping cough vaccines.
- Immunity fades. You can still get whooping cough, even if you’ve been immunised.
- Booster vaccines for children and adults are available.

3 PREVENT
Whooping cough spreads quickly when people cough in the early stages of the infection
- If you have symptoms, see a doctor fast and get tested.
- Early detection and early treatment prevents spread to others.
- Stay home until no longer infectious. Ask your doctor when it’s safe to return to work, school or childcare.
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- Garuda Airlines flights (sponsored by Woolworths)
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- QBE Travel Insurance
- 2 Massage vouchers at Prana Spa Bali

To be in the running, buy a 2016 | 2017 Perth Membership before 1 June 2016. [Click here for more information about the competition.](#)

Entertainment™ Memberships are sold exclusively through fundraising organisations, and the funds we raise will go to support our Social Club

Feel free to contact us for more information about our fundraising or how to get your Entertainment™ Membership.

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**Thank you for your kind support.**