



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to

Carys Gourlay 1G

Jessica Rowan 5B

## Dates to Remember

- **Mon 21 Jul** - Staff & Students Return
- **Tue 22 Jul** - School Banking 8.15am
- **Wed 23 Jul** - Y5 RE Assessment Online Equating testing
- **Thu 24 Jul** - Catholic Performing Arts Mass 10am at Cathedral
- **Fri 25 Jul** - Homeless Connect presentation to Marija Jelavic at assemble & League Tag Training 7.30am on Yidarra Oval
- **Mon 28 Jul** - Y3&Y5 Bishops' Testing week 2 commences

## Reflection

*Be who God  
meant you  
to be  
and you  
will set  
the world  
on fire.*

Catherine of Siena

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the second half of the school year and Term 3. A special welcome to new students to our school - Sunday Braithwaite, Morgan Braithwaite, Amelie Butler and their families. As usual the coming months promise to be full of lots of exciting learning and school events that give life to our school.

### CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

For the next 6 weeks our Years 1 – 6 students will be performing in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. The Festival commences with a Mass this Thursday at St Mary's Cathedral and performances (daytime and evening) are held throughout July and August in various venues across the metropolitan area. The Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools was established to help the students of Catholic schools experience the spirit and tradition of the performing arts. The Festival seeks to provide students with specific 'performance platforms' where they have the unique opportunity to give of their very best and perform to a public audience. The performance categories encompass choral, drama, musical, instrumental, vocal and dance aspects of the performing arts. Please refer to the school calendar for dates of class performances.

### YEAR 5 ONLINE EQUATING TESTING

As our Year 5 students use ipads in the classroom our school has been invited to participate in a pilot program of online testing, for the Bishops' Religious Education Literacy testing. This will mean that our Year 5 students will have the opportunity to sit an online mock test this Wednesday before they sit the actual paper test the following week. The school, parents and students will only receive results from the paper test.

### PUPIL FREE DAYS

Parents are requested to note that **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** will be pupil free days, as our staff will be attending the Catholic Education 2014 Curriculum Conference.

### WEEKLY FOCUS

If you have attended our Monday assemblies you will be aware that we introduce to the students a value or life skill to focus on for the week. Commencing this week we will be publishing the weekly focus in our newsletter, so that families can support these values in the home. This week we will be focusing on the value of 'purposefulness'. To read about this value please refer to the 'Value of the Week' section further on.

God Bless,

**Carmel Costin**

**PRINCIPAL**

### VALUE OF THE WEEK – PURPOSEFULNESS

Being purposeful is having a clear focus. Begin with a vision for what you want to accomplish, and concentrate on your goals. Do one thing at a time, without aimlessly scattering your energies. Some people let things happen. When you are purposeful, you make things happen. You are practicing **purposefulness** when you...

- Have a clear vision of what you want to accomplish
- Know why you are doing it
- Focus on the goal
- Get back on track if you get distracted
- Do things one at a time and finish what you start
- Persevere until you get results



**Nationally Consistent  
Collection of Data**  
School Students with Disability



### YOUR URGENT ATTENTION IS REQUESTED!

Dear Parents,

An important note is coming home today regarding the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data. Please take a few minutes to read through the note and then complete it, if required. It is very important that the completed Permission Slip be returned by this Thursday, 24 July, 2014.

Your support with this Australian Government requirement is appreciated.

**Rosemary Paparella**  
Assistant Principal

**MERIT CERTIFICATES  
WEEK 1**



'Congratulations' to the following students who will be receiving merits awards on Friday, 25 July assembly:

- Niamh Jones PB
- Cameron Cavaney PB
- Rachel Talbot PG
- Brendan Carrabba PG
- Ava Sinagra PR
- Lachlan McKenzie PR
- Holly Clutterbuck IB
- Joshua McNamara-Pitt IB
- Mischa Watt IG
- Ari Lindner IG
- Jordan Hamilton IG
- Claire Martin 2B
- Finlay Metcalfe-Gibson 2B
- Hannah Givson 2G
- Ella McNamara-Pitt 2G
- Imogen Jupp 3B
- Morgan Braithwaite 3B
- Alexis Oliver 3G
- James Adams 3G
- Cameron Holloway 4B
- Brendan Boudville 4B
- Amy Cahill 5G
- Luke Petite 5G
- Lauren Murphy 6B
- Wesley Francis 6B
- Alisha Connors 6G
- Dylan Cockrell 6G
- Sydney Sudiarko (Music)
- Jacinta Marinovich-Zano (Music)

**P&F NEWS**

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK - SCHOOL HOLIDAY SAVINGS**

For only \$65.00 receive over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers! If you did not receive your order form, pop into the office for your copy or to order contact Alex Rossi on 0419 962 963 or email aarossi@inet.net.au and order forms can be collected from the office.

**NEXT P&F MEETING**

Term 3 - Monday, 11 August at 7.30pm in the library. Everyone is welcome.

**MUSIC NEWS**

WEEK ONE July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	Aug 25
WEEK TWO July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	Aug 1
WEEK THREE Aug 4	Aug 5 <b>Vocal Solo/Duet - Zenith Music Claremont</b> 9.15am Indiana Mastaglia Sophie Overby Leticia Frayne Sophie McCarthy Isabella Cross Sienna Perruzzi Jacinta Robless 10.30am Mossie McDonald Hannah Harrison Nadia Hill <b>Christian Dance rehearsals</b> 1.00pm 4 Blue 4 Green	Aug 6 <b>Christian Dance - Chapel of St George Mercy College</b> 4 Green - 11.30am 4 Blue - 11.30am	Aug 7 <b>Entertainment Duettable - Percussion Trinity College, East Perth</b> 5 Green - 9.30am 5 Blue - 9.30am	Aug 8
WEEK FOUR Aug 11	Aug 12 <b>Solo - Strings, Zenith Music</b> 1.00pm Cassandra Marciano Audrey Ho Brigitte Channer	Aug 13 <b>Liturgical Choral Primary - St Benedict's Church, Applecross</b> Junior Choir - 10am Senior Choir - 10am	Aug 14	Aug 15
WEEK FIVE Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20 <b>Choral Singing Primary - Vasco Club Balclutha</b> Junior Choir - 11am Year 3 Choir - 1pm	Aug 21 <b>Choral Singing Primary - Vasco Club Balclutha</b> Senior Choir 11am	Aug 22
WEEK SIX Aug 25	Aug 26 <b>Choral Speech - Wellington Room, Mories</b> 1 Green - 9.30am 1 Blue - 9.30am 2 Blue - 9.30am 2 Green - 9.30am 6 Green/6 Blue- 12.45am	Aug 27	Aug 28 <b>Piano Primary - Zenith Music Claremont</b> 10.15am Cameron Holloway Saahil Gill Dickson Phoon Brendan Boudville 10.55am Alyssa Salim Tyler Geif Erika Machado Sinead Rego 1.2.00pm Victoria Ann Chong Kathryn Tan Shannon Rees	Aug 29 <b>Piano Primary - Zenith Music Claremont</b> 11.00am Jamie Holloway Isabel Geif Georgia Faltridge Jenna Riordan Chloe Correa <b>Solo Speech/Drama Primary - Wellington Room, Mories</b> 9.30am Georgia Faltridge Grace Cavaney Jennifer Rose Jasmine Ng Jessica Rowan Ella Waddy Emma Runyon Ruby Thoms Hannah Harrison 11.45am Sophie Jones

**ABSENTEE REPORTING**

Please report all absences to the office. It is a mandatory government requirement for all absentees to be given in writing for a full day absence or extended leave.

Please report absences via:

- Email to [admin@yidarra.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@yidarra.wa.edu.au)
- A signed note

If you phone through your child's full day absence, it must be followed up with one of the above.

Please ensure emails and notes include:

- Your child's full name and class
- Reason of absence
- Your full name and/or signature

You may have noticed absentee follow up letters in your child's note bag. Should you receive one of these, please complete and return to the office as soon as possible.

Your assistance is much appreciated.

Yvonne & Shayla  
Admin Officers

**YIDARRA FEE ACCOUNTS**

**BPAY Payments**

If any parents are making BPAY payments for their child's fees, please check the current BPAY reference number on your account. We have received a payment of \$300 on the 16th June that currently cannot be processed. Please contact the Bursar if you have made this payment. All accounts should now be paid by Direct Debit and we thank those families who have completed and returned their direct debit forms. All families with outstanding accounts will be contacted.

**Mary Courtney  
BURSAR**



**CANTEEN ROSTER**

- Mon 30 Jun - Patricia Dowsett
- Tue 1 Jul - Sue Collica
- Wed 2 Jul - Mairead Furlong
- Thu 3 Jul - Jenni Moore-Neesham
- Fri 4 Jul - Amanda Boscheinen
- Mon -28 Jul Anne-Maree Hall  
Manager Jo Court  
9332 2520

**SCHOOL BANKING**



Every Tuesday  
8.15-9am  
Undercover Area

**LOST & FOUND**

Pearl Bracelet  
Collections & Drop-offs  
to the office