PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
This term some of our students will be participating in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. The Festival provides a unique opportunity for students to perform in a public forum where they can develop their confidence, self-esteem and musical skills. Our choirs and instrumental students will be participating in the Festival this year.

BISHOPS’ RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT
At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year 3 and Year 5 students in Catholic schools across Western Australia will take part in The Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA). Year 5 students will be assessed on 3rd August and Year 3 on 10th August 2016.

The Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment is a large-scale, standardised assessment program. The BRLA consists of a series of Religious Education (RE) tests developed and marked by the office of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) for Years 5 and 9. Formal school and student reports are produced by CEWA for students in Years 5 and 9.

The BRLA provides a ‘point in time’ snapshot of student performance in RE. Students’ knowledge and understanding of the content of the RE curriculum is assessed using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. Students’ faith is not assessed. The use of the BRLA complements the school based assessment programs in RE.

SAFETY MESSAGE
On Thursday after school a Corpus Christi student was knocked down by a car on Dean Road. The student sustained a few cuts and bruises, but has no further injuries. She was released from hospital on that evening. She appeared to cross the road without looking, and thankfully the parent involved was driving well below the speed limit.

This incident is a timely reminder for us to drive carefully around the schools and for us to continue to model the safe practice of using the crosswalks around the school.

BUSY BEE
Parents are reminded that the Term 3 Busy Bee will be held this Sunday 31st July commencing at 10am. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided. Please remember to bring along gardening gloves and gardening tools (e.g. brooms, shovels, rakes, wheel barrows etc). I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

May God bless your week,
Carmel Costin
Principal

BOARD NEWS
The school has purchased new laptops for the classroom teachers and upgraded one of our servers. Fencing will be erected along the eastern boundary of the school commencing next Monday. The line markings on the roads and carparks around the school will be recoated this term.

THANK YOU
At the end of this month the parish representative, Michael Chong, will be stepping down from his position on the Board as he has come to the end of his 2-year term.
On behalf of the Yidarra school community we would like to express our gratitude to Michael for actively working to support our strong parish school relationship.

HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS
The logon details are:
Website: www.maverickphoto.com.au
Login ID: communion
Password: batecom2016
CONGRATULATIONS
Anne from 6G is a member of the SupaNova Synchronised Swimming Club. Anne recently competed in her first Australian National Championships, held here in Perth.
Anne and her 7 fellow team mates took out the Australian Nationals Championship SILVER MEDAL in the 12 and Under Team Event Category, with a smashing routine to 'Girls just want to have Fun!''
Anne is currently training for the 2017 Australian National Championships to be held in Melbourne in April 2017, which promises to be another good year for Anne and her team mates. Well Done!

P&F NEWS
P&F MEETING
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 31 August in the Library at 7.30pm. As always everyone is welcome!

CAR PARK RAFFLE WINNER BAYS - NO PARKING
Please be aware of not parking in the bays marked yellow, they are allocated for the winners. Thank you for your assistance.

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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS
Issue #5 Orders are now closed.

CANTEEN NEWS
Volunteers urgently needed! If you can spare an hour here or there please email Jo Court (Canteen Manager) on: cafeteria@corpus.wa.edu.au.
Any help is appreciated! Thank you.

FOOTY TIPPING - WINNERS
ROUND 18 RESULTS
This week by category are:
Claudia B Adult $20
Bailey C and Sophie M - both in Kindy - Year 2 $7.50 each
Brodie R Year 3 - 6 $15

Winnings can be collected from the office.

GARDEN CLUB
Garden club is running again this term; we are searching for keen bug pickers, weed pullers, dirt diggers and water sprayers.
We meet at the veggie gardens outside the Junior Atrium, every Wednesday straight after school. (Weather permitting)
Please note: Parent supervision is preferred.
Contact Fran Simmons for more information on: frances_peta83@hotmail.com
SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS 2016!

Kindy - Monday 8 August
3YO Kindy - Thursday 11 August
PP-Year 6 - Monday 15 August
PP-Year 6 - Tuesday 16 August

Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. **If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.**

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Please note sibling orders close @ midday sharp Friday 12 August 2016.**
If parents would like Pre-Kindy children included in the sibling photos they will need to bring them to their sibling photo time on either 15 or 16 August.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email: enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.

PLEASE NOTE: ENVELOPES (IF PAYING BY CASH) ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ON YOUR CHILD’S PHOTO DAY ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT SEND TO THE OFFICE.
PHOTO DAY SCHEDULES WILL BE ADVISED AT A LATER DATE.
Supercomputing Centre’s upcoming Open Day, as part of WA Science Week 4.

The event is held on Saturday 20 August 2016. The Open Day will be a great opportunity for visitors to meet with Pawsey experts and discover what goes on behind the scenes in relation to BIG SCIENCE in Australia. The idea is to bring together researchers, industry representatives, students and the general public to learn all about supercomputers, their history, the benefits they can bring to society and the outcomes that Pawsey systems are delivering to help Australian and world-wide growth and advancement.

The program highlights will include:

- History of supercomputers
- Tours through the supercomputing areas (for people >15, younger children can still view the supercomputers through a glass window and tour the Centre)
- Presentation from researchers to bring more understanding of radioastronomy, archaeology, medical sciences and other fields of research.

The event will be running from 11am until 3pm.

As part of the day, we will have several weatherproof marquees set up with publicity material, TV screens, sausage sizzle and soft drinks outside in the carpark across Pawsey. We will be running various competitions on the day, which will allow children to design their own supercomputer, tell us what research they would like to do on the Supercomputer, and how their research will change the world!

I'd love you to visit our website if you'd like to know a little more www.pawsey.org.au.

Kind regards

Therese Sanders (parent of Yidarra)
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2016 CENSUS

AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT. OUR MOMENT TO PAUSE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

What is the Census?
The Census of Population and Housing (Census) is Australia’s largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For more than 100 years, the Census has provided a snapshot of Australia, helping to shape our nation’s education, health, transport and infrastructure.

When is the next Census?
The next Census will be held on August 9.

What does the Census mean to Australia?
The Census provides important information about Australia’s people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia’s population, which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.

In 2016, the Census will count close to 10 million dwellings and approximately 24 million people, the largest number counted to date.

What should people expect this Census?
From August 1, most households will receive a letter from the ABS, addressed ‘To the Resident’. The letter will include your household’s unique Census Login and instructions on how to complete the Census online, as well as directions on how to order a paper form.

How many people are expected to complete the Census online?
In 2016, more than 15 million people are expected to complete the Census online.

Why go digital?
Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly and helps reduce the cost of the Census to the community.

Can I still complete a paper form?
Yes. If a household is unable to access the internet or would prefer to fill out a paper form, simply call our automated paper form request service. You will need your 12-digit Census Login from the letter you received. Paper forms must be completed and returned in the Reply Paid envelope without delay – don’t wait for a Census Field Officer to collect it.

I have received a paper form. Can I complete it online?
In some locations, households will receive a paper form upfront with the option to complete the Census online. If you’re able to access the internet, just follow the simple instructions on the front of the form to complete it online.

If you complete it online, do not mail back your paper form – please recycle.

Will personal information be shared with other government departments?
No. The personal information which you provide in the Census is not shared with any other government departments or agencies including the police, Australian Taxation Office or Centrelink.

The ABS is legally bound to protect the privacy of all Australians and will not release your information in a way that will identify any individual or household.

What happens to my personal information after the Census?
After data collection and processing, the ABS will remove names and addresses from other household information. Names and addresses will be destroyed four years after collection or earlier, once there is no longer any community benefit from their retention.

Is the Census compulsory?
Yes. Everyone in Australia on Census night must complete the Census. It’s the law.

Where can I find out more information about the Census?
If you have any questions, like what to do if you’re not home on Census night, how to complete the Census in a share house, or what to do if you don’t receive your letter, please search Census.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS

August 9 is Census night

It’s important that everyone is counted in the Census

All information collected is secure, confidential and never shared with anyone.

YOU CAN COMPLETE THE CENSUS IN ONE OF TWO WAYS.

ONLINE
Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly. You can use any internet-enabled computer or device.

1. On August 9, you will receive a letter from the ABS with a unique online login code for completing the Census online and instructions on how to order a paper form.
2. On August 9 go to censuss.abs.gov.au and log in using your unique code.
3. Complete the Census online as accurately and completely as soon as possible.

PAPER
If you choose, you can complete the Census using a paper form.

1. Complete the Census fully and accurately and return your completed form to the address provided in the enclosed Reply Paid envelope.
2. Fill in the Census Paper Form Request Line on 1300 820 775 to order a paper form.
3. Complete the Census fully and accurately and return it to the address provided on the enclosed Reply Paid envelope.

GET ONLINE ON AUGUST 9
The Census is our moment to pause and play a role in shaping the future of Australia.
Visit censuss.abs.gov.au for more information.

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