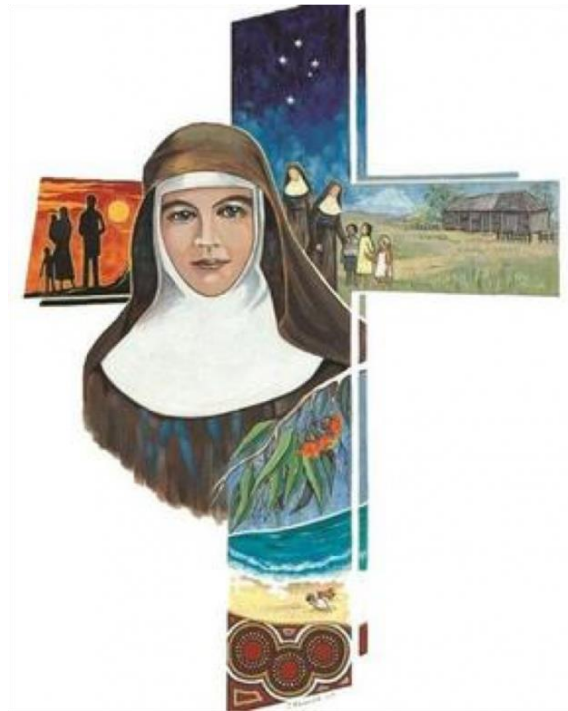




# Yidarra Catholic Primary School

Newsletter: Term 3, Week 4

Monday, 7 August 2017



## ***St Mary of the Cross Prayer***

*Loving and Provident God, we give you thanks*

*for the life and goodness of Saint Mary of the Cross.*

*You placed within her heart the desire to promote the love of Jesus*

*in the lives of little children through education.*

*Her loving and compassionate heart led her to a life of service to the poor,*

*to the neglected men, women and children of society.*

*Inspired by her example may we follow in her footsteps*

*with a joyful heart and live by her motto:*

***"Never see a need without doing something about it"***

*Amen*

## Principal News

### Feast of St Mary of the Cross

Mary MacKillop is Australia's first saint and is known as Mother Mary of the Cross. During her life she was faithful, courageous and always trusted in God. Her work inspired countless people both in Australia and throughout the world. Mary MacKillop's Feast Day is celebrated on Tuesday, 8 August.

### Leaders' Forum

Last week I attended the Leaders' Forum days. The first day was devoted to looking at Leading Lights, which will involve significant digital transformation of our system. The roll out of this initiative will transform communication, teaching, learning, analytics, school and system financial processes, reporting, data storage and more. You should start noticing the changes as early as the beginning of 2018. The second day, involved the principals from around the state and the CEWA executive team meeting to discuss new draft documents, the "Leadership Charter", the "Vision for Learning – Speaking with One Voice" and "A Framework for Formation for Mission in Catholic Education".

The vision document focusses on research around 'coherence' and represents the synthesis of the work of the local and global education community, which has been challenged to adapt to the demands of the dramatically changing world. The second document recognises the need for Catholic schools to be places of faith formation that are Christ-centred.

As you can see, we are in for substantial development in working together to drive our strategic direction as a system and as a school. The lens of LEAD (Learning, engagement, Accountability and Discipleship) is one that we have used for some time and we will continue to use in the future to frame our strategic planning. Clearly, **Learning** is central to what we do and **Faith formation** is a cornerstone of our mission.

### Catholic Performing Arts Festival

During the next few weeks, students from Yidarra are participating in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. Children will represent the school in the Choral (School Choir) and in the instrumental sections. The festival incorporates students from Catholic schools around the state. It is a time of great excitement for our budding musicians, as they share their hard work and prowess, through voice or upon dedicated instruments, with the wider community.

### The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be taking part in The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA) over the next two weeks. The purpose of the BRLA is to measure student learning of the content in the RE curriculum. The assessment will be accessible to students online with Year 5 completing the assessment on Monday, 7 August and Year 3 on Monday, 14 August.

# Principal News

## Canteen Closure

The Corpus canteen will be closed for their mid-term break on Friday, 18 August and Monday, 21 August. No orders will be available, therefore, students will need to bring their lunch on these days.

## Interschool League Tag Competition

We wish our students who will be participating in the Interschool League Tag event on Tuesday, 8 August a rewarding day. Parents are welcome to come along to cheer our students on as they compete at Santich Park between 9:30am – 2:30pm.

May God bless your week,

**Carmel Costin**  
Principal

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2018 ENROLMENTS STUDENTS LEAVING YIDARRA

We are now planning classes for 2018 and would like to know **if your child will NOT be returning to Yidarra in 2018**. Please complete the details below and return this form to the Yidarra office by Friday 22 September 2017.

Dear Principal

I would like to notify you that my child/children **WILL NOT** be returning to Yidarra in 2018.

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason being:

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Name and address of new school in 2018:

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Name of Parent/Guardian (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# School News

## Music News

Congratulations to our Vocal Soloists and Flute Soloists for your performances at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. It's been lovely reading your feedback sheets and I am so proud of your efforts!

Wishing luck to our Percussion and String Soloists luck for this week!

A reminder that it is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to transport their child to and from their performances. A timetable of performance dates is posted outside the music room.

## Junior Choir and Senior Choir Performance

The Junior and Senior choirs are both performing on Thursday, 24 August at the Vasto Club in Balcatta.

Students will travel by bus to and from school for the performance. Parents will be welcome to meet us at the venue. A note has gone home to parents so please contact me if you didn't receive it.

**Natasha Stokes**  
**Music & Drama Teacher**

## PE News

Good luck to all those students that will be representing Yidarra at the Interschool League Tag Carnival that will be held on Tuesday, 8 August at Santich Park.

**Rob Debowski**  
**PE Teacher**

## Y6 Indonesian Day Incursion – Helpers Needed

Thank you to the volunteers who have already responded to help on the day. We are still in need of 2 more parent helpers on Wednesday, 9 August from 1-3pm. If you are able to assist, please email Indonesian Teacher, Bianca Capello-Dimopoulos via [capello.bianca@yidarra.wa.edu.au](mailto:capello.bianca@yidarra.wa.edu.au), thank you.

## OSHClub News

Hey Yidarra Families, we have had a great start to our penultimate term here at Yidarra and as always it is down to you guys, so THANK YOU! Sadly, we found out last week that Paige will no longer be working with us here anymore. She is stepping up at another service, becoming their coordinator which I believe she truly deserves and I'm sure you'll agree! We have tried to give her as big a send-off as possible but we simply couldn't show our gratitude enough for the work she has done.

This term we are going to be putting on a collection for dry pet food. We will then pass this on to any animals in need that the RSPCA are currently looking after. We would really appreciate any donations where possible and I'm sure the animals will be too! All going well, we are hoping to have a visit from a ranger and maybe a few of their friends. There will be a box underneath our sustainability wall which will be where you can drop off the pet food. Thanks in advance and we look forward to seeing you all soon!

**Josh**  
**OSHClub Program Coordinator**

## Merit Awards Week 4

Harper H PB

Luka S PB

Ethan C PG

Etosha N PG

Natasha V 1B

Taj H 1B

Kaj W 2G

Nicholas K 2G

Aleisha R 3G

Anastasia W 3G

Stephanie F 4G

Thomas C 4G

Emity M 5B

Tilika M 5B

Isabelle L 5G

Corin R 5G

Faris M 6B

Denzel B 6B

Zac B 6G

Sienna F 6G

## Star of the Week 4



Claire M 5G

Daniel M 1B



# 2017 Spelling Bee



## School Level & Interschool Spelling Bee Competition



Dear Parents and Students,

The **2017 Interschool Spelling Bee** will take place at **Yidarra Catholic Primary School** in the Parish Hall on **Thursday, 14th September, 2017**.

### Are you ready for the challenge?

If you would like to represent Yidarra, and are in Years 4 to 6, please fill out the commitment form, which will be handed out this Monday to all students, and return to your class teacher as soon as possible.

Once you have made the commitment, list words for your year level will be given out for you to learn.

This year, Year 3 students are again encouraged to participate at the school competition level. Although Year 3 are **not** included in the Interschool competition, it is a wonderful way for students to become involved and begin to learn the skills needed for a successful representation at future interschool competitions.

We will then hold a **School Spelling Bee** in each year level in Week 8 of Term 3—Thursday, 7th September, 2017—to find out who will represent the school at the Interschool Competition.

All interschool representatives will attend three 1 hour workshops with Mrs Paparella to enhance their spelling prowess and skills prior to the 14th September.

We look forward to many participants across our Year 3 to Year 6 classes!!

Miss Dugandzic  
Year 6G Teacher

Mrs Paparella  
YEP Kids Coordinator



## P&F News

### Next P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting will be on **Wednesday, 30 August at 7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome.

### Fun Run Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families who have supported our P&F Fun Run Fundraiser to date. The money raised will go towards our Nature Play projects.

Weather permitting, our kindy students are due to run Monday, 7 August in their sports lesson and 3 year old Kindy children will be completing an obstacle course at 2pm on Thursday, 10 August.

Last Tuesday's run for Channel 7 was a huge success. We were blessed with beautiful weather and the children had a wonderful time. The event will be aired later this month and we will notify you of the date once we have received this information. Please note that all sponsorship forms and monies are due back no later than Friday 18th August 2017.

**ORDERING PRIZES** - Unfortunately, the online prize ordering system is down and all prizes will need to be ordered by completing the details on the sponsorship form. Please ensure that you have completed this section when you return the form. If you have raised money online only, you still need to complete and return your sponsorship form detailing the amount you have raised online and your chosen prize.

### It's Disco Time Kids!

Date: Friday 15 September 2017

- K & PP - 4:30-5.30pm
- Y1-3 - 5.45-7.15pm
- Y4-6 - 7.30-9.00 pm

More Details to follow soon!!



### Footy Tipping Winners Round 19 - Congratulations

- Jemma G 2G
- James Budiman (Adult)

If you require any further information, contact Ricky Butler via email: [rickyjasonbutler@yahoo.com.au](mailto:rickyjasonbutler@yahoo.com.au)

### Woolworths Earn & Learn

When shopping at Woolworths, please collect the stickers and drop the completed sticker form into the box located in the front office. Woolworths will only accept fully completed sheets this year so if you are unable to complete a full sheet, please place only the stickers in the box. Extra forms can be collected from the office.



## Sustainable Uniform Shop

The P&F has agreed to continue with the Sustainable Uniform Shop for another year. The annual fee is covered by the P&F as a benefit to families so that they can buy and sell uniforms without incurring a fee. It would be appreciated if parents would use this avenue to sell their uniforms rather than post on class Facebook pages. If you would like to donate your uniforms, please leave your uniforms in the front office for our Sustainable Uniform committee member to collect.

### Simply

- Register on the Sustainable School Shop website  
- [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)
- A subscription to this service has been kindly funded by the Yidarra Parents and Friends Association

### Second-hand uniform trading system

- List Wanted & For Sale Ads (Browsers tell each other what they require and what they have to sell).
- The school's uniform lists are loaded into the system to make the Ad listing process easy, fast and accurate.
- Assistance is provided to accurately price items.
- Our Ad Matching service shows you
  - Exactly the right items to buy
  - Who has the most items you need
  - The cheapest items
- Buyers contact Sellers, and arrange where and when to transact.
- Excellent email and telephone heplines are provided:  
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#### Pricing Guide

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- Excellent 60%
- Very Good 50%
- Good 40%

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## Community News

### Health News



**Government of Western Australia  
North Metropolitan Health Service  
Public Health and Ambulatory Care**

#### Confirmed Case of Measles

There has been a student attending Year 10 at a local high school who has been formally diagnosed with measles. Measles is a highly infectious acute viral illness. It can be a serious infection in small children, and people with chronic diseases and/or immune problems. The first symptoms of measles are fever, runny nose, cough, sore eyes and feeling very unwell. The rash usually appears 4 days later and often starts on the face, before spreading to the rest of the body. Occasionally measles has very serious complications such as pneumonia or inflammation of the brain. Please ensure that your child is immune to measles - 2 doses of measles containing vaccine (MMR vaccine) are required. If not immune you need to look out for signs and symptoms over the next two weeks, and if symptoms develop do the following:

- Do not send them to school, or let them attend public places or use public transport.
- See a doctor as soon as possible so a diagnosis can be confirmed.
- Please call the GP surgery ahead to alert the surgery/clinic about the possibility of measles before visiting. This will allow the surgery staff to arrange for you to be kept isolated from other patients at the GP surgery.
- Call Metropolitan Communicable Disease Control during business hours on 9222 8588.

For further information, please visit the following website:

