PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

BUSY BEE
Thank you to the many helpers, some of whom are listed below and any others who came along to assist with the busy bee last Sunday. Despite the rain two sandpits were topped up, mulch was spread, plants were placed in garden beds and the fence near the OSH Club was removed. Our appreciation goes to Craig Winfield for coordinating the busy bee, Jay Connor for organising and operating the dingo and Lisa Lindner for managing the sausage sizzle lunch.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
I have noticed that a small number of students are coming to school in bright coloured sports shoes, this is not appropriate or supportive of the school. Parents are requested to support the school uniform policy by only purchasing black or white shoes for sport.

CONGRATULATIONS
We congratulate Mr Simon Overton and Ms Elianne Thomas who have both been nominated for a National Excellence in Teaching Award by the members of the Yidarra School community.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Parents are reminded that the Kindergarten photo day will be held on Monday 8th August and pre-kindergarten photo day is on Thursday 11 August.

INTERSCHOOL LEAGUE TAG COMPETITION
On Tuesday our league tag team will be participating in the Interschool League Tag Competition at Santich Park in Munster. We wish our team members an enjoyable and rewarding day.

BISHOPS’ RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT (BRLA)
This Wednesday the Year 3 students will be taking part in the BRLA testing. Parents are asked to ensure that your child arrives at school before the bell on the day.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
Our senior choir will be participating in the Performing Art Festival at St Benedict’s Church in Ardross on Wednesday between 1:15–2:55pm. We wish our students and Mrs Stokes all the best for their performance. Parents are welcome to attend the performance.

SCHOOL FENCE
We are expecting that our new school fence along the east side of the school will be completed this week. Once it is completed we will be locking the gates from 9:15am until 2:50pm each day to secure the school. Parents who need to drop off their children after this time or collect them during the day are requested to enter the school through the front office.

LINE MARKING
Thank you for your support and understanding while the contractors complete the line marking around the school. This project is going to take some time as the work is subject to the weather conditions.

FAREWELL
This week we bid farewell to Mrs Raylee Handcock who has worked as a teacher assistant in our school for the last 5 years. We wish Raylee every blessing with her future work at St Benedict’s School.

May God bless your week,
Carmel Costin
Principal

THANK YOU TO THE BUSY BEE HELPERS
Harney Family
Paul, Karen & Lachlan
Rushton family
Ryan, Anna, Noah, Xavier, Elijah
Thompson family
Shane, Jessica, Jagger & Macie
Willans family
Toby & Ella
Lee family
Ken, Emma & Isaac
Braga family
Breno, Jo, Leo & Remington
McIvor family
Leon, Caroline, William, & Amelia
Marsden family
Nigel, Tracey, Finn & Owen
Schaefler family
Will & Lucy
Lindner family
Paul & Lisa
Winfield family
Craig, Jo, Kaj & Charlie
Pasquale family
Andrew & Christian

Individual Helpers
Evangeline Lee
Rebecca Bass
Laura Butler
Nicholas Yeo & Jay Connor

HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS
The logon details are:
Website: www.maverickphoto.com.au
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Password: batecom2016

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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK - THANK YOU
Currently, 188 memberships have been sold which equates to $2,444 for the P & F. A HUGE thank you to all staff, parents, parishioners and friends who have supported Yidarra by buying a membership!

OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
If you have not RETURNED or PURCHASED your Entertainment book which were distributed in May to the eldest child in each family, please return asap to avoid any further correspondence and invoicing. Any further enquiries, please contact Alex Rossi on 0419 962 963 or email: arossi@iinet.net.au.

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS TRADING
See page no.8 for further information.

FOOTY TIPPING - WINNERS

ROUND 19 RESULTS
This week by category are:
BG Ben G Adult $20
Kobi M Year 3 - 6 $15
Bailey C / Sophie M K Year 2 - $7.50 each

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

MUSIC NEWS

SENIOR CHOIR PERFORMANCE
Senior Choir are performing on Wednesday 10th August at St Benedict’s Church, Applecross. Students will be eating their lunch at school and then travelling to the church by bus. Please ensure they’re dressed correctly in full winter uniform (girls in tights). We will be performing in 1.15pm – 2.15pm section and parents are invited to join us there to watch!

COSTUME STOREROOM HELP
I am calling for volunteers to help sort and catalogue our costume storeroom! There are many costumes that could be utilised by all classes for drama projects, assembly items, performances etc, but the storeroom’s current state is in desperate need of attention. If you are free on Friday’s and would like to assist please let me know! Thank you in advance!

CONGRATULATIONS
To the following students who all performed this week in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. I am very proud of your efforts and I hope you enjoyed yourselves:
- Nicolette K
- Isabella C
- Briana M
- Stella V
- Saahil G
- Brendan B
- Mairead C

Natasha Stokes
Music & Drama Teacher

Check the website calendar for weekly updates for Term 3 & 4. Changes have been made to date.
‘DO NOT RETURN ENVELOPES PRIOR TO PHOTO DAY FOR CASH PAYMENTS’

ON-LINE ORDERS DO NOT REQUIRE ENVELOPES TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL

ON-LINE ORDER CODE: EF29W3 (no student code needed)

PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE TIMES WILL BE ADVISED AT A LATER DATE.

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.*
PE NEWS

CPSSA LEAGUE TAG CARNIVAL

Wishing the very best of luck to those students who have been selected to represent Yidarra at the Interschool League Tag carnival, on Tuesday, 9 August.

The ‘A’ division students have been preparing for this carnival for a number of weeks across two terms. ‘B’ division students have been preparing this term. I am sure that their training, sense of fair play and determination will see them achieve their best and make Yidarra proud.

Many thanks to all parents for making time to transport their children to the many training sessions.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

What wonderful school spirit we have at Yidarra! On one of the coldest mornings when the mercury dropped below two degrees, almost all members of the Interschool Cross Country runners turned up for training. Even the heavy frost that covered the grass wasn’t enough to deter their commitment.

Many thanks to the parents who could have slept in but instead drove their children to training.

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Please note the information and forms relating to the Yidarra Faction Athletics carnival on Tuesday, 30 August. If you are able to assist on the day, please fill in a helpers form and return to the office.

Weather conditions may change the event day, parents will be advised via SMS to any changes.

ROB DEBOWSKI
PE Specialist

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Kindy – Y6
TUESDAY 30th August

Yidarra Catholic Primary School

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
TUESDAY 30th August 2016

Dear Parents,

Tuesday 30th August is our faction carnival day. We would love to see you on this day to support and encourage your children as they compete. The scores from the field events (completed during PE lessons) will carry over to the carnival.

Please ensure your child is sent to school with a hat and water bottle both labelled. Students are encouraged to bring their own morning tea and lunch. The canteen will only operate on Carnival Day for those students who have placed an order.

Whilst we endeavour to ensure all events run smoothly and on time, we cannot prepare for every unforeseen circumstance. There may be inaccuracies in the carnival’s scheduling and recording, and whilst this is unfortunate, please remember to support the school and recognise the many positives of our school carnival. The purpose of our carnival is participation, encouragement, leadership and building school and team spirit.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday the 30th August,

Rob Debowski
Phys Ed Coordinator

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Kindy – Y6
TUESDAY 30th August

The Yidarra 2016 Faction Athletics Carnival takes place on Tuesday, 30 August. It is an all day event. Students must come to school dressed in their faction sport’s uniform, and must bring their own lunch, drink bottle and warm clothes, in case of poor weather.

The following is a guide to the events taking place. While we make every effort to stick to the timetable, note that these are approximate times:

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
THURSDAY 30th August
PARENT HELPERS REQUIRED

If you can help out on the day please tick the time slot/s that suit you.
I would appreciate any time that you can give.

Rob Debowski
PE and Sports Coordinator

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
TUESDAY 30th August
PARENT HELPERS REPLY SLIP

Name: ____________________________

Children’s name: ___________________ Class: _______________

I can help at the following times:

□ 9.00-2.30 (scoring, judging, team games etc.)
□ set up 7 – 9am
□ pack up 2:30 – 4:00pm
**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 19th of August at 9:30 am – Week 5 of Term 3
Where: Yidarra Staffroom
Come and learn how Mercy Care supports our school
For more information, please email Sally Hart
hart.sally@yidarra.wa.edu.au

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**Yidarra Parent Connect**

At last last Yidarra Parent Connect gathering, Terry Andrews, our school psychologist, mentioned an online program for parents and their children in helping to manage anxiety. It is called "HE BRAVE PROGRAM. See below for further details.

Mrs Sally Hart

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**The BRAVE Program**

If you are a young person who would like help managing worry and anxiety, **The BRAVE Program** is an interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of anxiety. The program provides ways for young people to better cope with their worries. There are also programs for parents.

The BRAVE Program can be used on any computer or tablet device and includes up to 10 sessions that you can work through at your own pace.

There are interactive activities on:

- anxious body signs and relaxation
- activating helpful thoughts
- victory over your fears
- finding solutions to your problems
- rewarding yourself
- preparing for the future.

**START THE BRAVE PROGRAM**
Need help? Contact the BRAVE team for more information and support.

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**Come and be refreshed in body and spirit**

**Wed 10 Aug 9.15 – 10.15am at the Bateman Parish hall**

I am one of several Yidarra mothers and grandmothers who come together every second Wednesday morning to share a cuppa and deepen our faith. I joined the group when it started about 15 months ago and I have come to understand the greatness of God’s love. I have learnt the strength of Mother Mary and how God can help us in our everyday struggles. Praying and believing in God is something we all need to do. These sessions have helped me to be able to explain things to my kids, understand the importance of attending church and why we pray at home too.

As parents that have children going to a Catholic school I think it’s important that we should all try and make an effort to attend these reflection mornings. The group is warm and welcoming – even of babies and young children. One mother has been coming with her little girl since the baby was a few months old and now little Emma is very much a part of the group – even joining in the sharing with her own “comments”!

I would like to invite all parents and grandparents of Yidarra students to come to the next session on Wed 10 August from 9.15 – 10.15am in the Bateman parish hall. We will be viewing a 30-minute video on the Introductory Rites of the Mass where we will explore the biblical roots and the profound significance of the words and gestures we experience at Mass. This is part of the video series, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* by renowned Catholic speaker and theologian Dr Edward Sri. Through the series, you will come to know and understand the Mass more fully, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

I hope to see you there, God bless, Natasha Grosse

Enquiries: Carolin 0432 855 605 / Su 0413 560 033
HEALTH NEWS

We have been sending home and have had reported absences of many students with the following:

- Tummy aches
- Vomiting
- High Fever
- Conjunctivitis
- Coughing
- Head lice

What are head lice?

Head lice are tiny insects that live on the human head, feeding on the scalp several times a day. Head lice can be annoying by laying their eggs (nits) on the hair shaft close to the scalp. They are not dangerous, don’t carry diseases and are not a sign of poor hygiene.

How are head lice spread?

Head lice are spread by head-to-head contact with another person who has head lice, e.g. when sharing group work at school, playing, or hugging. Head lice can run from one head to another in seconds. Head lice cannot fly, jump, or walk, but they do sometimes ‘teleport’ from one hair to another. Brushes and combs can transfer head lice but are unlikely to transfer viable eggs, as these are very hard to detach from the hair shaft. Head lice are not spread through bed sheets, clothing or head gear, as they do not live on the scalp care they are dead or crawling. Eggs (nits) do not fall out until weeks after they have hatched as they are planted tightly to the hair shaft.

What are the signs of head lice?
The scalp may itch as the skin reacts to the nits of the head lice. Nits can be difficult to remove. If you have had lice for more than a week, the nits may become difficult to remove and there may be a little or no lice. Crawling head lice may be seen in the hair, but they can move at 30m per minute and can be difficult to spot. Head lice can only live and thrive in healthy hair. Adult lice are usually dark brown and about 9.5mm long. Nits (eggs) may be seen attached to the hair shaft but they may be very tiny and hard to see, especially newly hatched eggs close to the scalp. They are gray-white and about the size of a grain of salt.

How do I look for head lice?

To check for head lice, carefully comb plenty of hair conditioner through the dry hair, then comb again with a metal fine-toothed ‘Y’ comb. The hair conditioner stops the head lice from escaping as they can be trapped in the comb (see page 3). When you are combing a white paper towel and ensure that with a magnifying glass in strong light, e.g. sunlight, to examine the hair close to the scalp, especially behind the ears and at the roots of the hair.

What other things can be mistaken for head lice?

Other objects in the hair can be mistaken for head lice or nits. These include sand, dandruff, flakes of hair spray, paper, seeds, or hair grips. If you are unsure of the identity of your findings, use a clear skin tape to fix them to a piece of nail polish. You can then take this to the Community (School) Nurse or the Environmental Health Officer at the Council to check if they are head lice or not.

What do I do if I find head lice?

- Check all household members to see if anyone else has head lice — use the hair conditioner method described on page 3. Only comb with the 10 day treatments if head lice and/or eggs are found.
- Choose one of the treatments from pages 4 and 5, and follow the instructions carefully.
- Inform the school or child care centre, and any other contacts, including parents, caregivers and relatives, that there is other child and adult contacts can be checked.
- When treatment is completed, wash all head lice and nits removed, check the hair thoroughly, e.g. weekly, for any further head lice infestation. Early treatment can prevent spread to other close contacts.

How do I treat head lice?

There are several effective ways to treat head lice. These are listed over the page. Choose whichever method best suits you and your family. For successful removal of head lice, be sure to follow the directions for your preferred treatment exactly.

If you are looking for a holistic, quality Catholic education for your son, Trinity College in East Perth may be the school you are searching for. We strive to prove the highest level of teaching and learning in an environment that keeps expanding to meet the physical and emotional needs of all students.

To learn more about the extensive things on offer such as our state-of-the-art robotic observatory or our laboratories, please visit our website for further information.

Interviews are now taking place for Year 7 in 2018, with limited places available for Year 7 next year.

www.trinity.wa.edu.au
Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Throughout Semester Two students will be engaging with the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KSCPC). The teachers delivering the program have received training in the Curriculum. The KSCPC is a South Australian program and has been endorsed by the Catholic Education Office of WA as one of its approved child protection programs. Its implementation ensures that effective abuse prevention programs are available to all children at Yidarra. A Parent Information Night, run by the CED school psychologists, was held last term to advise you of the content. Thank you to those parents who attended this night.

The KSCPC is an evidence-based, best practice curriculum developed collaboratively with child protection specialists, teachers, educational leaders and other professionals. It covers a range of concepts including new additional material on contemporary issues such as bullying and cyber safety. It is divided into 5 documents specific to the year level of the students, 4 of these relate to the primary school, plus 2 additional documents for educators working with students from cultural or linguistically diverse backgrounds and for students with disability.

There are 2 main themes:
  - We all have the right to be safe
  - We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust

There are 4 focus areas that introduce new content or build on and review the topics from previous years. The KSCPC fits primarily within the Health and Physical Education learning area of the Western Australian Curriculum but is integrated across other Learning Areas, including the WA Religious Education Units.

The organisation of the curriculum is outlined on the back of this page. More information can be found on the DECD child protection curriculum site: http://www.decd.wa.edu.au/teachingandlearning/pages/ppnp/childprotection /

Classroom teachers will keep you informed of class level content, so please contact them directly if you have any specific questions about the program, or Tanya Giovannangelo, Assistant Principal, if you have any more general questions.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Carmel Costin
Principal

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Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

**Ages 3-5:**

The right to be safe
  - exploring the topics of safe and unsafe, warning signs

Relationships
  - understanding relationships, fair and unfair, trust and networks

Recognising and reporting abuse
  - privacy and names of body parts, touching, recognizing abuse, secrets

Protective strategies
  - strategies for keeping safe

Child protection and safety are an important part of the Early Years Learning Framework. Fundamentally to the Framework is a view of children’s lives as characterised by belonging, being and becoming. Aspects of child protection and safety are embedded throughout the 5 learning outcomes:

- Children have a strong sense of identity
- Children are connected with and contribute to their world
- Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- Children are confident and involved learners
- Children are effective communicators

**Years 6-9**

The right to be safe
  - exploring the concept of safety, reviewing the concept of warning signs, unsafe situations and acceptable risk taking

Relationships
  - understanding rights and responsibilities, trust and networks, developing personal identity, power in relationships

Recognising and reporting abuse
  - privacy and names of parts of the body, recognizing abuse, neglect and unsafe secrets, internet, telephone and media safety

Protective strategies
  - practising protective strategies, persistience.

**Years 5-8**

The right to be safe
  - exploring the concept of safety, reviewing the concept of warning signs, unsafe situations and acceptable risk taking

Relationships
  - understanding rights and responsibilities, trust and networks, developing personal identity, power in relationships

Recognising and reporting abuse
  - privacy and names of parts of the body, recognizing abuse, neglect and unsafe secrets, internet, telephone and media safety

Protective strategies
  - problem solving and keeping safe, review of networks.

**Years 6-9**

The right to be safe
  - exploring the concept of safety, reviewing the concept of warning signs, unsafe situations and acceptable risk taking

Relationships
  - understanding rights and responsibilities, trust and networks, developing personal identity, power in relationships

Recognising and reporting abuse
  - privacy and names of parts of the body, recognizing abuse, neglect and unsafe secrets, internet, telephone and media safety

Protective strategies
  - problem solving strategies, network view and community support

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2016 Tim Winton Award finalists

The finalists for the 2016 Tim Winton Award for Young Writers have been revealed. Congratulations to the sixteen authors who’s short stories were selected from more than 1500 entries.

**View the 2016 finalists.**

All finalists will be awarded at a presentation ceremony with acclaimed author Tim Winton at Subiaco Library this month. The winning stories will be revealed on Tuesday 19 August and available to read as part of the Tim Winton Award exhibition at Subiaco Library until Sunday 11 September.

Thank you again for sharing your creativity and imagination in this year’s award. Download your participation certificate here.
Dear Parents

Second-hand Uniform Trading

The school is conscious of the need to provide an efficient process for families to be able to buy and sell their uniforms and other student resources.

I am delighted to inform you of the school’s Parents and Friends new initiative to provide families with the ability to trade these second-hand items via the Sustainable School Shop website. www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

Results from other schools have been excellent; families have enjoyed a more comprehensive and convenient method of trading these items; and this new service is far more accessible. The service provides access to second-hand uniforms, calculators, stationery, musical equipment, etc all year.

For the best results:
- Register on the Sustainable School Shop website
- List your items for sale
- List wanted ads for those items you are looking to buy
- The school’s uniform lists are loaded into the system to make listing ads easy
- The system matches the ads of buyers with sellers and notifies the buyer via email
- Buyers contact sellers and arrange where and when to trade
- The second-hand uniform stocktake report the system provides is very helpful
- Parents are well supported via Sustainable School Shop’s telephone (0438 743 444) and email help lines
- The system is simple and easy to use - if you don’t have a computer, internet access or an email address, please call the Sustainable School Shop for assistance

The Parents and Friends Association are providing this service to our community; when registering on the Sustainable School Shop you need to nominate Yidarra Catholic Primary School to receive an annual subscription.

All enquiries should be directed to the Sustainable School Shop on: 0438 743 444 or help is also available through ‘Contact Us’ on their website at www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

We are very excited about this new initiative being offered to parents and we hope you will make the most of the opportunity to annually recycle your student’s school items as this will help another family and student at our school.

Yours sincerely,

Carmel Costin
Principal
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)