PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

LEAGUE TAG COMPETITION
Congratulations to our students who participated in the Interschool League Tag Competition and who won the overall competition. The 'A' division girls, 'A' division boys and 'B' division girls won their division shield while the 'B' division boys finished 3rd. Our league tag team will now go on to the State League Tag Competition. Thank you to Mr Rob Debowski and Mr Antonio Muto who trained and supported the teams on the day.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Parents are reminded that school photographs will be taken on Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure that your child is neatly presented and wears their full winter uniform including school jumper to school on their class photo day. More details regarding the timetable for both days is included in this newsletter.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY
On Monday we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. At Yidarra the staff and students will celebrate this Feast by attending mass and a paraliturgy.

Marian Feasts are as much about Christ as they are about Mary. While devotion to Mary forms part of the most ancient traditions in the Church, when we read the Scriptures, we discover that Mary always points us to Christ! Mary is indeed blessed among women. The implications of this have great impact for us and especially for women. In her acceptance of God's desire, Mary changed the face of human history! If God worked through one woman to express such great and saving love, God can continue to work through other women (and men) in the same way to heal the earth today! How does the Magnificat want to activate us as the people of God?


May God bless your week,

Carmel Costin
Principal

ASSUMPTION PRAYER

O God who raises up the lowly, you chose Mary in all her simplicity to be the mother of our Saviour. Mary was blessed among all women. Through faith in God's promise, she gave birth to Peace. May the prayers of this woman now clothed with the sun fill us with the hope and blessing of her child, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SPORTS CARNIVAL REFRESHMENT STALL

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CAKE DONATIONS

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

MONDAY 15 AUGUST

At 9am on Monday 15 August, Years 2-6 will attend the Parish Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.

At 11am students from K-Y6 will participate in an Assumption of Mary prayer liturgy in the Church.

If parents of children in Years K-Y1 wish to take their children to the Parish Mass at 9am they are most welcome to do so. Please let your classroom teacher know if your PP or Y1 child will be at Mass, as there are school photos at this time as well. We will re-arrange the class photo times to accommodate children in these classes who attend Mass with their parents.

2017 ENROLMENTS

STUDENTS LEAVING YIDARRA

We are now planning classes for 2017 and would like to know if your child will NOT be returning to Yidarra in 2017. A form will be sent home, please complete the details below and return this form to the Yidarra office asap.
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!

FOOTY TIPPING - WINNERS
ROUND 20 RESULTS
This week by category are:
Kindy-Year 2 - Xavier P $15
Year 3-6—Cameron F $15
Adult—Claudia B $20

Winnings can be collected from the office.

**FUN RUN FUNDRAISER PRIZES**
The prizes for the Lap-a-Thon & Cross Country Fun Run were sent to classes last week. If you have any queries, please email Lisa Lindner on: lisa_lindner@msn.com.

**2017 YIDARRA 3 YEAR OLD PRE-KINDY APPLICATIONS**
We are now looking at our 3 Year Old Applications for 2017. We will be running our Pre-Kindy programme on Thursdays from 8.55am - 2.40pm.

Children must be 3 years of age before they can attend the program.

An application form and enrolment information package may be collected from the Yidarra office between 8am-4pm Mon-Fri, alternatively this information can be downloaded from our website at web.yidarra.wa.edu.au.

Please submit applications to the office by **Monday 19 September 2016**.

**SIBLINGS OF CHILDREN AT YIDARRA**
An application for enrolment form still needs to be lodged at the school, even though you have other children already at Yidarra.

**CANTEEN CLOSED MON 22 AUGUST**
No lunch orders can be placed on **Monday 22 August** due to the Corpus Christi Catholic Day. The Canteen will re open on Tuesday 23 August.

**PE NEWS**
Yidarra are Regional League tag Champions!!!
Congratulations, to all the students that represented Yidarra at the League Tag carnival held on Tuesday 9 August. Once again the commitment and dedication to their training and each other has paid off.

Yidarra’s ‘A’ division boys and girls won the shield and with their combined scores were awarded as the regional league tag champions. This is a great achievement considering we were grouped with all the triple stream schools.

Division ‘B’ girls also won the shield with division ‘B’ boys finishing 3rd.

Thanks to all parents and family members for their support on the day and to Mr Muto for coaching the ‘B’ teams.

Well done to all students involved I am so proud of all your hard work!

ROB DEBOWSKI
PE Specialist

Check the website calendar for weekly updates for Term 3 & 4. Changes have been made to date.
LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK WEEK
Book Week is fast approaching. As previously advertised the dress up parade and the staff play are on Friday 26th August beginning about 8.45 am.

While the theme for Book Week is Australia: Story Country, students are welcome to dress up as any fictional book character, not necessarily from an Australian book.

LIBRARY BORROWING
Please encourage your children to bring their library bag and books to school every week. Students have the opportunity to borrow during their library lesson as well as before or after school and some lunchtimes. Thanks to years of support from the School Board and the P&F we have a wonderful library collection. Library books enhance and support your children’s learning and enjoyment of literature. Parents, please encourage them to become regular borrowers and readers.

CHERYL LOPEZ  CATHERINE MUNRO
Teacher Librarian  Library Technician

MUSIC NEWS

CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL NEWS
Congratulations to Hudson G – Drum Solo (5G), Audrey H – Violin Solo (5B), Emily H – Violin Solo (4B), Angelyne V – Violin Solo (5G) and the Senior Choir on their performances at Catholic Performing Arts this week.

I have received wonderful news of some certificates! CONGRATULATIONS!

Certificate of Merit
Congratulations to Nicolette K (Vocal Solo), Yidarra Flute Trio (Mairead C, Stella V, Brianna M) and Saahil G (Clarinet solo) and Stella V (Flute solo).

Certificate of Honourable Mention
Congratulations to Isabella C (Vocal Solo).

CHOIR PERFORMANCES THIS WEEK
Please ensure your child comes dressed in full winter uniform.

Senior Choir
Tuesday 16 August 2.45 – 4.00pm, Vasto Club, Balcatta.
Students will eat lunch at usual time and then board bus with school bags. Students can either be picked up directly from venue after performance or come back to Yidarra on the bus. Please note given traffic the estimated time of return is 5.00pm.

Junior Choir
Friday 19 August 11.00am – 12.30pm, Vasto Club, Balcatta.
Students will be eating an early recess and arriving back at school for a late lunch.

NATASHA STOKES
Music & Drama Teacher

Experience the wonderful community that is Iona Presentation College
Open Morning
30 August 2016 9.30am – 11.30am
Join us at 305 Eglinton Road or www.iona.wa.edu.au/opening

170 Years of Quality Education
Iona Presentation College celebrates 170 years of quality education in the Mercy Tradition.
To register please go to www.mercadis.wa.edu.au/open/day
OPEN DAY
5 September (Mon) 9.30 – 12noon
Iona Presentation College
A Ministry of Mercy Education Ltd
KAPTURE SCHOOL PHOTO SCHEDULES 2016
MONDAY 15 AUGUST & TUESDAY 16 AUGUST
(PLEASE NOTE TIMES ARE ESTIMATED AND MAY VARY SLIGHTLY)

Please have children dressed in full winter uniform including jumpers & ties on BOTH photo days, as times are subject to change.

Sport teams are to bring in their sport uniforms for photos.

Pre-ordered 3YO PK sibling photos will be at 10:40am Tuesday in the Parish Hall.

All other sibling photos are scheduled across both days.

No late sibling orders can be taken.

If you have ordered online DO NOT RETURN the envelope.

If you have NOT ordered online, send correct cash payment in the photo envelope with your child to give to the photographer on his/her allocated photo day.

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YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL P&F ASSOCIATION

SPORTS CARNIVAL REFRESHMENT STALL
Pre-Primary to Year 6

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Coordinator Candy Ravlich can be contacted if you require further information email at candy.ravlich18@bigpond.com or 0409 201 832.

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Kindy-Year 6

TUESDAY 30 AUGUST 2016

The Yidarra 2016 Faction Athletics Carnival will take place on Tuesday 30 August 2016. It is an all day event. Students must come to school dressed in their faction sports 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 adhere to the timetable, please note that these are approximate times only:

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SHARE YOUR CHILD/REN’S....

Dear Parents/Guardians...

Each family is asked to come along in Week 9 of this term on **Monday 12th September, between 3.30pm and 6.00pm**, to spend time with your child/ren as they take you on a tour of some of the learning experiences and opportunities that they have been engaged in this year.

**At least one parent or guardian** from each family should attend, so that each child has a special opportunity to be affirmed and to explain what they have been learning in class. Your **presence, positive attitude and thoughtful questioning** are visible signs to your child that you value their education, that you celebrate the growth they are making and that you are proud of their achievements so far.

If **younger siblings** are present, parents are asked to please **carefully supervise them**. Older **siblings** may also need reminding to be respectful when it is their brother or sister’s turn to take their parent on the learning journey. Please prepare your children with your expectations ahead of time about the importance of this night for each child.

Take time to talk with your child, asking them about various activities, praising them for effort, good ideas, skill development and achievements. If you see room for improvement, **ask your child how they think they can improve first**, before offering your suggestions. Keep your feedback to the point and positive.

Parents are asked to remember that **this is time for you and your child**, not time for impromptu parent/teacher meetings or catch ups with other parents. If you wish to discuss aspects of your child’s progress with the classroom teacher, please book another time to meet via email.

The **Undercover Area, Music Room, Library, Science Room and Atriums** are other spaces with displays that show various aspects of our teaching and learning programs at Yidarra.

At the end of your journey you and your child will complete a “**Reflecting on the Journey**” sheet. It means a lot for a child to have positive affirmations from their parent, and it provides us with feedback and a record of your child’s learning. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE THIS SHEET BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE CLASSROOM.**

Kindest regards,

Carmel Costin & all the YIDARRA Staff
OSH CLUB NEWS

In celebration of the Olympic Games in Rio, Oshclub is pleased to announce we will be visited by middleweight Australian boxer, Caitlin Parker.

Caitlin is a three time Australian Champion boxer. Bronze Medalist at the 2011 World Championships, Silver Medalist at the 2014 World Games and Bronze medalist at the Youth Olympic Games along with numerous other accolades.

Caitlin is also currently a scholarship holder for the Sports Australia Hall of Fame for 2015.

We are very excited to welcome Caitlin to Oshclub on Tuesday 16 August at 4pm.

Please come down and join us for an afternoon of inspiration.

Zaida Boltman (B. Ed Early Childhood Education)
Program Coordinator

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 the ties between school and home. Parents should feel supported in their endeavours 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

Yidarra Parent Connect

At last the 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 THE BRAVE PROGRAM. See below for further details.

Mrs Sally Hart

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.