PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

CONFIRMATION
This weekend our Year 6 students will be confirmed by the Most Reverend Barry Hickey, Emeritus Archbishop of Perth. The sacrament of Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of initiation. Confirmation is a Catholic sacrament of mature Christian commitment and a deepening of baptismal gifts. This sacrament perfects a baptism and brings us the graces of the Holy Spirit that were granted to the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday. Confirmation is a sacrament of empowerment. It gives the strength to follow Jesus and to become involved in the mission which Jesus left to the Church. We congratulate our students and thank Mr Simon Overton and Mr Owen Connolly for preparing the students for this sacrament as well as Mrs Tanya Giovannangelo and Mrs Sally Hart for their assistance. I would also like to express our appreciation to the staff from Yidarra for their help at the Confirmation masses.

MERCY CARE
On Friday the Mercy Care team attended the Parent Connect morning tea to outline their services. Since the beginning of this year Mercy Care have been offering free and confidential counselling services in our school for students and their families. The service involves short and long term support for the child and their family with their concerns and issues that arise in day to day living. Through counselling offered both within and outside of the school, Mercy Care provide the student and family with information that helps them develop skills and strengths to deal with matters of concern. If you would like to know more about this service and how to access it speak with a member of the school leadership team or parents can contact Mercy Care directly on 1800 004 404 and by email fmhss@mercycare.com.au.

YIDARRA & CORPUS CHRISTI CANTOON
Parents are reminded that the school canteen will not be open on Monday 22nd August. Students will need to bring their own lunch on that day.

FUN RUN FUNDRAISER
Well done to all our students who raised $11,368.39 for our school at the Fun Run. We are most appreciative of the hard work that Mrs Lisa Lindner placed into organising this event which will benefit all our students.

ABBA DVD
On behalf of our school I would like to thank Fiona Chow and Ed Kucharski who generously dedicated evenings and weekends to resolving the technical issues associated with the production of the ABBA DVD. The school is in the process of investigating the best strategy for sharing the unedited video of the concerts with parents. We will notify parents once we have a simple and easy process in place.

BOOK WEEK
This coming week we will be celebrating Book Week. During the week the library staff will be holding various activities to promote and celebrate Australian Children’s literature. The theme this year is “Australia Story Country”. The highlight of the week will be the annual staff play and the student book character parade which will be held on Friday 26th August, commencing at 8:40am. All students are encouraged to dress up in their favourite book character costume. Please make sure that your child’s costume is comfortable and warm and can be worn throughout the day. Sensible shoes are to be worn. Our creative library staff members, Mrs Cheryl Lopez and Mrs Catherine Munro have spent many hours organising special Book Week displays and Mrs Munro’s family are most relieved to have their dining table back in service. I encourage you to drop into the library during Book Week to view the wonderful displays. They are really amazing. We are fortunate to have Mrs Lopez and Mrs Munro in our school.

CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
Well done to our junior and senior choirs who impressed the adjudicators with their strong performances at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. The adjudicator commented that the choirs were “very well rehearsed and confident”. Congratulations to the students and Mrs Stokes on the high standard of the choir singing.

STAFFING UPDATE
Congratulations to Mrs Sally Hart on her new assistant principal appointment. Mrs Hart will commence her new appointment in Term 1, 2017 at St Kieran’s Primary School.

May God bless your week,

Carmel Costin
Principal

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.

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

STARS OF THE WEEK
Congratulations!!!
Cooper B 4B
Sophie D 1B
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.

RAFFLE - THERMOMIX RAFFLE
Order forms will be sent home today - See page no.5

DISCO - FRIDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER
Information will be sent out shortly.

FOOTY TIPPING - WINNERS - ROUND 21 RESULTS
Peter Keily Adult $20
Zach B Year 3 - 6 $15
Lighting Len Lenny G Kindy - Year 2 $15

Winnings can be collected from the office.

Fun Run Fundraiser

Thank you to all the students and parents who participated in our school’s fun run fundraiser. All students should have received their prizes and if there are any queries or concerns regarding this, please email lisa_lindner@msn.com.

The P&F would like to congratulate all our students for raising a total of $11,368.39 which will go towards the development of the nature playgrounds and sporting equipment.

A special mention goes to our highest individual fundraiser, Nate B who raised $1,444. Nate and his sister Mahli are the proud owners of 2 Samsung Tablets.

Thanks Lisa Lindner, P&F Secretary

LIBRARY NEWS

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.

BOOK WEEK NEWS
Book Week is fast approaching. As previously advertised the dress up parade and the staff play are on Friday 26th August beginning about 8.40 am in the undercover area.

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.

Make sure you pop into the Library to view the Book Week display!

CONGRATULATIONS

Mairead C (6B) participated in the State Irish Dancing Championships at John Curtin on the weekend.

Well done Mairead!

CANTENNE 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.
MUSIC NEWS

Catholic Performing Arts Festival
Congratulations to Lily D, the Senior Choir and the Junior Choir that performed during the week at the Vasto Club, Balcatta.
I have been so proud of all the student’s efforts to perform. The feedback sheets have been so wonderful and a credit to their hard work.

I have received wonderful news of some certificates!
Certificate of Merit Congratulations to Emily H (Violin Solo) and Angelyne V (Violin solo)
Certificate of Honourable Mention
Congratulations to Audrey H (Violin Solo)

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE A WONDERFUL EFFORT!

NATASHA STOKES
Music & Drama Teacher

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
Come and be refreshed in body and spirit

This Wednesday morning, 24 August, a small group of Yidarra mothers and grandmothers will come together 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 be able to explain things to my kids, understand the importance of attending church and why we pray at home too.

As parents who 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 who has now returned to work used to come with her little girl from the time Emma was a few months old.

I would like to invite all parents and grandparents of Yidarra students to come to the next session on Wed 24 August from 9.15 – 10.15am in the Bateman parish hall. We will be viewing a 30-minute video on the Liturgy of the Word in 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.

The group meets every second Wednesday at the same time and place during the school term. I hope to see you there.

God bless,
Natasha Grosse

When & Where: Wed 24 Aug 9.15 – 10.15am at the Bateman parish hall
Enquiries: Carolin 0432 855 605 / Su 0413 560 033

OSHCLUB NEWS

BEFORE & AFTER OUT OF SCHOOL CARE AT YIDARRA
For more information go to www.oshclub.com.au

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

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE CAMBODIA TRIP

Mrs Karen Forsyth will be travelling to Cambodia during the next school holidays with a group of Year 10 Corpus Christi College students, parents and staff. We are currently seeking donations of children’s jeans and children’s books (new or good condition) to donate to the community there. If you would like to donate either of these items, please deliver them to Mrs Forsyth in 1B. Many thanks.
P&F THERMOMIX RAFFLE

Would you like to win a THERMOMIX valued at over $2,000?

The P&F is offering each family at our school the opportunity to be part of a raffle where you can win a Thermomix. Ticket sales will be limited to 350 only. Each ticket will cost $20. The proceeds of this Fundraiser will go towards the development of the Nature Playgrounds.

The tickets will be sold in two stages.

Stage 1 - each family and staff member will be provided with the opportunity to purchase one (1) ticket only at $20. Your order form and correct cash must be received no later than Friday 26th August 2016.

Stage 2 - After the 26th August 2016, the remaining tickets will be offered to parents, staff and the wider community to purchase the additional tickets at $20 each. Once we have sold all 350 tickets, any cash received after this time will be refunded. Stage 2 ticket purchase will end Friday 9th September 2016.

The Thermomix will be drawn during assembly on Friday 16th September 2016 and the winners details will be published in the school newsletter on Monday 19th September 2016.

Stage 1 of the ticket sales is now open. If you would like to purchase one ticket, please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it with $20 no later than Friday 26th August 2016. Please ensure that your form and cash (or cheque) is in an enveloped clearly marked ‘Thermomix Raffle’. Cheques must be made payable to Yidarra P&F Association.

Please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Lindner (lisa_lindner@msn.com) if you have any questions.

Thermomix Raffle, Drawn Friday 16th September 2016

Stage One Ticket Sales - Limit of one (1) ticket per family or staff member.

Yes, I would love to purchase a ticket!

Name: ___________________________ Contact No.: ___________________________

Eldest Child: ___________________________ Class: __________

1 x Thermomix Raffle Ticket @ $20 each. (Prize Value $2,079.00).

Note: The name on the ticket drawn will be deemed the prize winner.

Please ensure the correct Cash or Cheque is enclosed.

*A receipt will be sent home with your eldest child to confirm your ticket purchase.

Permit Number LS209020816

Permit Holder: Lisa Lindner on behalf of Yidarra P&F Association
SPORTS CARNIVAL REFRESHMENT STALL
Pre-Primary to Year 6
Tuesday 30 August 2016

On the day of the Yidarra Sports Carnival there will be a Refreshment Stall selling Hot Food, Cakes, Slices (Zucchini etc) & Drinks to Students & Spectators. Lady Latte will also be there selling Tea & Coffee.

CAKE DONATIONS

If you would like to donate a CAKE OR SLICE etc. for the stall, please drop-off at the stall on the day. Thank you.

Coordinator Candy Ravlich can be contacted, if you required, via email candy.ravlich18@bigpond.com or mb.0409 201 832.

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL P&F ASSOCIATION

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Please enclose correct money or cheque payable to Yidarra P&F Association in a clearly marked envelope ‘Sports Carnival Order Form’ – All orders will be delivered to the student’s faction stall.

Pre-Order forms are required to be returned by Wednesday, 24 August 2016