

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

On the weekend we commenced the Month of the Holy Souls with the Feast of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. All Souls Day is a celebration of the communion of saints, those people who are in heaven through good works and God's grace. Whereas, All Souls Day is a commemoration of all people who have died and are in purgatory. During this month we continue to remember those friends and members of our family who have died as we visit them in cemeteries, offer prayers and mass intentions for them.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to

Phoebe Cockrell 2G

Dylan Cowman 2G

### THANK YOU



The staff would like to thank all the members of our school community who sent in flowers and gifts for the teachers and teacher assistants last Friday for World Teachers' Day. Our appreciation also goes to Lisa Lindner and the many mothers for supplying a delicious morning tea for the staff on the day.

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This week a number of our students will be participating in the Interschool Athletics Carnival. The Athletics Carnival will be held at Santich Park, Asquith St in Munster. No residential verge parking please. Parking on Santich Park verge is ok. It will be held over two days. On Monday 3 November, between 10am and 1.30pm, the students will compete in the 400m race, long jump, shot put, turbojav and special needs events. The events on Thursday 6 November, between 10am to 2pm, include the 200m race, sprints, shuttle relays, leader ball, circular relay and presentations. We wish the students who are competing in the carnival all the very best of luck and an enjoyable time.



### Dates to Remember

- **Tue 4 Nov** - Edurance
- **Wed 5 Nov** - Edurance
- **Thu 6 Nov** - CPSSA Athletics Carnival Day 2 - Santich Park, Spearwood
- **Fri 7 Nov** - School Sport Photos
  - Cure for Cancer Wine & Cheese Night Fundraiser Parish Hall 7.30pm
- **Mon 10 Nov** - Acer Assessments NAP-ICT Test Y6
  - Kindy 2015 Information Session 2-3pm Parish Hall

### CREATIVE HAT OR HAIR DAY



A reminder that on Tuesday 4 November, our students will be able to come to school with a creative hat or hairstyle in return for a gold coin donation for the Alopecia Association. Alopecia is a condition in which hair is lost from some or all areas of the body, usually from the scalp. We currently have a student in the school who has this condition.

God bless and have a good week.

**CARMEL COSTIN**  
Principal

Yidarra Catholic Primary School

## CRAZY HAT OR HAIR DAY

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## Gold Coin Donation

**TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2014**

All donations will be going to the

## ALOPECIA FOUNDATION

## Reflection



*Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon them may  
they rest in peace.  
Amen.*

## PARISH BUSH DANCE - SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER SATURDAY

**THOMAS MORE**  
A House of Service to All in a Place of Welcome to All

### BUSH DANCE

It's time to take out your dancing shoes!  
Bush Dance is for 2 - 102 years old!  
No dance experience is necessary  
as all dances are taught and steps are called  
out!

Bring your whole family & friends along.  
Pick your dancer and share it  
with friends!

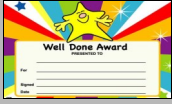
**15th November**  
2014  
**SATURDAY**  
**7.30 PM**  
Venue: Church Grounds  
Cost: Free



If you missed last year's Bush Dance, here's your second chance! Bateman Parish is holding it on **Saturday 15 November at 7.30pm**. You don't need to have any dance experience as the dance steps will be called out. It is for 2 to 102 years young! So pack your dinner, bring your friends & family.

Have fun dancing with birthday boy Fr Philip and Fr Jeronimo or just listening to the 'live' band play.

The event is FREE! So is the Coffee & tea!



**MERIT CERTIFICATES**  
**Week 4**

**Friday, 7 November**

'Congratulations' to the following students who will be receiving merits awards

- Grace Yau PB
- Christian Pasquale PB
- Shayla Rees PG
- Genevieve Daker PG
- Miranda Young 2B
- Samantha Ramsay-Lelek 2B
- Kieron Chapman 2G
- Alex Sedov 2G
- Laila Boscheinen 3B
- Ava Edwards 3B
- Ava Hartmann 3G
- Jayden Goh 3G
- Charli Longmuir 4B
- Sienna Dujmovic 4B
- Jorja Allanson 4G
- Ella Willans 4G
- Luke Peselj 5B
- John Paltridge 5B
- Alyssa Kenny 5G
- Benedict Postma 5G
- Nicholas Yeo 6B
- Jacob French 6B
- Indiana Mastaglia 6G
- Tieg Rosato 6G

**Reading Recovery**  
Cooper Browne 2G  
Rebecca Hanson 2B



**CANTEEN ROSTER**

- Tue 4 Nov** - Sam Marciano
- Wed 5 Nov** - Dee-Arnnie Kenny
- Thu 6 Nov** - Volunteer Needed
- Fri 7 Nov** - Jenny Moore
- Mon 10 Nov** - Volunteer Needed

**Manager Jo Court**  
9332 2520

**SCHOOL BANKING**



Tuesdays  
8.15-9am  
Undercover Area

**P&F NEWS**



**AGM MEETING**

Mark in your calendar the up and coming P&F Annual General Meeting, held on Wednesday, 12 November at 7.00pm in the Parish hall. Followed by the Volunteers Thanksgiving Celebration. Everyone's attendance is appreciated towards a supportive and successful planning for 2015.

**Scholastic Book Club Issue #7 is now closed**

Thank you for your support, remember every order helps the school library with new books for your children. Coordinators, Rebekah Ernst and Diana Munro



**Entertainment Book**

Discounted books to other states/NZ are at a discounted price and great for travel these Christmas holidays, go to their website and check out the great deals.

**P&F MEETING**

The next P&F meeting Monday 8 December at 7.30pm in the Library.

**2015 YEAR 6 GRADUATION T-SHIRT ORDER**



Orders are now being organised for **Year 6 Graduation T-Shirts**. Forms have been sent home through your child's note bag.

If you would like to order a Graduation T-shirt, please complete the order form and return it to your class teacher in an envelope, together with the **correct money** or a cheque made payable to 'Yidarra P&F Association' by Monday 24 November 2014. Spare order forms are available at the office.

**LIBRARY NEWS**



**CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR**

The Christmas Book Fair is here. It will be on Wednesday 5 & Thursday 6 November. As usual it will be held in the library with sales before and after school and at lunch time. Eldest children will be bringing home the flyer this week to give you some ideas of some of the popular titles available at the sale. Please check your child's note bag for the flyer.

Parents, who want to buy Christmas presents, without their children looking on, are welcome to come and browse during class time on Thursday morning.

In the past many parents have shown great patience in waiting to be served once they have selected their purchases. More volunteer helpers would help speed up the buying process. If you would like to volunteer please add your name to the list on the library door.

Remember at the Christmas Book Fair not only do you get to buy great books for your family; the school also gets points for each sale which goes towards the purchase of new library books.

**Book Fair Sale times**

Wednesday 5 November & Thursday 6 November  
8.00 am – 9.00  
12.50pm- 1.20 pm  
3.00- pm – 4.00pm

**CHERYL LOPEZ**  
Teacher Librarian

**PE NEWS**

Good luck to all those students who will be participating at the C.P.S.S.A. Interscholar Athletics Carnival which will be held on Monday 3 and Thursday 6 November. I am extremely proud of all the students who have attended the early morning training sessions over the past two weeks. Your effort and enthusiasm has been great.

**ROB DEBOWSKI**  
PE Teacher



**Good Luck !**

**Grey Motters**  
**Wine and Cheese Fundraiser**

Enjoy a night out with great mates supporting research into keeping our loved ones around longer.

Raffles, Auctions & Quizzes with great prizes

Fri 7th Nov from 7.30pm  
St Thomas More Parish Hall,  
Dean Rd, Bateman  
\$30 per head inc door prize draw, cocktail food and your first complimentary wine

in support of  
**Cure Brain Cancer FOUNDATION**  
Many minds, one purpose  
[www.curebraincancer.org.au](http://www.curebraincancer.org.au)

**2015 ENROLMENTS**  
**STUDENTS LEAVING YIDARRA**

We are now planning classes for 2015 if your child will not be returning to Yidarra in 2015, please notify in writing to the Principal.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.



## Important Notice - iPhone Application

Our Online Canteen has made the decision to withdraw the iPhone App from iTunes, due to several reported issues.

We have tried to resolve these issues with the company that was developing the application for us. Because this has taken an excessive amount of time without resolution and was still impacting our users, we have made the executive decision to remove the application and enhance our own website to be more mobile friendly.

This mobile friendly version of our website will be available next year. Our schools and parents will be notified when it is available.

We are now recommending that our mobile users place orders using their internet browsers and visiting the usual website <https://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au>

The Android App is still a valid alternative for mobile users and can be downloaded from google play store for free.

## iSO8 Update Reported Issues

Some of our users have reported issues when they have installed the latest update of iOS8 from Apple. We are looking at a way to resolve issues from our end. For more information please visit <http://www.gottabemobile.com/2014/10/07/ios-8-problems-fixes/>

Where you kept up to date? We had many notices throughout this time. If you missed these we ask that you join our Facebook page to keep up to date with important notices and ensure you read your news post with in your account. [www.facebook.com/OurOnlineCanteen](http://www.facebook.com/OurOnlineCanteen)

## Security enhancement - Passwords

In order to enhance system security and provide more protection for personal data, we have increased the minimum requirements for the length and complexity of the passwords. Our new requirement is that the password has minimum 8 characters (letters and numbers) with at least two non-alphanumeric (symbols) characters.

Please bear in mind when creating your password that some mobile phones do not recognise some symbols in passwords. This means you will find that you can log on to our site with your PC, but if your password has these symbols your mobile will not recognise your password. Please reset your password on your profile page if you are experiencing this issue.