



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:
Angelina John IB
Andreas Herrmann IB
Georgia Waddy 4G

Dates to Remember

- **Tue 2 Dec** - Edudance
- **Wed 3 Dec** - Edudance
 - KB Christmas Concert in the classroom
- **Thu 4 Dec** - Safety School morning Y5 & Y6
- **Sun 7 Dec** - 2nd Sunday Advent
- **Mon 8 Dec** - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 - KG Nativity & Special Visitor 9.15am
 - PP End of Year Christmas Morning Tea
 - P&F Meeting 7.30 in the Library
- **Tue 9 Dec** - Kindy Messy Mud Incursion
 - Edudance Concert B&R Classes 2.15pm
- **Wed 10 Dec** - Edudance Concert G Classes 2.15pm
- **Thu 11 Dec** - Y6 Graduation Mass 7pm
- **Fri 12 Dec** - Students last day
 - Y6 Indoor Volleyball excursion - return 1.30pm
 - 2.15pm Final Assembly



ADVENT PRAYER

Lord Jesus, in this Advent season we invite your light into our lives and come ourselves into the light so that by the grace of repentance and a deeper conversion we may walk as children of the light.

Amen

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



GROW SHINE BECOME

SEASON OF ADVENT



1. Advent

Many Christian churches in Australia, particularly Catholic churches, celebrate the start of the Advent season this week. Advent is the period of four Sundays and weeks leading up to Christmas – the birth of Jesus, so its length varies from 22 to 28 days. Advent candles and wreaths are used in many Christian churches during the Advent season. Advent is a time to reflect and prepare for Christmas in the same way that Lent is in preparation for Easter. The term “Advent” derives from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning “coming” or “arrival”. It refers to the period immediately before Christmas, during which time one might prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Contrary to popular culture and advertising, Jesus is the meaning of Christmas. Had that tiny baby not been born in the stable, in poverty and helplessness as God made man, we would not be celebrating Christmas 2000 years later. As we begin this Advent season and prepare for our Christmas celebrations, let us not lose sight of the real reason we have this preparation time and celebration.

WEEKLY FOCUS – COOPERATION



This week we are focusing on teaching our students the skills of cooperation. Cooperation is working together and sharing the load. When we cooperate we join with others to do things that cannot be done alone. We are willing to follow the rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Together we can accomplish great things.

STUDENT REPORTS

Student reports for Years 1-6 will be sent home with the students on Monday 8th December.

2015 TERM DATES

Term 1: 2nd February – 2nd April
 Term 2: 20th April – 3rd July
 Term 3: 22nd July – 24th September
 Term 4: 12th October – 11th December

2015 SACRAMENTAL DATES

First Communion: 20/21 June
 Confirmation: 8/9 August
 Reconciliation: 15/16 September



God bless,

Carmel Costin
Principal

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

After careful deliberation the Yidarra School Board has set the school fees for 2015. The Board is charged with the responsibility for the setting and collecting of tuition fees in accordance with the policies and guidelines of the Catholic Education Commission of WA as issued from year to year. The Board has followed the Catholic Education Office recommendations and increased tuition fees by 10%. A copy of the 2015 fees schedule and School Fees Policy will be sent home to all families this week.

BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

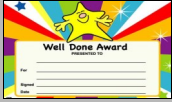
The 2014 Board AGM will be held on **Monday 9th February 2015 at 6:30pm**. As there will be vacancies on the Board parents are invited to nominate for a position of the Board. Nomination forms will be sent out this week or will be available from the school office.

Yidarra School Board

EDUDANCE CONCERT TIMES

Tuesday 9 December 2.15pm - B & R Classes
 Wednesday 10 December 2.15pm - G Classes





MERIT CERTIFICATES Week 8

Friday, 5 December

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

Danica Jeremiah PB
Tobias Tanakusuma PB
Lily Moore-Neesham PG
Noah Pires PG
Olivia Whittaker PR
Lachlan Adams PR
Andreas Herrmann IB
Sebastian Morales IB
Jacob Munro IB
Xavier Rushton 2G
Georgia Waddy 4B
Liam McDermott 4B
Alik Papaphotis 4G
Michael Tichelaar 4G
Jenna Riordan 6B
Jacob French 6B
Lachlan Lanza Cariccio 6B
Alexia Jurkowski 6G
Giorgia Paltridge 6G
Dylan Cockrell 6G

PE Awards

Sophie Jones 6G
Riley Spinks 6G



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tue 2 Dec - Liesl Rose
Wed 3 Dec - Mairead Furlong
Thu 4 Dec - Volunteer Needed
Fri 5 Dec - Jennie Moore
Mon 8 Dec - Michelle Davey
Tue 9 Dec - Emma D'Alfonso
Wed 10 Dec - Mellena Vetrone
Thu 11 Dec - Natalie Toth
Fri 12 Dec - Volunteer Needed

Manager Jo Court
9332 2520

Email: cafeteria@corpus.wa.edu.au

SCHOOL BANKING



Tuesdays
8.15-9am
Undercover Area

P&F NEWS



MEETING!!!

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The P&F meeting will be held on **Monday 8 December 7.30pm** in the Library. Everyone is welcome.



Scholastic Book Club Issue #8 has now been delivered.

Thank you for your support throughout the year. We have earned **\$1,385.50** for the Library to purchase new books for the children. Happy Reading and we look forward to continuing in the new year, best wishes for the Season! Coordinators; Rebekah Ernst & Diana Munro.



Annual Tuition Fee Raffle

Get in quick to have the chance to win up to **\$1500** off your school fees. Tickets are available at the office for **\$20 each**. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Friday 12 December. Please forward your tickets and payment to the office by Wednesday 10 December.



2015 Kindy T-Shirt & Jacket Orders

If your child is starting Kindy next year, we have a display of t-shirts and jackets in the office. Order forms are available at the office. Cash payments can be made at the office (correct money only) or you may order via Direct Debit (details are on the order form). Payments due by Friday 12 December.



Car Park Raffle Term 1 2015

We will be running the Car Park Raffle once again. Tickets have been sent home, extra copies are available at the office. Tickets are due by Wednesday 10 December. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Friday 12 December.

2015 Graduation Helpers - Year 5 Parents

If you are able to assist with the Graduation in 2015, please pop into the office to fill in a Year 5 Parent helper slip or follow-up with coordinators Jodie McManus or Mairead Furlong-Want.

LIBRARY NEWS

As many people in the Yidarra community know I will be going to Addis Ababa in Ethiopia to set up a library at the School of St Yared during the summer holidays. In addition to taking books and library stationery I will be taking library bags for the 192 students at the school. I am seeking volunteers to donate fabric and to sew some bags. If you are able to help, please call into the library for more information.



Here is the school website , www.schoolofstyared.com

YIDARRA LIBRARY FUNDRAISING

Over the next few weeks parents have the opportunity to buy good quality plain, clear contact to cover their student's books for 2015. This contact is very easy to use. It's the contact we use to cover library books. Many covering volunteers know how good it is. It will be available for purchase in rolls of 2m x 90cm for \$20. Come in to the library to place your order now.



BOOK RETURNS

Well done to students and parents who have returned their library books by the cut-off date 21st November. The library staff will commence the annual stocktake very soon and all outstanding books need to be returned promptly so stocktake preparations can begin.

CHERYL LOPEZ
Teacher Librarian



SPORTS PHOTOS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any sports and/or special photos taken on the day.

When visiting www.kapture.com.au you will need to enter our school code to access the gallery - Code: 3XZCSH

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2015 AT CORPUS CHRISTI

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 in 2015 they are able to take part in the Corpus Christi College Instrumental Program. This is a wonderful program that offers the chance for your child to learn a musical instrument. Lessons commence Week 3, Term 1 2015. For more information or to request the IMP Enrolment Form and/or Handbook please phone James Dove - Head of Arts on 6332 2500.



EDUDANCE NEWS



EDUDANCE COSTUME REQUIREMENTS

CLASS	COSTUME
PB&R	White t-shirt, sport shorts, contact cupcakes & lollipops
PG	White t-shirt, contact cupcakes & lollipops
1B&G	Green t-shirt, sports shorts & wristbands
2B	Pyjamas & hair brush
2G	White shirt & sports shorts
3B	Bright summer top, cap & glasses
3G	Sports uniform, cap & glasses
4B&G	'Messy' – Sports shorts, winter tops & tie
5B	Black t-shirt, black pants & contact stuck to t-shirt
5G	Back shirt, black pants, silver wristbands
6B&G	T-shirt & pants with army colours/camouflage



EDUDANCE CONCERT ORDER TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2.15PM

ITEM	CLASS
1. Axel Frog	5B
2. As Sweet as You	PPB
3. Summer Jam	3B
4. Happy Little Monsters	1B
5. Trouble	4B
6. Dance with me Tonight	2B
7. As Sweet as You	PPR
8. We Stand Together	6B

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CAMPION - BOOKLISTS



Free delivery for orders before 12 December 2014, visit www.campion.com.au, enter code 'E3G7' and select your child's year level for 2015.

Your delivery order will be dispatched the week ending 16 January 2015.

Please note:

Any orders being returned to Campion by mail must be received two days prior to the cut off date at the top of this page to ensure your order does not incur a late fee of up to \$17.50. A booklist has been sent home for your convenience.



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Dear Parents of Yidarra Catholic Primary School

We are pleased to announce that Kingfisher Newsagency is able to fulfil all of your booklist stationery requirements for 2015.

Please visit our website: www.kingfishernews.com.au to view our very competitive prices.

To your right you will find step by step instructions on how to view your booklist. Please be aware that the password for Yidarra Catholic Primary School is: YID549 and will be needed to view your booklist.

Orders may be placed on our website and please assist us by ordering early — preferably by the 13th of December.

We will then have your pre-packed orders ready for collection by the 17th of January.

Website Instructions

1. Proceed to our website
2. Click on the "school lists" tab
3. Register as a customer
4. Under the "school lists" tab, select primary. Please note that you will need to click on the plus/minus squares next to each word.
5. Select Yidarra Catholic Primary School
6. Enter the password: YID549
7. You will return to the school lists tab and will need to select primary and your school once again.
8. Click on the plus/minus squares again to view your booklist.
9. If you are having trouble accessing your booklist or making your order, please contact Vince on 9332 5171.

Thank you for supporting your local newsagent.

Vince, Chris and Luke
Kingfisher Newsagency



SUMMER READING CLUB AT MELVILLE LIBRARY

The Summer Reading Club is taking place at the City of Melville libraries throughout the summer holidays. The theme for the 2014 iteration of the Australian Summer Reading Club is **Adventure**.

At the City of Melville libraries, the Summer Reading Club will run from 1 December 2014 until 31 January 2015. Registration is FREE! When you register at one of our five Melville libraries you will receive a Summer Reading Club participation pack, including an activity booklet and a range of merchandise. Alternatively you can also register through www.summerreadingclub.org.au

There will be Hoyts movie passes to give away to avid summer readers, and national prizes including iPads and iPods are also up for grabs for those who participate in the program. For more information on this year's Summer Reading Club, please contact Dominique Ward or Helen O'Brien on 9364 0104.