



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Jessica Aulfrey 2B &  
Georgia Waddy 5B

## Dates to Remember



**Tue 31 Mar** - CPSSA Swimming Carnival

**Tue 31 Mar** - Y5B Parent Teacher Interviews only

**Wed 1 Apr** - Kindy morning tea 9-10am in the OshClub

**Thu 2 Apr** - Holy Thursday - Easter Recall 2pm Y5 to lead

**Thu 2 Apr** - **LAST DAY OF TERM 1**

**Thu 2 Apr** - Pre-Kindy morning tea 9.15-10am

**Fri 3 Apr** - **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Sun 5 Apr** - **EASTER SUNDAY**

**Mon 20 Apr** - **Staff & Students Commence**

## PRINCIPALS NEWS



### HOLY WEEK

This week is Holy Week. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday. Holy Week includes Holy Thursday and Good Friday, which, together with Holy Saturday, are known as the Triduum.

During Holy Week, Catholics commemorate the Passion of Christ, who died on Good Friday for the sins of mankind, and rose on Easter Sunday to give new life to all who believe. Thus, while Holy Week is solemn and sorrowful, it also anticipates the joy of Easter through the recognition of God's goodness in sending His Son to die for our salvation.

The Christian message of Easter can so easily be eclipsed by commercial interests whose advertising has bombarded our senses in the past weeks. The perspective we need to maintain is one of balance. It is important, that while we enjoy all the festivities Easter provides, we consider the true meaning of this celebration. The school has endeavoured to offer the students a Catholic perspective through the Religious Education program where the children have been taught the meaning of this significant season. I encourage you to reinforce this perspective, by attending the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies with your children.



### HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES 2015

March 30	MONDAY	7.00am	Mass in the Church
March 31	TUESDAY	5.30pm 7.00pm	Mass in the Church Mass of Christm - in St. Mary's Cathedral (All Welcome)
April 01	WEDNESDAY	8.00am	Mass in the Church
April 02	HOLY THURSDAY	7.30pm	<u>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</u>
April 03	GOOD FRIDAY	10.30am 3.00pm	Stations of the Cross <u>THE LORD'S PASSION</u> (in the Church)
April 04	HOLY SATURDAY	7.00pm	<u>EASTER VIGIL MASS</u>
April 05	EASTER SUNDAY	8am, 9.30am, 11am & 6pm	

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher interviews will be held today for all classes K-6, except Mrs McMullen's class. Interviews for 5B will be conducted on Tuesday.



### INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

Congratulations to the students who were selected to represent Yidarra in the Interschool Swimming Carnival this Tuesday. To be selected for the school squad is a great achievement. We wish all competitors an enjoyable and rewarding day at the Carnival.

### STAFFING



At the end of this term we will farewell Mrs Maggie Cleary. We thank Mrs Cleary for her work in Kindy Green and we wish her the very best with her future endeavours.

We welcome our new Kindergarten teacher, Miss Aleisha Searle to Yidarra. We hope that Aleisha's time in our school is enjoyable and fulfilling.



From Term 2 until the end of this year Mrs Anita Hipper will be on long service leave. We wish Anita a relaxing break and we look forward to her return in 2016. We welcome Mrs Franca Surjan who will be teaching Year 6B on Wednesdays.

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

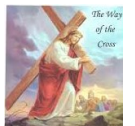
Parents are reminded that all students are to wear their full winter uniform when they return to school in Term 2. Please refer to the Parent Handbook for the correct attire of the winter uniform, if you need clarification.

### ASSEMBLY

As the school will be closed this Friday our assembly for this week will be held on Thursday morning commencing at 8:40am. Merit certificates will be awarded at this assembly.

### EASTER RECALL

The Stations of the Cross will be led by the Year 5 classes. All parents and members of our parish are welcome to attend the Holy Week reflection which will commence at 2pm, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April starting from the undercover area and processing to the school oval.



### TERM DATES

I would like to remind parents that the last day for students this term is **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. Staff and students return for Term 2 on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**.

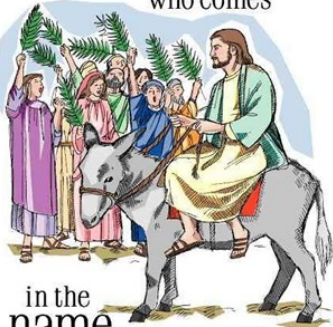
Finally, thank you to our hard working staff and supportive parents for making this term an excellent start to our school year. I wish everyone in our school community a holy and happy Easter and a safe holiday.

May God's peace be with you,

**CARMEL COSTIN**  
Principal

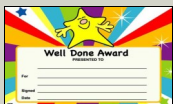
## REFLECTION

"Blessed is the king  
who comes



in the  
name  
of the **Lord!**"

Luke 19:38



**MERIT CERTIFICATES  
Week 9**

**Thursday 2 April**

- Sunday Braithwaite 1B
- Remy Russon-Ryan 1B
- Ella Lambert 1R
- Adam Simmons 1R
- Ella Byers 2G
- Dean Jakovcevic 2G
- Aleesha Santaromita 3G
- Hannah Oversby 3G
- Shannon Rees 6B
- Zachary Jones 6B
- Claudia Bempascuito 6G
- Samuel Yau 6G

*Reflections Over A Cuppa*

for

*busy mums and grans*

**When:** Wed 29 April 9.15am - 10.15am  
**Where:** Yidarra Catholic Primary School kindergarten  
**What:** Morning tea with a spiritual dimension  
 with Sr Ann Cullinane, SSJG  
**Who:** For all mums and grans of Yidarra students

No registration required. Enquiries: Carolin 0432 855 605

Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, "Move from here to there" and it will move..." Matthew 17:20



**WEBSITE NEWS**

2015 Calendar is available via the Yidarra website [web.yidarra.wa.edu.au](http://web.yidarra.wa.edu.au) and will be updated weekly.

**SCHOOL BANKING**



Tuesdays  
8.15-9am  
Undercover Area



**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Tue 31 - Liesl Rose**  
**Wed 1 Apr - Volunteer Needed**  
**Thu 2 Apr - Volunteer Needed**  
**Fri 3 Apr - GOOD FRIDAY**

**Manager Jo Court**  
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 6332 2520

**P&F NEWS**

**P&F MEETING**

The next P&F meeting will be held in the Library on Monday 11 May at 7.30pm



**CAR PARK RAFFLE**



Congratulations to the following winners of the Term 2 Car Park Raffle:

- Kindy/PP Bay - Dimov Family
- Year 1 - 6 Bay - Rapanaro Family

**\*\*LAST CHANCE\*\* FOR FOOTY TIPPING!!!**

If you would like to do Footy Tipping there is still time. All you need to do is email Kelly. Tomorrow (Tuesday 31 March) is the absolute cut off, with the first game this Thursday! And everyone that has signed up and received their password, need to ensure they have joined the 'Yidarra 2015 AFL' group on [www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au).



Any questions or if you haven't received an email, please email Kelly - [Kelly@golding.net.au](mailto:Kelly@golding.net.au)

**MUSIC NEWS**

**IMPORTANT CHOIR NEWS**

Please note there will be **no Choir** this week or week 1 Term 2. We will recommence rehearsals Week 2 Term 2. This is for both Junior and Senior Choir.



**CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS**

It's that time of year again when we need to start taking submissions for Catholic Performing Arts. This year, forms are due by FRIDAY 8 MAY. I return from holidays in Week 2 Term 2 at which stage I will then be taking submissions for two weeks. Please start thinking about your solo pieces now. Please note entries are only for Year 4/5/6. Students must be having instrumental lessons to partake in the festival.

**NATASHA RICH**

Music Teacher

**PE NEWS**

**INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING**

Good luck to all those students who will be representing Yidarra at the C.P.S.S.A Interschool Swimming Carnival held next Tuesday 31 March. The Interschool swimmers lead by our two captains Luke Petite and Charli Hall have been preparing for this carnival with many early morning training sessions. I wish them all the best.



**ROB DEBOWSKI**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Noa Grbelja 2B on receiving the trophy for Athletics Champion for the Melville Athletics. *Well done Noa!*



Maisy Metcalfe-Gibson 5G & Finlay Metcalfe-Gibson 3G have competed in their Life Surf Club competitions at Swanbourne for the first time. Both Maisy & Finlay came 1st in their individual board events and both came 2nd in their overall group categories.

*What a fantastic effort, well done Maisy & Finlay!*

**THANK YOU**

Our heartfelt thanks to Jocinta Russon for the time she gave to the school to present the introduction to this course over 3 Tuesday nights. It was great to see so many parents take up the opportunity to familiarise themselves with this useful and effective program. If any parents or friends are interested in undertaking the full Triple P program, please leave your name at the office and we will pass your details onto Jocinta. Our thanks again to Jocinta who presented the program with great professionalism, humour and heaps and heaps of common sense advice.



**YEP KIDS**

This Thursday 2 April, at the morning assembly, we will be acknowledging all our YEP Kids who participated in the Critical Thinking Program in term 1. Students will receive a certificate of completion in recognition of their participation in the program.

**ROSEMARY PAPARELLA**

YEP Kids Coordinator

