



Yidarra Catholic Primary School

Newsletter: Term 2, Week 7

Tuesday, 6 June 2017

Prayer



Lord God, we ask for the gifts of knowledge, wisdom, and understanding.

*What we pray for we intend to work at, so that we may be people with an open mind,
a thirst for knowledge, and a wisdom that makes good use of our knowledge and experience.*

We know that any gifts are useless if we do not also have love and concern for others,

and so we ask that you inspire us to live in such a way that we are caring

and compassionate and promote understanding between people.

May others respect us, Lord, as much as we respect them.

Amen

Principal's News

Staff Professional Development

The staff were busy Friday and Tuesday participating in professional development. On Friday, the staff spent the day exploring mental math strategies. Tuesday was devoted to learning more about the Letters and Sounds Program and Guided Reading.

Special Assembly

This Friday we will be opening the new art sculpture in the undercover area. The Member for the South Metropolitan Region, the Hon. Pierre Yang will be present for the opening of the Prime Ministers of Australia totem that was designed and made by the Yidarra Extension Students. Parents are welcome to attend this event, which will commence at 8:50am.

God Bless your week,

Carmel Costin
Principal

Merit Awards

Week 7



Sophie M PB
Sebastian T PB
Isabella D PG
Xavier R PG
Olivia B 2G
Owen M 2G
Jordan S 3G
Felicity S 3G
Ava S 3R
Diego B 3R
Adam R 5B
Jasmyn M 5B
Grace T6G
Connor M 6G

St Thomas More Bateman Parish Children's Mass

All Primary School aged children who would like to be involved in the Mass and to sing in the choir, can register at the Church foyer. Please note the following:

Date: Sunday, 18 June
Time: 9:30am
Mass Rehearsal: Saturday, 17 June at 12:45pm – 2:00pm
Choir Rehearsal: Saturday, 17 June at 2:00pm – 3:00pm

School News

Yidarra Enrichment Program Kids (YEP) – Unveiling of Art/Hass Project

The YEP Kids, in Semester 1 this year, embarked on a very ambitious project to bring a wealth of learning and information to our school community. They researched the history of Australia and built a timeline of all the Prime Ministers and their time in office. Then came the creation of an Art sculpture which would represent the information they had gathered. Under the tutorage of our Artist-in-Residence, Ms Teresa Fernandez and using natural wood pieces from our Western Australian bushlands, the students transformed their data into a work of art – echoing the visual patterns traditionally used by our Indigenous people. Two totem poles will stand proudly in our Undercover area gardens as a legacy of learning for all at our school.

On Friday, 9 June, at our assembly, commencing at 8.50am, the Hon. Pierre Yang MLC, Member for South Metropolitan – representing Hon. David Alan Templeman MLA, Minister for Local Government, Heritage, Culture and the Arts will join our YEP Kids and unveil the Art sculpture.

We invite our parents to join us on this occasion, showcasing the capabilities and creativity of our talented YEP Kids, Rosemary Paparella, YEP KIDS Coordinator.

Parent Alert - Medical Student Information Required Update

It is a school requirement that an updated medical form be held at the office. If your child suffers from any medical condition it is the parents' responsibility to inform the school in case of a medical emergency. A copy of the Emergency & Asthma form is available from our website under parent information or the office foyer. Please forward to the office as soon as possible. **Note:** All Asthma, Allergies, Anaphylaxis and other medical conditions relevant to your child must be listed.

This form will be considered the most up to date and all prior medical information provided will be deleted.

If you have any queries, please contact the office staff.

Excursion Permission Form & Use of Children's Images in School Publication Form

Please return signed with your preferences by Friday, 9 June. Spare forms are available from the office foyer.

Library News

Scholastic Book Fair commences on Wednesday, 21 June to Thursday, 22 June 2017. The Fair will be open before/after school and at lunchtime each day.

Uniform News

Thank you to Mrs Munro parent of Jacob M 4B for washing, labelling and packaging all the items in the lost property blue tub outside the Library. Items have been forwarded to students.

Calling any parent who would like to take this roll for the year, please contact the office staff for details.

Uniform Order Form Availability - forms are now also available outside the uniform shop.

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Parent Connect News

After a very successful Parent Connect meeting last Friday, Jo Court - our very own Canteen Nutritionist and Manager, has kindly left a copy of

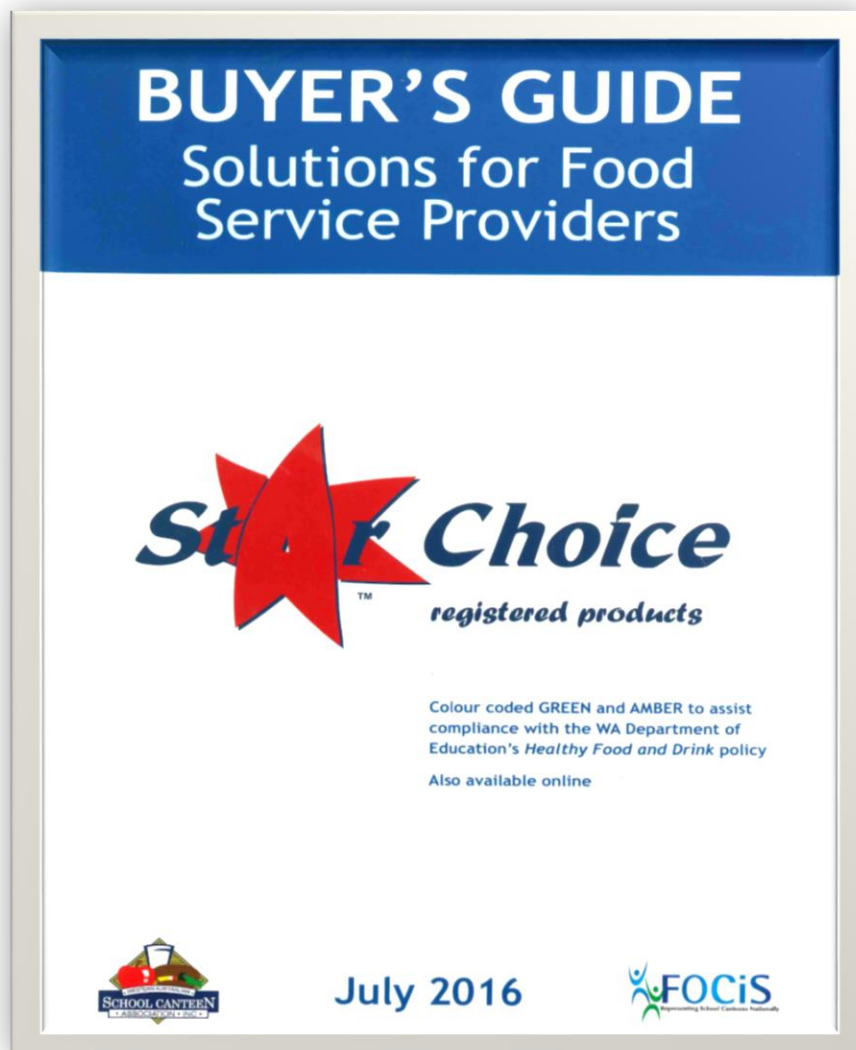
Star Choice Buyer's Guide. At the meeting, Jo explained the "Traffic Light" system for determining the range of healthy foods we should be eating.

This system is directly aligned to the Department of Education's Healthy Food and Drink policy which informs and directs all canteen and food service menus.

I have included the table which outlines the Traffic Light system and gives a short summary of 'getting the balance right'. The book will be available to be loaned out to parents, for a maximum of three days, from the front office. Please see the ladies in our office if you wish to borrow the book.

Thanks, again, to Jo for all her wisdom, good humour and fabulous knowledge shared so generously with us all.

Our next Parent Connect meeting will be on the Friday, 23 June at 9.30am. Our next guest speaker is Jo Bryant - School Psychologist - who will be speaking about managing anxiety in children.



P&F News

Next P&F Meeting

Next meeting held in the library on Wednesday, 26 July at 7.30pm. As always, everyone is welcome.

Fun Run Fundraiser

This year's Fun Run fundraiser will be held in July. Fundraising forms including student prizes are due to go home in the next fortnight. Please look out for the forms in your child's note bag. There is a \$30,000 holiday package up for grabs this year.

Car Park Raffle

For your personal car park bay for the winter season, you can purchase raffle tickets \$20 for 6 tickets or \$5 each. Ticket sheet will be sent home early next week. Good luck everyone!

Scholastic Book Club.

Issue 4 catalogues has been sent home. Orders are due Thursday, 8 June.

LOOP provides a quick and easy ordering system with occasionally offering BONUS books. LOOP is the preferred ordering system online with no paperwork using a credit card. Thank you to the families who order through LOOP.

Paper orders filled out correctly and with the correct cash are to be handed into the office black box. Your assistance is appreciated.

Extra catalogues are available in the pamphlet stands in the front foyer.

Rebekah Ernst, Parent Volunteer Coordinator

Footy Tipping Winners

Two draws for Round 10:

Students - Ella M 5B & Jay H 4G

Adults - James Budiman & Daniel Morales

If you require any further information, contact Ricky Butler via email: rickyjasonbutler@yahoo.com.au

Entertainment Book 2017/18

Order your new Entertainment book/digital membership now for 1000's of offers on restaurants, hotels, activities, travel and more! Digital memberships are easy to use and can be shared on up to 4 mobile phones. Enjoy 50+ dining and attraction offers in BALI! 20% of all sales support Yidarra Catholic Primary School directly.

To order visit : www.entbook.com.au/8g3295 or pick up an order form from the office foyer or contact. Yidarra parent volunteer Alex on mb.0419 962 963 or aarossi@iinet.net.

Cake Containers

If you are missing a cake containers, please collect from the office foyer.

YIDARRA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



P&F Car Park Raffle Term 3 2017



Tickets are again on sale. We have 2 Bays to raffle.

- One bay in the Pre-Primary car park for the Kindy and Pre-Primary families **(you must have children in Kindy and/or Pre-Primary in 2017 to be in the draw for this car bay).**
- The other bay which is near the P&F Shed, is for the families in the rest of the school **(you must have children in Years 1-6 to be in the draw for this car bay).**

Tickets are only \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$20 & will be drawn on FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2017.

Please send correct money or cheque payable to Yidarra P&F Association, together with the completed tickets below in an envelope labelled:

Car Park Raffle - TERM 3, 2017 & your eldest child's name & class
to the office by Wednesday 28 June 2017.



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