



Yidarra Catholic Primary School

Newsletter: Term 4, Week 6

Monday, 13 November 2017

*God,
may I have humility,
gentleness and patience,
bearing with others in love.
Amen.*



Principal's News

Annual School Community Meeting

This meeting for 2017 will be held at 7pm on Wednesday, 29 November 2017. Here, parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to hear about and celebrate the achievements of Yidarra's Parents & Friends Association in 2017. The brief meeting will be followed by hospitality to thank all those who have volunteered their support throughout the year. If you have helped on parent rosters, assisted on excursions and at sporting events or in any other way please join us so you can be deservedly acknowledged.

Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information Session

Parents of students who will be attending Kindergarten in 2018 are invited to attend an information session that will be held at 2pm on Wednesday, 15 November 2017 in the St Thomas More Parish Hall.

Well Done Age Champions

Congratulations to our Interschool Athletics Carnival age champions; Gerard (Yr 3), Oakley (Yr 4), Sienna (Yr 5), Anthony (Yr 5) and Darren (Yr 6). We are very proud of your achievements.



Congratulations St Thomas More Parish

As I mentioned last week St Thomas More celebrated its 25th anniversary last weekend. After the mass Archbishop Costello unveiled and blessed the new memorial that has been placed in front of the tree that was planted when the parish first opened. When you are next in the parish carpark take the time to read the information that has been placed on the stone, it is very interesting.



Principal's News



Farewell

Last Friday we farewelled our Santa Maria Regina visitors, teacher Mrs Luluk Sugiarti and student Liching Chang who will be returning to their school in Surabaya. Their visit has enabled our students to learn more about the Indonesian culture and language.

End of Term Dates

Dance Concert: Friday, 1 December at 6pm, venue - Corpus Christi College.

Last day of Term for Students: Friday, 8 December.

Whole School End of Term Mass: Friday, 8 December at 9am.

OSHClub

If there are enough bookings, OSHClub will be operating all day from Monday, 11 December to Friday, 15 December for the week after the students finish Term 4. All parents are welcome to take advantage of this service for either the odd day or two, or for the whole week. Bookings are essential, so book early to avoid disappointment. Bookings can be made online at: oshclub.com.au

May God bless your week,

Carmel Costin
Principal

Congratulations

Anya (3B) has won the Abacus Math competition last weekend and will now be going to Kuala Lumpur to represent Australia in December. *Well Done Anya.*

School News

P&F AGM News

The P&F AGM will be held on Wednesday, 29 November 2017 at 7pm. The Agenda and Nomination Form has been sent home. If you would like to nominate yourself for a position, please complete and return the form to the front office as soon as possible. Extra forms are available from the office foyer.

Merit Awards

Week 6

Charlie C 1B

William S 1B

Keira C 1B

Maja S 1B

Cristian S 3B

Naomi K 3B

Anneliese D 3R

Katherine K 3R

Josephine M 4B

Austin R 4B

Xavier B 4G

Holly C 4G

Emity M 5B

Jackson C 5G

Isabelle L 5G

Fletcher T 6G

Bridget D 6G

Stars of the Week



Congratulations!

Jack L 1B

Hannah O 5B



Parish News

Catholic Links – Week 5 Video



Rediscover the genius of our irreplaceable, life-giving Catholic faith in this energising short video from Matthew Kelly. You'll be hooked ten seconds in!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2jjahSjNME&index=10&list=PLZisXcLIZva7pP_zkApX1c6D67PuRuQON

Compiled by Will Schaefer, Parish Pastoral Councillor william.schaefer@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY

Christmas is fast approaching and it is once again time to organise the Children's Christmas Eve Outdoor Mass.

We encourage all Primary School aged children, who would like to participate in the Nativity to register at the Church foyer.

**The Children's Christmas Eve Outdoor Mass will be held on
Sunday, 24th December at 6:30pm.**

The practices for the nativity will be on:

Saturday, 16 December at 2:00pm & Sunday, 24 December at 1:00pm

(Children will need to attend all practices to be allowed to participate)

To register your interest or for more information, please see the sign-up sheet in the church foyer or contact Brenella on 0418877791.



Community News

Corpus Christi College Open Day

Corpus Christi College will be hosting an open day on Saturday, 18 November. We would like to invite prospective families and students to join us by registering your attendance at www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays

The day will begin with an informative presentation by our Principal Mrs Caroline Payne at 10am (please arrive by 9.45am), followed by a guided tour of the college by our students and ending with a lovely morning tea where you are able to meet other parents of present and future students.



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SEQUERE DOMINUM

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Mercedes College – Year 7

Early in 2018, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year Five students who are due to start Year Seven in 2020. If you are considering enrolling your daughter at Mercedes and have not yet requested an information pack, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible.

 **Mercedes College** Further information about enrolments is available on our website, www.mercedes.wa.edu.au

Seton College – Year 7



Seton Catholic College warmly extends an invitation to discuss your child's education with us. Our main intake is Year 7, however, there are limited places available in Years 8 - 12. First round applications for enrolment considerations for Year 7 students in 2020 are now open and close on 14 December 2017.

Please contact; admin@seton.wa.edu.au to register your interest and also receive information about our Open Day in March.



Join the St Vincent de Paul Society Volunteer Family

St Vincent de Paul Society is seeking people to join their volunteer team. Your efforts will help to support their good works, such as the provision of bedding, clothing and food to those experiencing hardship, and providing shelter for the homeless. In turn, you can enjoy a range of benefits proven to be associated with volunteering, such as an increase in well-being, happiness, health and longevity! There a number of diverse, interesting and stimulating roles available, at a range of locations, on a range of different time commitments. To name a few, you could try your hand at sorting material donations, providing customer service in our retail stores, assisting truck drivers to collect donations, assembling furniture and helping with store displays. To find out more or to express your interest, call Sarah on 6323 7531 or email; sarah.ledger@svdpwa.org.au

*St Mary's Cathedral Choir
invites you to be a*

Chorister

for a day !!



*Have you ever wondered what it would be like
to be part of the Cathedral Choir?*

**The Cathedral Choir is a wonderful
opportunity to:**

- ▶ *sing regularly at St Mary's Cathedral*
- ▶ *sing lots of exciting music (sometimes with orchestra !!)*
- ▶ *learn lots about music and our rich heritage of music*
- ▶ *be a very special part of the Christmas Midnight Mass !!*
- ▶ *make new friends !!*

**We are extending an invitation to boys aged between 6-14 years to
join us, have a go - and be a chorister for a day !!**



Sunday 26th November

Mass 11am

Light lunch 12:30pm

Singing - and meet the pipe organ !! 1pm

Hometime 2:30pm

To register please contact:

Jacinta Jakovcevic (Director of Music)

music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au 9223 1377

Registrations close FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER