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MERCY VALUE FOR 2015 IS JUSTICE

At St. Columba’s Primary we believe that Justice is a core value that encourages children to think beyond themselves and look towards others.

Be Allergy Aware!

Families are reminded that St. Columba’s is an Allergy-friendly school. Please DO NOT bring nuts or nut by-products onto the school grounds. Some of the foods to avoid are Muesli Bars with peanuts, Nutella products, peanut butter and any other foods containing traces of nuts.

Parish Priest: Fr Minh-Thuy

Parish Mass Times

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday—Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m.
Sunday—Mass 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Parish Youth Mass—Last Saturday of each month.

Term 2 Dates: Mon 20 Apr—Thurs 2 July

School Times: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Recess: 10:40 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Lunch: 1.00 p.m.—1.40 p.m.

*PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE PLANNER FOR REGULAR UPDATES TO THE CALENDAR
ANZAC Day

As most of you would be aware, ANZACs is the name given to Australian and New Zealand soldiers who went to Gallipoli on the 25th of April 1915 to fight in a war. This year marks the 100th Year Anniversary since the event took place and we honour those who fought in this war so that we could live the lives we’re living today. The soldiers who fought at Gallipoli showed amazing bravery over eight months of fighting. Many were killed or injured, whilst those who survived lived in very harsh conditions.

Australia decided to maintain the memory of the amazing contribution these people made for generations to come. As you are aware, we remember their bravery by observing a special day named after the Anzacs. On this day, not only do we remember Gallipoli, we also remember all Australian men and women who have fought and died in wars for Australia.

The 25th of April has become a national day of pride and celebration for all Australians. Men and women who survived these wars and the children, of those soldiers who have passed away, put on their medals and march through Australian city streets. The march is a symbol of respect and the Gallipoli experience gave Australia world wide recognition of Australia as a new nation.

The staff have been busy working on a magnificent display to honour those who fought for our great nation. The display is in the school library and parents are welcome to view the items. The famous Cheops Pyramid photo, with the ANZACs, is displayed in the library and Deb Klatt’s grandfather was one of the first Australians to land on the shores of Gallipoli. He is in the photo. Her great uncle was also in the 11th Battalion, the first regiment to go into battle. Ms Klatt’s grandfather survived, hence the reason she is here today, but her great uncle was killed in France. Parents are also welcome to attend our ANZAC Day service this Friday, commencing at 11.00am on the basketball court.

Parish/School Community and Commitment Mass:
All students and families are welcome to attend the parish and school community mass next Saturday, 2nd May, commencing at 6pm, in the Parish Church. We didn’t have a positive attendance at the last community mass and would like all families to support the event. A reminder will be sent home next Friday. I am looking forward to seeing all the students at the celebration mass.
NAPLAN:
Students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in the NAPLAN testing (12 – 14th May) in the coming weeks. If students have any appointments scheduled on these days, it would be in their best interests to have them rescheduled where possible. The results from the NAPLAN tests will provide an important measure of how Australian schools and students are performing in the areas of reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The data will also be used for individual student reporting to parents, school reporting and aggregate reporting by States and Territories against national standards. Please take note that these tests form only part of how we assess each student during the year.

Greg Martin

GREG MARTIN
Principal
New Flip Lid Lunchboxes

Open up Flip Lid for sandwich and snack compartments.....Flip it over and open it up again for fruit, drink and more snacks! It’s the easy way to pack and preserve lunches with a wide variety of healthy foods for the whole family. Includes custom drink bottle.

This funky new ‘Flip Lid’ lunchbox can be purchased from the office for $24.95.
St Columba’s Travel Mugs

St Columba’s travel mugs are on sale at the office for only $10 and would make an excellent Gift!
P & F News

Next P&F meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 12th May.

Bogan Bingo
Friday 7th August
P & F are looking for volunteers to join the ‘Bingo Committee’
Please contact Steve Vinciullo (slvin@iinet.net.au)

Helping Hands Corner

All parents are being asked to offer their assistance at the school.
Each hour of help = $1 St Columba’s helping dollar
Start planning now, how you can give your 4 hours this term...

Canteen – add your name to the roster via www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
Uniform shop – email: Tammi - tammidoyle@westnet.com.au
Helping Hands/Library/Sewing - drop into the library or email: admin@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au to find out when helping hands group meet
P & F sub committees/class reps etc – email P & F President: Jenn Debono: Jennifer.debono@dpaw.wa.gov.au
Pastoral Care – will ask for help when needed. For further information - please email: admin@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au
Sporting help/Options Programs/ etc – to register your interest in assisting - please email: admin@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au

Music News

Performing Arts Festival - Individual Entries

Students in years 4 - 6 who wish to enter the 2015 Performing Arts Festival (solo instrumental/vocal categories) are advised that the closing date for entries is Friday 8th May. This year all entries must be submitted online and this will be completed by Mrs Smith. Please submit your child’s entry details by Friday 24th April to allow time for the process to be completed.

Please note that students should be competent performers who have private tuition on a musical instrument or voice and they must seek their tutor’s guidance regarding their performance.

See Mrs Smith for further information.

Mrs Kerry Smith
Music Specialist
Scholastic Bookclub

Thank you to all those families who went on-line and ordered their Scholastic books from Issue Two.

Can I please remind all families that the school no longer puts in the orders or accepts any payments (cash, cheque or credit card!). ALL ORDERS ARE NOW MADE AND PAID FOR ON-LINE BY THE FAMILY.
All you need to do is go to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or you can download the app.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Leesa Vinciullo
Bookclub Co-ordinator
vinciullo.leesa@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

Please direct all enquiries relating to OSHC to our OSHC Supervisor - Rebecca Shaw on 9208 2723 or email oshc@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au

Canteen News

Please place all canteen orders online via www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au.
Please note that parents are able to add their name to the roster via the above website. The roster will not be co-ordinated by School Administration Staff.

It would appear that Columba Runners is alive and well!!! Excellent effort everyone on a great start to the season!!!

We need some parent help in the name of safety and to keep our great running club going. We require a parent (or 2 - why not pair up and have a chat in the sunshine) on each corner of the block and at the staff carpark. Your help is greatly appreciated!!!

Thank you
Columba Runners Committee
Here’s more from Michael Grose for families in our community with younger children

www.parentingideas.com

A comedian once said that parents aren’t interested in justice when their children fight; they just want peace!

So often we go to the child who will most likely listen and enlist their help to make peace.

“Just give it back. I know he shouldn’t have taken it but I just can’t stand the fighting!” Anything for some quiet!

However effective parenting involves continuously coaching children in the art of resolving sibling conflict peacefully, or at least with a minimum of noise and disruption.

Here are some conflict resolution tricks to teach your kids:

1. Encourage them to read their siblings so they can avoid negative situations. This is all about avoidance and stopping fights before they start.

2. Teach children how to set boundaries. “You can come into my room but you have to stay out of my toy cupboard. Ok?”

3. Praise problem-solving. Make a fuss when they work things out peacefully whether it’s compromising, taking turns or one child just giving way.

4. Help children identify the triggers for getting upset themselves and also when their sibling is likely to lose their cool. We all have hot buttons that when pressed will trigger and over-reaction. Help kids work out their hot buttons.

5. Teach respect. Respectful treatment is at the heart of civil relationships. Keep reminding kids to treat each other with respect; stick to dignified behaviours and also to stay within the rules of fair play.
6. Ensure restitution. Perhaps the biggest lesson kids can learn is to restore a relationship after conflict. “How can you fix this?” is question many kids need to hear.

Parenting should reflect real life as much as possible. In the world outside families, people don’t always like each other but they do need to get on with each other. These lessons about getting on are best learned in your family as a child.

Jennifer Maughan

School Social Worker

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### Pastoral Care Raffle

Term rosters are placed on the classroom door and printed in the weekly newsletter for you to check when your child/children are due to donate the prize (one prize donated per child a year) for their class. The idea is to provide a small gift (eg book, puzzle, pencils etc) to the value of $5.

The child rostered to donate a prize is required to hand the prize to the class teacher on the morning.

Tickets are 20c each, with a maximum of 3 tickets.

Your participation and continued support is greatly appreciated.

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Community News

Aranmore Catholic College Information Evening

Places available for 2016 and beyond.
Come and hear about what our college can offer your child.
Thursday 30 April, at 5.30 – 6.30pm in the college grounds.
For further information please phone: 9444 9355

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Contact admin@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au with your pdf and to arrange payment to the P&F.

Giving Back to the community.
As a past Parent of St Columba’s, I know how important Fundraising is. The following is my way of giving back to the school.
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