Jubilee Year of Mercy Reflection

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbours in their bodily needs" (USCCA). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

Corporal Works of Mercy: Give Drink to the thirsty

Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity. We should support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource.

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.
Don’t threaten, bribe or do deals!

Getting kids to cooperate is tricky. One method doesn’t necessarily fit all kids so as a parent or teacher it helps to have a broad repertoire of responses to draw on when kids are less than perfect or you want more cooperative behaviour.

Here are three good discipline habits to develop:

1. Avoid the first impulse so you don’t overreact

A good rule of thumb is to stop yourself from reacting when children misbehave. As much of children’s poor behaviour is purposeful, in that it keeps parents busy with them or is designed to let parents know that in fact you can make a child do anything they want to do, your impulsive reactions reinforce the behaviour. At times stopping and doing nothing is better than saying something you regret later on or can’t follow through with.

2. Move toward them to be noticed

Moving into children’s space to deliver a message is usually more effective than issuing an order across a lounge room when you are competing with a screen for attention. It does require effort but the results in terms of getting cooperation is generally worth it.

3. Use a consequence to teach

Not all children respond positively to consequences. Very sensitive children can take consequences personally so use them sparingly with more sensitive. Sometimes a change in the tone of your voice is enough for these children. But generally reasonable consequences that have a relationship to children’s misdemeanours and that are respectfully delivered are effective in teaching children to behave responsively. The trick is to deliver them like a neutral cop – cool, calm and with not too many words.

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Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop will be open every Wednesday at 1.00pm to 2.30pm. Order forms can be found on the website. Orders can be paid for at the office, by cash/cheque/eftpos, and placed in the locked box just outside the office. From the beginning of Term 2, any orders that cannot be picked up from the uniform shop on Wednesday’s, can be picked up on a Friday morning between 9.00am and 9.30am. NO PURCHASES can be made at this time. Orders cannot be left at the office for collection. You will be notified when the order is ready to be picked up.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

For all enquiries and bookings please call Jess on 9208 2723, or email: oshc@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au

P & F News

P&F Meeting Tuesday 17th May at 7.30pm.
Sr Irena Library
Hope to see you all there
Canteen

Please place all canteen orders online via www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au.

We are in desperate need of volunteers for this term. If you can spare a few hours please add your name to the canteen roster via the above website.

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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.

Kindy Green
- Week 3 Elizabeth Wright
- Week 4 Noah Thomas

Kindy White
- Week 3 Eva Magill
- Week 4 Hudson Taylor

PP Green
- Week 3 Hayley Coffey
- Week 4 Sidney Carter

PP White
- Week 3 Ella Thistle
- Week 4 Joshua Murnane

Year 1 Green
- Week 3 Daniella Yang
- Week 4 Xavier Southam

Year 1 White
- Week 3 Tahlia Krishnan
- Week 4 Emmitt Winkler

Year 2 Green
- Week 3 Mason Alvisse-Coles
- Week 4 Alia Blatchley

Week 3 (13/5/16)
- Year 2 White
  - Week 2 Zoe Wolters
  - Week 4 Parker Yeoh

And

Year 3 Green
- Week 3 Adam Di Angelo
- Week 4 Piper Anderson

Week 4 (20/5/16)
- Year 3 White
  - Week 3 Oliver Whittle
  - Week 4 Emily Dillon

Year 4 Green
- Week 3 Lauchlan Biddle
- Week 4 Jayde Carmichael

Year 4 White
- Week 3 Carter Robertson
- Week 4 Alexandra Chernova

Year 5
- Week 3 Jack Mann
- Week 4 Chiara Lestino

Year 6
- Week 3 No Raffle—Camp
- Week 4 Isabella Migliore
**Grace-filled Parenting:**

The Centre for Faith Enrichment is excited to present “Grace-filled Parenting” - a series of workshops aimed at giving parents some time for faith growth in a way that nurtures home and family life. Thursdays 19th May – 23rd June, 10am-12.30pm (includes morning tea break) at the Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview. Total cost is $45 and a free crèche is available on-site. To register, for more information, or to see the full range of Term Two courses and events, visit [www.cfe.org.au](http://www.cfe.org.au), or call 9241 5221. ALL are welcome (you don’t have to be Catholic!).

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**Maggie Dent—’From Sandpit to Adulthood’**

Good Shepherd Catholic School P&F have organised for Maggie Dent to come and present on the topic "From Sandpit to Adulthood".

The event is scheduled for Monday, 16 May 2016 at 7pm.

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