Jubilee Year of Mercy Reflection

Corporal Works of Mercy: Shelter the homeless

There are many circumstances that could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Christ encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face. How can you help?

✦ See if your parish or diocese is involved with a local homeless shelter and volunteer some time
✦ Donate time or money to organisations that build homes for those who need shelter

Many homeless shelters need warm blankets for their beds. If you can knit or sew that would be an extra loving gift.
LifeLink Day

Attached to last week’s newsletter and in the Principal’s blog was a letter to Parents regarding LifeLink Day, which will be held on Wednesday 1st June.

Please note that students may wear ‘Free Dress’ on LifeLink Day.

Instrumental Music News

A BIG congratulations to all The students who performed at the Fremantle Eisteddfod last week!! There was some tough competition... Well done to Tobey Grant 2nd place Preliminary and Alani Jamieson 3rd place for 2nd Grade. You all performed brilliantly and did St Columba’s proud. A special mention to Kerry Smith who took time out of her weekend to accompany.

Louise Tayler-Lloyd

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

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

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.
The Entertainment Book is coming

The P&F are once again selling the Entertainment book.

As per last year, digital and hard copy books will be available to purchase. Books were sent home earlier this week. Those not wishing to purchase the books may return them to the office.

Payment methods remain cash or online only. The online payment page is below and it will also be on the Facebook page.

https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/83589g
Some Photos from Year 6 Camp
Here’s more from Michael Grose for families in our community with younger children

www.parentingideas.com

Help your kids tap into their capacity to be nice

Spend some time in any schoolyard or listen in to some sibling conversations and you'll soon realize that children can be very cruel to each other. They can say the most cutting things.

One of the jobs of parents is to help kids tap into their capacity to be kind, to be helpful and to be generous to others.

The capacity to be nice is there. It just needs to be developed, encouraged and nurtured. Some children need more reminding than others, so you may need to persevere and keep reminding kids to do the right thing by others. Thriving parenting is about developing real character in kids.

Tips for helping your kids tap into their capacity to be nice:

1. Develop a 'No put-down' policy: Help kids understand the potential destructiveness of putting kids down because of their weight, looks, intelligence or other personal attributes. If you’re told often enough that you’re dumb then it can have a way of sticking. As a parent become intolerant of personal put-downs from your kids.

2. Help children identify friendly behaviours: Help kids understand how good friends act. Being a good friend means many things such as being loyal, keeping confidences, accepting mistakes and a whole lot more. Help kids understand these friendly behaviours and refer back to them when they are being...... unfriendly.

3. Hypnotise your kids: My dad used to say, 'If you haven’t anything nice to say about someone, don't say anything at all.' Like many parents he passed on his wisdom using memorable phrases, slogans and platitudes. Some of these may have been passed on to him. Importantly, he tried to live by the values they conveyed, so they carried significant weight. (I still open up my mouth sometimes and my dad jumps out!) Find a way to package up your personal wisdom around 'niceness' and start hypnotising your kids....just like your parents hypnotised you!

Friendliness has been identified as a basic skill that will contribute to children’s overall success at school and beyond. (Organisation, confidence, persistence and resilience are some of the others.) So helping kids tap into their niceness is not just a nice thing to do; it will assist them to work better with others, be more accepting and be happier to boot.

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Canteen


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 your 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 5 Audrey Lawes
                    Week 6 Jack Gilbert

Kindy White        Week 5 Lily Katich
                    Week 6 James McDougall

PP Green           Week 5 Ella Gerick
                    Week 6 Craig De Mello

PP White           Week 5 Alyanna Genete
                    Week 6 Isaac Iaschi

Year 1 Green       Week 5 Ruby McKitterick
                    Week 6 Taj O’Shea

Year 1 White       Week 5 Amali Dias
                    Week 6 Lucia Dawes

Year 2 Green       Week 5 Nathaniel Cooper
                    Week 6 Mia Kowalczky

Year 2 White       Week 5 Mary Wishart
                    Week 6 Tyler McCormack

And

Year 3 Green       Week 5 Myles Guazzelli
                    Week 6 Amber English

Year 3 White       Week 5 Jude Panizza
                    Week 6 Sophia Fegueiredo

Year 4 Green       Week 5 Isaac Brown
                    Week 6 Gabriella Denuccio

Year 4 White       Week 5 Maximillian Orsi
                    Week 6 Mija Nikolich-Vincec

Year 5             Week 5 Ethan Matthew
                    Week 6 Danae O’Neill

Year 6             Week 5 Charlotte McGee
                    Week 6 Daniel Bujok

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