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A letter from the Chair, St Columba’s School Board:

Dear Parents

Future of the school canteen

For a few years the school canteen has been making a financial loss. This is of great concern to the School Board.

Part of the canteen losses have been offset by profits from the three other school trading accounts (Uniform shop, Outside School Hours Care & Year Three Kindergarten).

One of the main functions of the School Board, in addition to planning for the present and future operations of the School is managing the finances associated with the School, which includes trading accounts. The school has four trading accounts. They are: the canteen, the uniform shop, Outside School Hours Care, and the Three Year Old Program.

Over the last few years, both the Catholic Education Office of WA (CEOWA) and Auditor have flagged concerns about the canteen and incurred losses. It has been stressed by the CEOWA that trading accounts should, at least, break even and should not be an expense for the school.

Following a meeting of the St Columba’s School Board, it has been decided that the school cannot carry the losses incurred by the canteen. As such, it has been agreed and approved that unless the canteen does not break even by the end of 2016, then it will be closed. The decision has not been taken lightly and all possible options have been canvassed.

The canteen provides a greater school community benefit. This is exemplified by the Canteen Manager, Ms Sheryl Milonas, who is held in high regard by staff, parents and students.

There have been many efforts made by members of the school staff, by previous members of the community to assist the current Canteen Manager to further increase sales and profitability. It is important to note that the Board is not apportioning blame, merely concerned that the canteen is not breaking even, as specified by the CEOWA and Auditor.

Opportunities exist by Parents to play a more active role in supporting the canteen, such as assisting Sheryl (between the hours of 9.00 – 10.30am or 12.00pm – 1.30pm) or by occasionally allowing students to purchase a lunch order or that extra or additional snack/lunch.

If you can assist, please register your interest at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au or contact Sheryl direct on 9208 2710.

I welcome your support in this matter.

Kind regards

Mar Hube
Chair
School Board
Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday from 8.45am to 9.30am.
Please also be advised that the following items are still on backorder:
Black Track Jackets (ETA 1/6/15)
Size 8 Polo Shirts (ETA 8/6/15)

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.
Kathleen Ziino & Tammy Doyle
Uniform Shop Co-ordinators

Scholastic Bookclub

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

Netball News

Year 6—Rubys
Year 5—Emeralds
Year 3/4—Sapphires
Year 3—Diamonds
Year 2/3—Pearls drew with St Columba’s Opals
Year 2—Opals drew with St Columba’s Pearls
Next P& F meeting is Tuesday, 16th June

SAVE THE DATE!

Bogan Bingo
Friday 7th August, 2015
(Refer to Flyer attached to this newsletter)

It is great to hear the excitement around the school about the up and coming Bogan Bingo night. Tables are selling fast, so if you haven’t already booked, get some friends together, book a table and come along for a fun-filled night.

Entertainment™ Book:

Entertainment™ Books are now due back to school. If you would like to purchase the book which came home last week with your eldest child please see the payment instructions below.

If you, or any of your family or friends do not want to purchase the Entertainment™ Book, please return the Book to the front office as soon as possible in the personalised envelope provided, clearly marked with your child’s name.

If you have or will be buying a digital membership please also return the book to school as your membership will be emailed to you.

Thanks for your support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Verity Donovan on 0413038104 or via email on vdonovan@bigpond.net.au

How do I buy my Entertainment™ Book / Digital Membership

1. To buy the Entertainment™ Book:

Simply keep the Book your child brought home and make your payment online at www.entbook.com.au/83589g, or complete the order form included with your book and return in your personalised envelope to the P&F Box or front office by 29/05/2015.

2. To buy the Entertainment™ Digital Membership:

Make your payment online at www.entbook.com.au/83589g, or complete the order form included with the book you received. Your Digital Membership will be emailed to you so please return the Entertainment™ Book in your personalised envelope to the front office by 29/05/2015.

3. Need more than one?

Extra memberships can be purchased either online or using the order form included with the book and will be sent home once the fundraiser is finished.
Here’s more from Michael Grose for families in our community with younger children

www.parentingideas.com

Do you sometimes feel like you need to be a mind reader to understand what your child wants?

Effective children know how to get the cooperation of others, so it’s important that kids know how to ask for what they want. That means that they don’t throw tantrums, whinge or sulk and hope parents guess what’s on their minds.

When children are young parents can help them to find the words they need to express themselves. We become experts after a while at interpreting what toddlers say, repeating back to them what they are saying.

We carry this on into childhood and adolescence, interpreting the silences of young people, sometimes second guessing grunts and shrugs. While we need to be patient with toddlers, we need also to give older children the chance and opportunity to ask for what they want.

Sometimes we need to ignore shrugs and grunts and expect them to articulate their wishes. This is the basis of civil behaviour, as well as a basic human skill of asking for what you want.

Here’s 2 ways you can put this into practice:

1. Help children find the words they need to ask for what they want from you and others. Use prompts such as: “Take a minute and think through what it is you want me to do.” “What would you like me to do?”

2. Encourage children to ask for what they want in the following way:
   • Make eye contact
   • Speak clearly and to a person.
   • Use a moderate, firm voice as opposed to whiny or loud voice
   • Accept that the answer they receive may not be the one they want

The basic task for parents is a teaching task. And teaching kids how to ask for what they want is a simple, but powerful lesson that we can pass on.

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Want to stay One Step Ahead?
If you want co-operative kids and strong family then this is the parenting book for you. It outlines my much-used parenting principles and applies them to 36 common situations parents face with their kids.
But importantly it shows parents how to be strong leaders of their family and gives workable solutions to common issues parents face such as sibling fighting, discouraged kids, argumentative kids, bedtime, tantrums, eating and mealtimes and much more.

Jennifer Maughan
School Social Worker
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9208 2704
St Columba’s Catholic Primary School
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Email: maughan.jennifer@cathednet.wa.edu.au
Canteen News

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

Term 2 Roster

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There are still lots of days that require parent help for this term. Parents can add their name to the roster via the above website. Any queries please contact Sheryl Milonas in the Canteen.
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 6 Hayley Coffey  
Week 7 Orlando Martino Da

Kindy White  
Week 6 William Buckley  
Week 7 Charlotte Pitter

PP Green  
Week 6 Aiden Janney  
Week 7 Isabella Fernandez

PP White  
Week 6 Ruby McKitterick  
Week 7 Emmitt Winkler

Year 1 Green  
Week 6 Bianca Magill  
Week 7 Jai Debono

Year 1 White  
Week 6 Christian Campbell  
Week 7 Charli Cameron

AND  

Week 6  (29/5/15)
Year 2 Green  
Week 6 Oliver McLaughlin  
Week 7 Elise Lloyd

Week 7  (5/6/15)
Year 2 White  
Week 6 Zoe Brindal  
Week 7 Myles Guazzelli

Year 3 Green  
Week 6 Matilda Cooper  
Week 7 Miller Dudley

Year 3 White  
Week 6 Maximillian Orsi  
Week 7 Selene Seneviratne

Year 4  
Week 6 Jacob Cutler  
Week 7 Ava Pinna

Year 5  
Week 6 Teagan Duffin  
Week 7 Jett O’Rourke

Year 6  
Week 6 Eleanor Gotti  
Week 7 Andre Fournier
Community News

Pristine Entertainment Presents

The Rocky Monster Show

written by Malcolm Sirecom

Friday 19th June at 7:30pm
Saturday 20th June at 2pm
and 7:30pm
Sunday 21st June at 2pm

Tickets: $25
Concessions: $20

Carine Senior High School
Osmaston Rd, Carine

For tickets
http://post.be/pristinerockymonster
or contact Dorothy on 0419 246 122.
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giving back to the community.

as a past parent of st columbia’s, i know how important fundraising is. the following is my way of giving back to the school. i will donate $500 to st columbia’s fundraising, upon the settlement of each home that is listed with me through parents, friends or family members.

i love my job as a licensed real estate agent.

kind regards,

Dianne Sobejko

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