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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
Almondbury Street, Bayswater
Phone: (08)9271 1414
parish@stcolumbasbayswater.org.au

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—Wed 1 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
Since its inception, Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese have warmly embraced LifeLink Day, and it has grown to become a much anticipated event in the schools’ annual calendar. Today the students at St Columba’s School celebrated LifeLink day by creating a chain of paper ribbons. The chain symbolised the link between all the Catholic organisations established to assist the less fortunate in our society. As a result of your support of LifeLink Days, the schools in the Archdiocese have raised a total of $1.2 million to help people in need throughout Western Australia.

St Columba’s Day:

A reminder to all parents that the students will be celebrating St Columba’s Day with St Columba’s School South Perth. A note went home last week explaining the details of the day. Those students travelling to South Perth are required to return the completed tear off slip by this Friday at the latest. Any queries about the day, please read the note or speak to your child’s classroom teacher.

The following paragraph was included in the newsletter a couple of weeks ago. In the best interests of the students in Years 1 & 2, I ask that you read the paragraph and support the school.

Before and After School:

I request all parents and children to wait on the basketball court before and after school and not gather outside the classrooms and that younger siblings remain with you at all times. Whilst your community spirit of getting to know one another is celebrated, the noise outside classrooms before and after the bell sounds, have become a distraction for both staff and students. For those families using the school for after school activities, I would ask the same, that students and siblings remain with you at all times. We all have a duty of care to all children. Therefore, siblings are not permitted to wander around the school or play on the lower playground.

Greg Martin
GREG MARTIN
Principal
Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students from Year 1-6 who participated in the cross country last week.

There were some amazing performances from those who were placegetters and also from those who didn’t come a place but finished the race still smiling and improved their positions from last year.

It was great to see our Year one students competing for the first time.

The children from Year 3-6 who came 1st-5th in their event will represent St Columba’s at the Interschool Cross Country on Thursday June 25th. This event will take place at Dianella Reserve and will start around 12:15pm.

If your child has qualified for this event they will receive a permission note with the event details shortly.

Thank you to Brayden Baker from Kalamunda Senior High School for assisting with the events during the week and also to the staff who helped with supervision.

Jo McCluskey

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Instrumental Music News

A BIG Congratulations to all the students who performed at the Fremantle Eisteddfod during week 5!, and a HUGE well done to the St Columba's Flute Ensemble who won 1st prize in the under 11's Ensemble Section.

Louise Tayler-Lloyd

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
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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
Year 2—Opals

General Bye for all teams
Next P&F meeting is Tuesday, 16\textsuperscript{th} 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 **OVERDUE**. If you would like to purchase the book which came home 2 weeks with your eldest child please see the payment instructions below.

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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.
These days having just one child is often simply a matter of choice.

One thing is certain. If school achievement and self-esteem are used as measures of a well-adjusted child, most parents would stop at one. Only-children repeatedly do well on these measures, presumably due to the hothouse effect in which they are more heavily exposed to adult language and concepts in the critical early years than children in a larger brood.

A similar effect can be seen in first-born children, who are generally fully exposed to their parent’s language and thoughts (and hang-ups) for the first few years of their lives. Middle children, by comparison, probably hear more sibling language than parent language in their early years.

Single children don’t have to wait in line with brothers and sisters to use the bathroom, pass the peas to a sibling at the kitchen table, or duck and weave when a bored or irritated sibling wants to take a shot at them.

It’s often thought that children, especially only-children, who spend a great deal of time alone aren’t socially able. But the research doesn’t stack up in support of this notion. While some only-children are flummoxed by teasing at school, others are so confident and vocabulary rich that other children won’t dare bait them.

In some ways only-children have a big advantage over other children: by spending more time alone they are able to feel comfortable in their own skins. This self-containment and ability to go deeper into their imaginations is quite a plus for many only-children. It may be also be why most only-children are more than happy with their ‘single’ status.

Parents of only-children are often very aware of the potential deficits of the situation so they compensate by making sure their child has plenty of sleepovers; that the child is socially active through involvement in sports and interest groups; and that they create situations in which the child is able to learn that the world doesn’t revolve around them.

Michael Grose suspects the notion of being comfortable (in their own skins) and having parents and teachers who compensate (for any deficits) lies at the heart of successfully raising kids without siblings.
Here some practical ways to help only children become smart and social:

1. Help them wait their turn: Make a concentrated effort not to spoil or over-indulge your only child. Parents of singles are frequently in a better position than parents of large families to grant them their every wish. Often single children learn for the first time when they go to school that they can’t have everything they want when they want, which comes as a shock. So get in the habit of waiting until their birthday or Christmas until they get big ticket item such as a bikes as would occur in a large family. Also limit treats so they learn to patience and restraint. Resist the temptation to always give your single what they want just because you can.

2. Encourage your single child to mix with other children regularly: Single children don’t have the same opportunities to share their time and space with others nor care for someone else in the family. Ensure your child spends time with other children so they can develop the important social skill of sharing and also teach how families with siblings function.

3. Make sure they keep pets: Single children generally don’t have the chance to care for others so keeping a pet is one practical opportunity for them to learn to look after something or someone other than themselves. Looking after their own pets, or tending the family pooch, helps them develop the trait of reliability and develop the skills of nurturance, both essential for successful future adult relationships.

Jennifer Maughan

School Social Worker

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St Columba’s Catholic Primary School
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### 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 7 Orlando Martino Da Fonseca, Week 8 Kassandra Flexman
- Kindy White: Week 7 Charlotte Pitter, Week 8 Oscar Durack
- PP Green: Week 7 Isabella Fernandez, Week 8 Dante Felt
- PP White: Week 7 Emmitt Winkler, Week 8 Lucia Dawes
- Year 1 Green: Week 7 Jai Debono, Week 8 Emily Thoms
- Year 1 White: Week 7 Charli Cameron, Week 8 Malachi Donovan
- Year 2 Green: Week 7 Elise Lloyd, Week 8 Lucas Handcock
- Year 2 White: Week 7 Myles Guazzelli, Week 8 Holly De Luca
- Year 3 Green: Week 7 Miller Dudley, Week 8 Ilyssa Fuentes
- Year 3 White: Week 7 Selene Seneviratne, Week 8 Rico Pirone
- Year 4: Week 7 Ava Pinna, Week 8 Anthony Di Angelo
- Year 5: Week 7 Jett O’Rourke, Week 8 Ola Jayamaha
- Year 6: Week 7 Andre Fournier, Week 8 Scarlett Mills
Classifieds

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