Jubilee Year of Mercy Reflection

Corporal Works of Mercy: Give alms to the poor

How Can I help?

Donate money to organisations that have the ability to provide support and services for those in need. Do research and find organisations that put people in need first, rather than profit.

✦ Skip the morning latte and put that money in the collection basket at church
✦ Find a charity that is meaningful to you and volunteer your time or donate

Parish Mass Times

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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.
HAIRSPRAY HERE WE COME!

Three of our Year 6 students, Charlotte McGee, Teagan Duffin and Digby Pettit, were 3 of the 600 children chosen out of 1000 hopefuls for the mass ensemble for Hairspray, the Big Fat Arena Spectacular coming to Perth in January 2017.

We wish them the very best of luck!
Semester 1 Reports

Staff are currently in the process of completing the Semester One reports, from Pre-Primary to Year 6. The students’ reports will be sent home on Tuesday 28th June, giving parents the opportunity to meet with their children’s teachers. If you wish to discuss your child’s report, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with the teacher.

St Columba’s Parent Group

You are invited to join the St Columba’s Parents Group, being organised by the Parish. Our meeting dates for July are Tuesday, 5th July at 9.30am and Tuesday, 19th July at 1.30pm. All parents welcome, and please feel free to bring your children along. We will meet in the Parish Hall. Please get in touch with Fr Minh-Thuy or myself if you have any queries. Thanks, Michelle Hofmann (stcolumbasparentsgroup@gmail.com).

Winter Sports Lightning Carnival

The winter sports Lightning carnival was held on Thursday, June 16th. Students from Year 5 and 6 participated in AFL, soccer and netball matches throughout the day in Yokine, Coolbinia and Noranda.

St Columba’s was extremely successful with our AFL and netball teams remaining undefeated. Our students were on their best behaviour and displayed excellent team spirit.

Many thanks to Chenoa Anderson, Matt Anderson, John Marrapodi, Leah Marrapodi, Joshua Dowling and Tara Savage who volunteered their time to umpire and manage teams at the carnival.

Sacred Saints

Sacred Saints is a winter sport competition held on three Friday afternoons in Term 2. The students from Year 5 and 6 participated in netball, AFL and soccer matches at Maida Vale Reserve. These matches cannot take place without parent volunteers. Many thanks to Matt and Chenoa Anderson, John Marrapodi, Eddie Jamieson and Lara Byrne who helped umpire and manage teams at these games.

We really appreciate you all taking time off work to support the school at these events.

Thanks also to Mrs Vincuillo and Mrs Xavier for their excellent organisational skills and encouragement from the sidelines.
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.

P & F News

SAVE THE DATE

Please put 28 October 2016 into your diaries. The P&F will be holding their annual fundraising night and this year we will be celebrating the 80’s (style, movies anything 80’s you have). The entertainment this year will be the band 80’s Inc. So save the date and start getting those outfits prepared.

Next P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting will be held Tuesday 28 June. Hope to see you there.
Here’s more from Michael Grose for families in our community with younger children

www.parentingideas.com

Tips for raising kids to be safe, social and savvy

Frequently I hear parents talk about children’s use of technology as if the technology is a problem. However, technology is the context or background in which we must raise our kids to be safe, social and savvy. The bigger question we need to ask is: “What is good parenting in the digital age?”

Our job is to educate kids about technology – helping them be safe, smart and balanced users – so we need some guidelines to follow. Every parent needs to set their own guidelines suitable to their own situation. Here are some ideas to help:

1. Be a good role model

It’s well established now that children will copy many of their parents’ behaviours. Our behaviours and habits now extend to our use of communication technology, which is a good thing as we’ve got the chance to model smart, balanced technology habits. This means we need to be mindful of how often we have a mobile device in our hands when we are around kids. It means we need to take care that we don’t use technology as an emotional pacifier when we feel stressed or under pressure. Model face-to-face communication and healthy ways to manage your stress levels so kids can learn these techniques too.

2. Think about expectations and rules for your kids in the digital world

You wouldn’t drop your kids off for the day in the middle of the city and say, “Have fun. Stay safe!” Yet we often do the equivalent to our kids with technology. Most digital devices are set up for adults so when you introduce a piece of technology think carefully about it’s use and expectations before handing it over to your kids. Where possible and practical use restrictions under settings when you give a device to a child. And place your own restrictions around use and timing when kids use devices, rewarding responsible use with greater freedom.
3. Differentiate between uses

One use doesn’t fit all. Digital technology has three purposes – communication, education and entertainment. Gender plays a part here with girls using digital technology more for communication and boys using digital devices more for entertainment. As a parent we need to be aware how our kids are using technology, which will influence how we respond to them. For instance, you should take a different approach to a child who spends all his time after school playing Minecraft to one who spends significant time online for educational purposes. Nuance your approach according to the children’s technology use.

4. Create social media mantras and scripts to keep kids safe

Parents have always found ways to frame messages for children so that they rattle around inside their heads when parents aren’t around. “Don’t speak to strangers” still reverberates with me decades after my mother first drilled it in to me. She also gave me the scripts to use with strangers if ever I got lost, or found myself in trouble. So what scripting are you introducing to your child to keep them safe and also make them think about smart use while online? These include such mantras as “Is it worth posting?” “Take a deep breath before hitting the send or post button.” “Do you want the principal to see this post?”

5. Create tech-free zones and times

Knowing when to cut off or leave technology is just as important as knowing when to use it appropriately. One way to teach appropriateness of technology use is to introduce tech-free zones and tech-free times into your family. For instance, dinner tables and mealtimes should be kept technology free to encourage in the moment face-to-face conversations. Bedrooms should be tech free particularly at night to encourage children to get a good night’s sleep.

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### Canteen

Canteen orders and volunteers can be placed online at: [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

#### Term 2 Roster

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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

La Salle College
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