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Sacrament of Penance:
On Tuesday night our Year Three students, along with some of the children from the parish, celebrated the Sacrament of Penance (also called Reconciliation) for the first time. The children were well supported by their classmates and families.

During their preparation for the Sacrament the children reflected on times when they did not live as Jesus asked them. Through the Sacrament they received the grace of forgiveness.

Thank you to Fr Minh-Thuy and the visiting priests, who joined us to celebrate the Sacrament. Thanks also to Vesna Gillians, Ricardo Carbone, Julie Kelly and Carolyn Kelly for preparing the children, and Kerry Smith and her amazing choir who sang so beautifully. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers.

Assemblies:
Commencing next assembly (Year 1 White – 20th August) all future assemblies will be held in the new undercroft area (below the library). These future assemblies will be whole school assemblies. Parents are welcome to attend the assemblies and are requested to use the stairs leading down to the new multipurpose rooms and not the lift. The front of the assembly will be the canteen end so that the children can use the foyer to prepare for their concert item. This week’s Year 4 assembly will be in the parish hall as scheduled.

Bogan Bingo:
A reminder the Bogan Bingo is scheduled for this Friday 7 August, at the Morley Rec Centre. If you require tickets, please speak to your class P&F Representatives. I hope to see you all there this Friday night.

Parking:
Just a friendly reminder not to park in the neighbour’s driveways. We received an email from a very upset neighbour about a parent who parked their vehicle in their driveway and blocked their access. The neighbour advised the school that he had contacted the Ranger and I expect them to be around over the next couple of weeks.

I have asked staff to park their vehicles in the parking bays in front of the Bayswater Primary School oval. Hopefully this will free up some bays in front of the school before and after school. Thank you.

A reminder also that the ‘kiss & drive’ area in the afternoons must be kept clear. Parents should not park their cars there and go and pick up children.

Adults Using Students Toilets:
All adults are requested not to use or enter the students’ toilets. Please use the parish toilets if the need arises. Thank you.

Survey Monkey - OSHC:
With the St Columba’s OSHC being in operation now for 18 months, I would like feedback from parents as to how the centre is progressing and ways in which we can improve. A survey, through Survey Monkey, has been formulated and all parents are invited to complete the survey online. The closing date for the survey will be Friday 21st August.

Please click on the link below and complete the survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XNZ5YRZ
Principal’s Desk (Cont’d)

School Fees:
Reminder statements for school fees were sent home in Week 1 of this term, and are now due.

Personal Information Forms:
Personal Information Forms were sent home at the end of last term to those families who have not yet completed them. Please make any necessary changes and return all forms to the office as soon as possible. If you did not receive the forms please contact Lisa Slocum in the office.

Greg Martin
GREG MARTIN
Principal
SUMMER UNIFORM PREORDER

The uniform shop will be closed this Friday to take orders for summer uniform pre-orders. Sample sizes will be on display at the shop. Order forms are available on the school website under the parent information tab.

Some things to keep in mind when placing your order:-

- School Jumpers and Tracksuits have a longer production time than most uniform items. The beginning of last year saw the onset of chilly mornings approach a lot earlier in the year. To avoid disappointment (and cold children), it may be best to order these items in preparation for the cooler weather.

- Polo Shirts have been removed from the order form. We are in the process of changing the Polo to a Coloured Faction Polo. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Orders close FRIDAY 14th AUGUST 2015. Orders cannot be processed after this date.

Kathleen Ziino & Tammi Doyle
Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

For any enquiries/bookings please contact Rebecca Shaw on 9208-2723, or email oshc@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au.

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

School Banking

With new students joining almost every week, the school banking program continues to grow. There are now over 100 students who actively participate. The reasons why the program is so popular include:

1. A current interest rate of 2.90% (provided at least 1 deposit per month, and no withdrawals are made)
2. Every deposit earns a token and every 10 tokens earns a reward. So far over 60 rewards have been given to students this calendar year.
3. There are random major prizes offered.
4. Most importantly, banking/saving is a valuable habit for our children to learn!

For those not already involved:
1. Fill in sections 2, 3 & 4 of the ‘School Banking Application’ attached to the newsletter,
2. Take the application to a CBA branch with a birth certificate or passport of your child and your own drivers licence or passport,
3. Turn up to the old canteen area between 8.00am and 8.45am every Tuesday with your deposit.

Please feel free to call the volunteer school banking coordinator, Chris Cornish, on 0409 998 330 should you have any questions.

Netball News

Year 6—Rubys
Year 5—Emeralds
Year 3/4—Sapphires
Year 3—Diamonds
Year 2/3—Opals had a win against St Columba’s Pearls
Year 2—Pearls
Bogan Bingo

A big thank you to all the lovely ladies that gave up their time to help out with preparations for this Friday’s Bogan Bingo.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated and we all did it with a smile on our faces.

Don’t forget to get your bogan on for Bogan Bingo this Friday night, doors open at 7pm.

Columba Runners

Take 2 Heartbreak Hill Family Fun Run – Sunday 16th August @ 3pm – 5pm

Come along to the Heartbreak Hill fun run and sausage sizzle @ ANA Rowing Club, Bayswater – For more details refer to flyer attached to this newsletter.

RSVP Jeannie - jeanzbeanz@bigpond.com
Please place all canteen orders online via www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au.

Term 3 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.

Kindy Green  Week 3 Lucas Bentley
Kindy White  Week 3 Gabrielle Mazurak
PP Green  Week 3 Thomas Wright
PP White  Week 3 Noah Smith
Year 1 Green  Week 3 Lily Byatt
Year 1 White  Week 3 Tyson Lee
Year 2 Green  Week 3 Archie Jarvis
Year 2 White  Week 3 Amber English
Year 3 Green  Week 3 Kalan Tran
Year 3 White  Week 3 Bianca De Mello
Year 4  Week 3 Hannah Doyle
Year 5  Week 3 Cooper Anderson
Year 6  Week 3 John Giampaola
Classifieds

Advertising space available!

$50.00 per term for a business card-sized ad.

Contact admin@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au with your pdf and to arrange payment to the P&F.

Giving Back to the community.
As a past Parent of St Columba’s, I know how important Fundraising is. The following is my way of giving back to the school.
I will donate $500 to St Columba’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 Sobelko

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