St. Columba’s School Core Values based on the values of the Sisters of Mercy, our founders.

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**MERCY VALUE FOR 2016 IS MERCY**

At St. Columba’s Primary we believe that mercy is a core value that encourages children to aspire to put themselves in someone else’s shoes and learn to forgive and to be forgiven.

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**Faction Athletics Carnival**

**Friday 19th August, 2016**

Ern Clark Athletics Centre, Cannington

8.45am to 2.30pm

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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.

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**Parish Priest: Fr Minh-Thuy**

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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 3 Dates:** Mon 18 July—Wed 21 Sept

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*
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

Orders can now only be made online via www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au. Text messages will be sent when your order is ready for collection. Orders can be picked up from the uniform shop on Wednesday’s 1.00pm to 2.30pm or Friday morning’s between 9.00am and 9.30am. Orders cannot be left at the office for collection.

Any queries please contact Bec Pileggi on 0410 520 715 or bec.pileggi@gmail.com

SUMMER UNIFORM ORDERS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED ONLINE

P & F News

Entertainment Books

Payment for Entertainment Books is now OVERDUE. If you have not already done so, please return unwanted books to the office or pay online as soon as possible.

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 16 August. Hope to see you there.
Absent Students

A reminder to parents to call the absentee line on 9208 2711 if your child will be absent from school. Please leave child’s name, class and reason for absence. A signed note to the class teacher is also required when your child returns to school.

If emailing to notify of any absence please email admin@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au.

Faction Athletics Carnival

This year’s Faction Athletics Carnival has been scheduled for Friday 19th August, at Ern Clark Athletics Track, 4465 Wharf St, Cannington WA 6107 and as per previous years, the canteen is offering a sausage sizzle for the staff, students and families.

Attached to this newsletter is the order form which will be sent home this week. Please return order forms, along with correct money, to the class teacher by no later than Monday 15th August.

Alternatively, all orders can be placed via ‘online canteen’.

We are also seeking parent volunteers for the day, to help with sorting the orders for the classes, selling items and making coffee. Please put your name on the list in the office or in the canteen if you are able to help.
**Book Parade & Dress up**

Friday 26th August

**Kindergarten – Year 6**

Celebrate ‘Book Week’ by dressing up as a character from your favourite book!

(Not necessarily Australiana theme)

Final details are still being planned, with further information to follow next week.

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**Colouring in Competition**

**PP—Year 6**

‘Colour for a Cause’

Prizes: $20 Crow Books Gift Voucher—1 prize per class.

Entry Fee: Gold coin donation—Proceeds to the Missions.

Entries will be distributed to students by their class teachers.

Entry and fee to be handed into Library.

Entries will be displayed in library.

Winners announced at Book Week Parade.
Mercy Mission Day

Mercy Mission Day is scheduled for Tuesday 20th September.

**Year Five** will be running a second hand book stall as part of their Mercy Mission Day activities. If anyone has any books that they would like to donate to our book stall, could you please pop them in a bag or box and leave them at the Year Five classroom.

Thank you.
Mrs Vinciullo and the Year Five class

Mrs Pettit’s **Year 2W** class will be holding a Trash n Treasure stall. Please feel free to donate any old toys, jewellery, games, DVDs (PG or G) and anything else that you may like to get rid of around the house!

All donations to Mrs Pettit’s room please. 2 White.

Thanks in advance.

**Year 4W**  Families are asked to donate any old, out-lived soft toys to be sold to a better home, and a packet of lollies.

Jennifer Scott

Year 5 Teacher
Raising boys…

Raising boys is a hot topic in Australia and other parts of the world. It’s obvious that those adults who do best raising and educating boys have a significant understanding of the psychology and physiology of boys. Here are five facts about boys to help you better understand them:

1. They are wired for activity

   It seems boys’ brains were designed by a different architect than girls. While girls develop verbal, social and fine motor skills quite naturally boys are wired to be more active, boisterous, competitive and territorial, which is one of the reasons why parents are usually kept busy raising boys in the early years.

2. They are slower to mature

   The maturity gap between boys and girls of anywhere between 12 months and two years seems to be consistent all the way to adulthood. Parents should take this into account when deciding the school starting age of their sons. This maturity gap is also evident when kids finish school and move into tertiary studies or the workplace.

3. They want approval

   Most boys ache for approval from their parents, their fathers in particular. Wanting the best for their boys some dads can be too hard on their sons. Better to foster a strong relationship than drive them too hard.

4. They want to blend in

   Boys just want to fit in. They are group- oriented by nature and tend to be very loyal to their friends. As a rule, they don’t like to stand out from the crowd so they respond best to private praise and won’t respect you if you embarrass them in front of their friends.

(Cont’d)
5. They need a disciplined approach

Boys usually like limits and boundaries. This make them feel safe and secure. They also like to know that a parent will enforce the house rules, so don’t be afraid to be firm, although you don’t have to use the same authoritarian methods as parents in the past may have used. Firm, fair and consistent are the keys to effective discipline for boys.

Jennifer Maughan
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Canteen

Please note that as from Term 3 there will be no Eftpos available in the Canteen.

We are in urgent need to helpers for term 3. Please add your name to the roster via [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

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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 4 William North |
| Kindy White | Week 4 Oliver May    |
| PP Green    | Week 4 Lucas Antonio |
| PP White    | Week 4 Jett Mann     |
| Year 1 Green| Week 4 Alexander Kales |
| Year 1 White| Week 4 Isabella Fernandez |
| Year 2 Green| Week 4 Nicholas Kryachok |
| Week 4 (12/8/16) And Week 5 (19/8/16) No Raffle—Athletics Carnival |
| Year 2 White| Week 4 Sebastian Bell |
| Year 3 Green| Week 4 Samuel Kemp   |
| Year 3 White| Week 4 Charli Hein   |
| Year 4 Green| Week 4 Lucy Byrne    |
| Year 4 White| Week 4 Jacob Partington |
| Year 5      | Week 4 Christopher Figueiredo |
| Year 6      | Week 4 Jett O’Rourke  |
Pastoral Care—Father’s Day Breakfast

**Father’s Day Breakfast**

Date: Friday, 2 September 2016

Where: Church Hall and adjacent alfresco.

Time: 7.30 am onwards **Cost: $2.50 per person** Shaved Meat Platter, rolls, muffins, fruit, tea, coffee & juice

*Come in your favourite hat/beanie*

Please see attached flyer to this newsletter for RSVP slips.

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**Father’s Day Continental Breakfast – Photographs**

Thinking of coming along to the Father’s Day breakfast with Dad?

Then provide us with a photograph of you and your dad.

We will prepare a collage of pictures and have them on view in the Parish Hall at the breakfast.

Please include your surname and class behind the picture and we will endeavour to get the picture back to you.

Photographs to be placed in the P&F box next to the office in an envelope labelled Pastoral Care – Breakfast.

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St Columba’s Parents Group

All parents are invited to join the St Columba’s Parents Group for our August meetings on Monday, 8th August at 1.30pm and Tuesday, 23rd August at 9.30am. We will meet in the Parish hall. All parents are welcome, and if you have young children then please feel free to bring them along. Please let Fr Minh-Thuy or myself know if you have any queries, we look forward to seeing you there, Michelle Hofmann ([stcolumbasparentsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbasparentsgroup@gmail.com)).

Cloverdale Comets Tee-ball

Are you looking for an AWESOME team sport over summer for children? A sport to learn new skills, develop hand-eye coordination and make new friends? Register boys and girls, from 4 – 12 years old, into tee-ball.

Cloverdale Comets tee-ball registrations for the 2016/17 season (October – March) are now open!

There is a $20 discount on fees for all players for registrations made by 12 September and a special tee-ball pack for new 4-5 year old players, who play a modified format. Fees include uniforms, coaching, insurance, team photos, in-season events and fun-filled end of season wind up.

For further information or to register, please visit our website: [www.cloverdalecomets.com.au](http://www.cloverdalecomets.com.au) (for online registration or to download the registration form) or email registrar@cloverdalecomets.com.au

The Committee will be available at the following registration events to take registrations or answer any questions:
Saturday 13 August, Belmont Forum Shopping Centre, 9.00am – 4.30pm
Redcliffe Park Clubrooms (cnr Morgan Rd & Field Ave, Redcliffe) on 10 and 11 September, 11.00am – 1.00pm.
GO FOR GOLD
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2016/2017 season registrations are opening soon.
Priority registration (Existing members only): 8am 28th Aug - 11:59pm

General registration: from 8am 3rd September 2016 via ResultsHQ
An Open Day will be held
Saturday 3rd September 2016
10am to 1pm

Dianella Reserve No 3, Cnr Morley Drive and Alexander Drive Dianella

2016/2017 Fees are set at $200. Please bring their Birth Certificate to the Open Day or training if registering athletes for the first time. Any Kidsport Vouchers must be approved by your local Council BEFORE registering – bring your unique code with you. Please email admin@inglewoodlac.com.au or visit the website at www.inglewoodlac.com.au for more information.
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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.

CARTER'S
Dianne Sobeiko
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Giving back to the community.
As a proud Parent of St Columba's, I know how important fundraising is. Following is my way of giving back to the school.
I will donate $5000 to St Columba's Fundraising, upon the settlement of each house that is listed with me through Parents, Friends or Family members.

Kind Regards,

Dianne Sobeiko

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