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Newsletter

From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students,

**Book Week:**

The classes will next week celebrate Book Week, with the theme being ‘Books Light Up Our World’. On Friday 28th August students may dress up as a character from their favourite book. At 9.00am we will be holding our ‘Book Week’ parade on the basketball court for the students to show off their wonderful costumes. Mrs Goodlich and Mrs O'Rourke will be our judges on the day and will be selecting students from each year level for the special awards and certificates. Mrs Cuthbert has also made up special book marks to celebrate the day and these will be distributed to all the students. If you have any queries about the day, please liaise with your classroom teacher.

Commencing around 9.45am, Mrs Goodlich and Mrs O’Rourke will distribute the bookmarks to those students participating in the book swap. Books will be set up on the trestle tables outside the library for Years 1-3, and Years 4-6. Books for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary will be set up in the Early Childhood area outside the classrooms. Book swap will continue into recess if necessary.

*PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE PLANNER FOR REGULAR UPDATES TO THE CALENDAR*
I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mrs Goodlich, Mrs O’Rourke and Mrs Cuthbert for their efforts in making Book Week a great experience for all the children. If you get the chance during the next couple of weeks, make your way to the library and view the great displays Mrs Cuthbert has created – an amazing person who knows how to bring themes to life.

**Dancing Concert:**

For those of you who witnessed the amazing concert last year with Dorothy the instructor, this year promises to be even better! The concerts have been scheduled for Friday 11th September and Tuesday 15th September in our new undercroft multipurpose rooms. All parents are welcome to attend the events and view the children performing their routines.

Below are the details of the scheduled events and timetable:

**Friday 11th September:**
1.30pm: Years 2 & 3 Dance Concert  
2.15pm: Years 4, 5 & 6 Dance Concert

**Tuesday 15th September:**
9.15am: Pre-Primary Dance Concert – Children dance  
10.00am: Parents to dance with their children

Parents are requested to access the area via the door adjacent to the Year 3 classroom, and not the lift.

**Mrs Ali Martin – Long Service Leave:**

We wish Mrs Martin a safe and relaxing five week long service leave break as she travels to Spain with her friend, to experience the wonderful foods and culture of Europe. Mrs Martin will be on leave from weeks 6-10 of this term – Viva Espana!

We warmly welcome Mrs Lisa Wild who will be replacing Mrs Martin in Year 2 Green for the five weeks.

**Welcome Back:**

We warmly welcome back the wonderful and lovely Mrs Brewer from her four weeks long service leave. Mrs Brewer had a wonderful and relaxing break and went straight into her daily school routine as if she never left.

**Correct Posture:**

Last week our Year One teacher, Mrs Laura Dawson, presented to the staff the correct way for students (and adults) to sit on the floor and at their desks, especially when using electronic devices. Mrs Dawson, a qualified physiotherapist, explained to the staff how to demonstrate to their students the correct posture when sitting. In turn the staff then showed their students the correct techniques to be used.

Attached to this newsletter is the PowerPoint presentation and handout used by Laura during the PD. Parents are encouraged to view the presentation and support their children by instilling correct posture when at home, working at a desk or on the ground. A huge thank you to Mrs Dawson for taking the time to educate the staff and students about correct posture.
Assembly:

A reminder to all parents that Thursday’s assembly, and all future assemblies, will now be held in the new undercroft classrooms. Parents are requested to access the area via the door, adjacent to the Year 3 classroom, and not the lift.

School Photos:

A reminder school photos have been scheduled for Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16 September. Students are to wear their full winter uniform for the photos. Order envelopes will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Baptismal Certificates:

The office staff have requested a copy the of your child’s baptismal certificate if they were baptised recently. Please liaise with Lisa Slocum, if you have any queries.

Greg Martin

GREG MARTIN

Principal
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. *If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.*

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Please note sibling orders close @ midday Monday 14 September 2015**

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*
P & F News

**WEDNESDAY WALKING WARRIORS**

The P&F are looking for Expressions of Interest from parents and students who would be interested in walking to school every Wednesday morning departing from the Bayswater Bowling/Tennis Club at 8.15am.

A teacher representative will be on duty to walk with the children, BUT parents help/assistance is also required.

To coincide with the Walk Over October initiative, the first day would be **Wednesday 21 October 2015**.

Could you please let your P&F Class Representatives know if you or your child are interested.
Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

St Columba’s Primary School is having a **PUPIL FREE DAY** on 25th September, 2015. The St Columba’s O.S.H.C will be operating throughout the day, from 7:00am – 6:00pm. Places are filling fast, so if you would like to book your child/ren in, please contact Rebecca Shaw on 9208-2723, or email: oshc@stcolsbays.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

**Saturday 15th August**

Year 6—Rubys
Year 5—Emeralds
Year 3/4—Sapphires won against the Diamonds
Year 3—Diamonds lost to the Sapphires
Year 2/3—Opals
Year 2—Pearls had a loss against Notre Dame Brumbys
Community News

A huge thank you to everyone who bought cakes after mass on Saturday and Sunday to help Elise from year 2 raise funds for Asthma Research. There were some overwhelming donations which proved how blessed we are to be in such a supportive school/church community. She is well on her way to earning her Joey Scout Promise Badge, raising $427!!! Many thanks to Father Minh-Thuy for supporting our cause.

Louise Tayler-Lloyd

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Inglewood Little Athletics Centre.

Registration Day

5th of September 2015

10am to 1pm

Dianella Reserve No 3 Morley Drive Morley

Registration Fees are $175 per child – Please bring birth certificate if registering a child for the first time. We accept Kidsport registration vouchers, but they will need to be approved by your local council before registration day. Please email admin@inglewoodlac.com.au for more information. Or visit our website at www.inglewoodlac.com.au

### Term 3 Roster

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There are lots of days that require parent help in term 3. 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.

Happy Birthday!

Christian Campbell
1W

Zoe Wolters
1W

Jacqueline Dinh
3G

Abbie Hartus
PK Green

Ella-Mae Gannaway
PK Green

Audrey Lawes
PK Green

Olivia Pincus
1G

Kindy Green
Week 5 Amara Formato
Week 6 Christian Parola

Kindy White
Week 5 Jackson Lange
Week 6 Hanna Pollitt

PP Green
Week 5 Sofia Lawes
Week 6 Milan Dimitrijevic

PP White
Week 5 Keelan Stanmore
Week 6 Denzel Seneviratne

Year 1 Green
Week 5 Fionn Veale
Week 6 Sophie Ehrhardt

Week 5
(21/8/15)

Year 1 White
Week 5 Monique Parri
Week 6 Nicholas Kryachok

AND

Week 6
(28/8/15)

Year 2 Green
Week 5 Luca Fragomeni
Week 6 Amelia Bedell

Year 2 White
Week 5 Aydon Joseph
Week 6 Brooke Marshall

Year 3 Green
Week 5 Aleisha Biddle
Week 6 Koby Harbrow

Year 3 White
Week 5 Julian Pincus
Week 6 Genevieve Lovering

Year 4
Week 5 Christopher Figueiredo
Week 6 Miah Hein

Year 5
Week 5 Ashleigh Pedretti
Week 6 Joshua Strohmeier

Year 6
Week 5 Hana Vermeer
Week 6 Kaya Michalski
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.

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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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