The Parable of the ‘Lost Sheep’ presents us with an invitation to reflect on the overwhelming mercy of God.

And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

LUKE 15: 6–7

In this parable, Jesus invites his listeners to reflect on God’s mercy for the ‘lost’. Using the image of a single lost sheep from a flock of one hundred, he skilfully illustrates God’s loving and persevering search for those who have lost their way.

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.

THE PARABLES OF

Mercy

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-Thu
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 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 for the uniform shop are now only accepted 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 (Flyer attached to this newsletter) 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.

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 you child returns to school.

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

Music Instrumental News

Well done to the following students who sat their AMEB Preliminary Clarinet exams at UWA this week. Keep up the great work!!!

Digby Pettit        Year 6
Ashleigh Pedretti  Year 6
Jaymie Thompson     Year 5
Christopher Pincus  Year 6
Tobey Grant         Year 6

Mrs Tayler-Lloyd
Book Parade & Dress up

Friday 26th August

Kindergarten – Year 6

Celebrate ‘Book Week’ by dressing up as a character from your favourite book!
(Hope you’re getting you costume together! - Not necessarily Australiana theme)

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

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
School Photo Day

Tuesday 6th September and Wednesday 7th September

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 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.

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.

Please note sibling orders close @ midday sharp Monday 5 September 2016

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.

Please also note that all students must wear full winter uniform (boys to wear long trousers) for photos. If your child has dance or sport on the day his/her class photo is scheduled please ensure they bring runner/joggers to school for these activities.
Here’s more from Michael Grose for families in our community with younger children

www.parentingideas.com

Teaching your Kids to Fail

So much parent energy and time is spent helping our kids be successful that we forget to encourage our kids to fail. It’s counter-intuitive!

But failing is part of the learning process.

Just watch an infant learning to walk and you’ll see that for every step forward there are countless stumbles. He fails more than he succeeds.

Anything worthwhile learning usually involves many failed attempts to get it right.

There’s a low tolerance for mistakes

Kids learn many things through trial and error including how to walk, how to feed, and how to dress themselves. Then when they’re older children learn how to form friendships, how to read and how to master many skills through trial and error.

The difference is that adults tend to be less tolerant of mistakes as children get older.

Parents become impatient. Schools assess performance. Kids compare themselves against the progress of their peers.

Develop a positive approach toward failure

Kids take their initial cues from their parents about how they should interact in the world so your attitude towards mistakes, both big and small, will have a huge impact on their attitude to failure.

How would you feel if your young child sets the table with knives and forks upside down?

Would you correct them straight away or would you acknowledge their best effort and next time you remind them how to do it properly?

If you want your child to take learning risks then I suggest you take the latter approach. He most likely got it wrong due to lack of skill. He’ll only get the skill he needs if he has confidence to learn. Keep his confidence up by thanking him for his contribution to the family. Patience, like faith, is a virtue if you want your child learn.

Teaching kids to fail is counter-intuitive but it’s important if you want them to embrace all the wonderful opportunities that world offers, rather than restrict themselves to safe options where success is assured.

Jennifer Maughan

Social Worker
St Columba's School Bayswater
Tues, Wed & Thursdays
P: 9208 2704
E: maughan.jennifer@cathednet.wa.edu.au
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 your 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.

To:
Christian Campbell
2W
Zoe Wolters
2W
Amelie Jacobs
PK Green
Abbie Hartus
Kindy Green
Caleb High
3G

Kindy Green  Week 6 Sydney Yeoh
Kindy White  Week 6 Isla Felton
PP Green  Week 6 Ava Fragomeni
PP White  Week 6 Amara Formato
Year 1 Green  Week 6 Milly Cooper
Year 1 White  Week 6 Aiden Janney
Year 2 Green  Week 6 Sophie Ehrhardt
Year 2 White  Week 6 Jamie Harris

Week 5 (19/8/16)  No Raffle—Athletics Carnival And
Week 6 (26/8/16)
Year 3 Green  Week 6 Billie-Rose Francis
Year 3 White  Week 6 Elise Lloyd
Year 4 Green  Week 6 Alexander Read
Year 4 White  Week 6 Ela Kowalczyk
Year 5  Week 6 Mia Omerovic
Year 6  Week 6 Olivia Marrapodi
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 flyers to this newsletter for RSVP slips and helpers forms.

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.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM
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).

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GO FOR GOLD WITH
INGLEWOOD LITTLE ATHLETICS!

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.
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The difference between a home loan and the right home loan is knowing what you want to achieve - both today and tomorrow. That’s why I take the time to listen.
Michael Crofton 0403 017 804 Email: michael@chl.net.au

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Enrolments for Year 7, 2018 are now being accepted.
For a prospectus and enrolment form, please contact La Salle College on 9274 6266 or visit the College website www.lasalle.wa.edu.au
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Tuesday 5 April 2016
Tour Times:
9:15am, 11:15am and 1:30pm
To book your tour contact 9274 6266

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