The Parable of the Yeast – reflecting on the mercy of God

He told them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.’

MATTHEW 13: 33

In this parable of the Kingdom of God, Jesus uses a homely image of a woman mixing yeast into flour. Parables always have a surprising element, and in this one it is the quantity of flour used. Three ‘measures’ would have made enough bread for the woman to feed her entire village. This parable urges us to be mindful of the common good and it illustrates our mission to feed the hungry and show mercy toward all people.

Spend some time observing this woman as an image of God’s mercy. How do you relate to her gentle generosity? How is your own life a reflection of the quiet work of God’s mercy?
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.

NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results are in. Reports will be sent home this Friday.

Parent Notes/Permission Slips

There is now a folder on the website, under ‘Parent Information’, called Parent Notes/Permission Slips. All notes that are sent home with the students can be found in this folder. Parents are able to print out these notes where slips are to be returned to the class teacher and/or refer to these notes for details of upcoming events at any time.

Please ensure you subscribe to this section of the website to get notifications when new notes are uploaded.

Any queries please contact Lisa Slocum in the school office.
Our Book Week celebrations were a huge success. The children enjoyed the Book Week activities in the library and the parade.

A big thank you to all the children who participated the ‘Colour for a Cause’ Colouring competition. Through their fantastic effort we raised $190.25 for the Missions.

The winners of the competition were announced at the parade. Congratulations to the following children who all received a $20 Gift Voucher from Crow Books.

Pre-Primary Green          Ella Gerick
Pre-Primary White          Brielle Donovan
Year 1 Green               Oliver Cornish
Year 1 White               Tahlia Krishnan
Year 2 Green               Max Miller
Year 2 White               Jai Debono
Year 3 Green               Bryce O’Shea
Year 3 White               Alyssa Giacci
Year 4 Green               Ilyssa Fuentes
Year 4 White               Sasha Chernova
Year 5                     Hannah Doyle
Year 6                     Ella Shanahan

Parents are invited to visit the library before school to see the children’s competition entries.

On Wednesday, ‘The Storykeeper’ visited the library and performed the Book Week show ‘Journey into the Story Country’. Children in Pre-primary to Year 6 were delighted by the many stories and costumes.

Pre-primary’s special focus on Friday was working and voting with the short-listed CBCA picture books. Some of the fun activities were making Beady Bookworms, Gummy Bookworms, colouring-in and book sharing.

The finale to the week, saw children delighted to dress up as their favourite book character. The purpose of the event was to celebrate Book Week therefore the focus was on participation rather than the costume. Everyone was highly entertained by the fabulous costumes the children (and staff) wore. Well done to all of the family members who created them! After the parade each child received an ‘Australia! Story Country’ book mark for participating in the book parade.
Book Week—Photos
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

End of Term Dancing Concert

Please note the following times for the end of term Dancing Concert:

**Tuesday 13th September, 2016**

- PP—2.10pm

**Wednesday 14th September, 2016**

- Years 4 to 6—1.30pm to 2.15pm
- Years 2 to 3—2.15pm to 3.00pm

All concerts will be in the undercover area.
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.

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.
Please note that the photographer has the right to change the times prior to the day.

All sibling photos will be taken during recess and lunch on both days. Times cannot be given for these.
Here’s more from Michael Grose for families in our community with younger children

www.parentingideas.com

Kickstart your child’s productivity for the day

How does your child start his or her day?
Watching TV, on their device, or doing something productive?
How people start the day can make a huge difference according to Gretchen Rubin, best-selling author and happiness researcher. Rubin says “When I was researching my book on happiness, this was the number one most impactful change that people brought up over and over.”

The same principle applies to children and young people

If kids make their beds every morning, they will have accomplished the first job of the day, which unleashes a chain reaction of other habits throughout their day.
It gives kids a sense of pride and reinforces the fact that it’s the little things in life that matter.
And if by chance they’ve had a bad day, they’ll come home to a bed that they made. And a made bed encourages them to believe tomorrow will be a better day.
So if you think they are too young to make a bed – kids should start by arranging their doonas and pillows from around three or four years of age and build from there – then substitute bed-making with preparing breakfast (and tidying plates away), tidying bedroom (properly), or packing their bags (neatly) for the day.
Start the day with at least one productive activity rather than a range of sedentary activities to set your kids up for a productive time ahead.

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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:
Norah Hammond 2W
Libby Byrne 2G
Neve Gerick PK Green
Kaitlyn Bidwell PK White
Lucia Dawes 1W
Tishan Ratnasekara PPG
Sithmi Ratnasekara 2W
Christopher Figueiredo Year 5

Kindy Green Week 8 Blake Poletti
Kindy White Week 8 Clyde Peters
PP Green Week 8 Natasha Juszkiewicz
PP White Week 8 Chase Morris
Year 1 Green Week 8 Joshua Castellano
Year 1 White Week 8 Zarlia B-Cliffe
Year 2 Green Week 8 Maxwell Miller

Week 7 (2/9/16) - No Raffle—Father’s Day Breakfast And Week 8 (9/9/16)
Year 2 White Week 8 Tina Le
Year 3 Green Week 8 Nicholas Wiinschl

Year 3 White Week 8 Marko Dimitrijevic
Year 4 Green Week 8 Ben Rochford
Year 4 White Week 8 Sienna Migliore
Year 5 Week 8 Benjamin Goodligh
Year 6 Week 6 Digby Pettit
Bayswater PS are offering parents from St Columbas the opportunity to participate in their garage/car boot sale by buying their own individual space for $10. Parents can then sell whatever second hand things they want to sell and keep their proceeds. Each parent who has a space will be responsible for having their own tables, tubs etc. to sell their stuff from.

The Bayswater Primary School P&C will be running an egg and bacon stall, as well as a cake stall. They will also be organising a coffee van to attend.

If anyone is interested, please call Liz McQueen - 0488 33 00 16.
Classifieds

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As a parent of St Columba’s, I know how important Fundraising is.
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