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—Melanie Koulouris

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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.
If we all paused for a moment today and looked around for those that are humble, yet confident, and courageous in their character, you would see many of them in our community. I am certain you are most likely one of them. You may ask "How do they do it?" They never get ahead of themselves and never think they are better than another person or place themselves above someone. Treating everyone with respect and maintaining their dignity is what these people do. It comes naturally and others lift because of them.

If we use last weekend's games as an example, the Eagles had Priddis out of the side but yet they lifted and beat the Hawks confidently. We all know that the WCE have developed a culture of lifting in adversity this year, which is all about humility, confidence and courage. Similarly, the Dockers, lifted to greater heights on the weekend. Although they were tested, they stood up when it counted and took control of the situation with confidence, courage, and more importantly, humility.

The Pope recently spoke about humbleness and how God sees this through his eyes. He commented, 'when we live humbly, He (God) takes our small efforts and creates great things'. The Pope clearly identified the impact on others of our humility, that it will result in great things.

While I am away this week at the Australian Primary Principals Conference, please remember there are many great people taking care of our staff, children and parents. I wish to thank everyone for another wonderful term, which has been filled with many blessings, many challenges and many opportunities for becoming better each day. As Damien Hardwick once said about Jack Reivoldt, 'Jack makes us better by making those around him better'. May we always strive for this in our school and in our families.

Have a wonderful holiday break in the coming weeks. The final day for students this term is Thursday 24th September. Please note that Friday 25th September is a Pupil Free Day.

If you require care for the Friday and Monday 12th October (students return Tuesday 13th October) please contact OSHC.

May the best team win the finals.

**Confirmation**

As our Year 6 students and parish students prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, please keep them in you prayers. The service will be concelebrated by our Archbishop, Timothy Costelloe, and our parish priest, Fr Minh-Thuy. I take this opportunity to thank all the staff and parish coordinators for preparing the students and coordinating the event. A separate flyer has been sent home to the Year 6 parents outlining the schedule for the day.

**Mercy Mission Day**

A reminder the school will be celebrating Mercy Mission Day this coming Tuesday. If you haven't ordered a sausage sizzle for you child, there is time, with today being the last day. Parents are still able to order a sausage in bun, via the online canteen website, or via the note sent home last week.

Students can wear free dress for a gold coin donation.
From the Principal’s Desk (Cont’d)

Interschool Athletics
Congratulations to all the students who have been selected to represent the school at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. I wish them all the best as they compete against the best from other Catholic schools.

Board and P&F Meetings
A reminder these meetings were rescheduled for next Tuesday 22nd September.

Congratulations
During August, a number of students from St Columba's took part in the Performing Arts Festival.

Participation Certificate awarded to:
Hannah Doyle - flute

Certificates of Merit awarded to:
Year 5/6 Class Choir
Emily Savage - flute
Jaymie Thompson - clarinet
Ashleigh Pedretti - clarinet
Scarlett Mills - piano

 Honourable Mentions awarded to:
Alani Jamieson - flute
Digby Pettit - clarinet
Mia Thomas - violin

We are proud of all these students’ achievements. Special congratulations to Mia Thomas who won the shield in the Primary Strings section for her outstanding performance.

Thank you Mrs Smith and Louise Tayler-Lloyd for preparing the children so well.

Good Luck
Good luck to the Year 6 netball team who are playing in the Grand Final on Saturday morning at 8.30am at the Rivervale Courts. Everyone is welcome to come down and cheer on the girls.

Community Proposal
John Forrest Secondary College is submitting a Community Proposal to the State Government for much needed performing arts facilities at the College. You can help by signing the petition, which is in our school office by Thursday 24th September, 2015.

Greg Martin
GREG MARTIN
Principal
HOW DADS CAN SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN IN SPORT

Most dads are hard-wired to want their kids to improve.

When they play outside with their sons and daughters they’ll invariably turn a game into a teaching session.

“Hold the ball a little firmer!”

“Sit up straighter and you’ll balance better!”

“Keep your right arm straight and make sure you watch the ball!”

Sound familiar?

This teaching is well-intentioned as dads want their kids to do better.

A dad’s enthusiasm to improve his son or daughter’s performance isn’t restricted to the backyard.

It often shows itself at children’s sports events when he freely shares his knowledge and experience with his progeny.

Sometimes a dad’s advice can do more harm than good. It can turn kids off sport and physical activity, particularly if he doesn’t know when to stop.

Research shows that kids under the age of ten predominantly play sport for two reasons – fun and friendships. Winning and playing well tend to more important for (male) adults than kids.

If you (or a dad you know) enthusiastically gives/shouts advice to your children when they’re playing sport then here are six words to use instead:.
“I LOVE TO WATCH YOU PLAY!”

Kids love it when their parents are interested in them and their activities. They are not so keen when parents become coaches.

If you want your child to continue playing sport into adolescence and beyond then be an enthusiastic supporter not an enthusiastic coach.

It’s hard for many blokes to restrict themselves to the support role as coaching is in their DNA. But that’s no excuse. And we need to learn better ways if we want our kids to continue to enjoy participating in

So start practising, “I love to watch you play!”

Jennifer Maughan
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Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

St Columba’s Primary School is having a PUPIL FREE DAY on 25th September and Monday 12th October. 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 call 9208-2723, or email: oshc@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au

Vacation Care:

A copy of the vacation care program for the upcoming school holidays is attached to this newsletter.

Instrumental Music Enrolments 2016

Due to an increasing wait list for instrumental lessons, I will be offering shared lessons (for beginners only) starting in 2016. To register your interest, please email me: musicelegance@gmail.com, or call me directly on 0412 362713. Please note that if you are already on the wait list, your child will take priority.

Regards

Louise Tayler-Lloyd
Ph: 0412 362713
MAGGIE DENT presents Real Kids in an Unreal World

DATE: 21 September 2015
TIME: 7.30pm
VENUE: St Joseph’s Parish Hall at St Michael’s School
       19 Hamilton Street
       Bassendean
TICKETS: $10 each (please note St Columba’s has a limit of 150 seats)

Tickets can be purchased on Trybooking link:

http://www.trybooking.com/IXMP

There will be tea/coffee/light supper after for a gold coin donation.

Next P&F Meeting is Tuesday 22nd September at 7.30pm in the library

Funky Friday Disco
23rd October
Details on posters around the school!!!
Community News

Inglewood Little Athletics Centre

Season commences on Saturday 10th October 2015.

Even though our annual Registration Day has passed, we are able to take new registrations on our training nights, commencing 21st September on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights between 4:30pm and 5:30pm at Dianella Reserve No 3, Cnr Morley Drive and Alexander Drive, Dianella.

Registration Fees are $175 per child - Please bring Birth Certificate if registering for athletics 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 the website at www.inglewoodlac.com.au.

MISSION CONCERT – THE WALKER TRIO
INFANT JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH, MORLEY – SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER, 3pm

Catholic Mission presents an afternoon of beautiful music. Jessica Gethin (violin), Sophie Curtis (cello) and Ray Walker (jazz guitar) will perform an original and exciting fusion of classical / jazz / popular chamber music in aid of Catholic Mission. Monies raised will support a girl child education project in Bangalore, India. Complementary afternoon tea.

Adults: $25, Concessions: $15. Children are free if accompanied by an adult.

Tickets from www.trybooking.com/JAHF, from Catholic Mission - 9422 7933, or on the door.
Community News (Cont’d)

The St Columba's Parish Youth Group will having a Bake Sale to raise more funds for World Youth Day 2016 on Saturday (26th) and Sunday (27th) of September 2015 (The weekend of Youth Mass),

Baked items on sale include:
Cakes, Cupcakes, Slices, Muffins, Cookies and Biscuits.

Please support the Youth's Fundraiser with your purchase.
On sale after each mass next weekend.

Get your kids ready for the upcoming cricket season in this camp on October 5th to the 7th from 9.30 till 12.30 each day and get ready for the upcoming cricket season. The camp cost is $66. To find out more please go to http://www.cycd.com.au/preseason-cricket-camp/, email info@cycd.com.au or call David Virgo - 0439091418

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Canteen News

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Term 3 Roster

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There are lots of days that require parent help in term 4. 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 (e.g., 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!

Cameron Doyle
2G

Chloe Gardiner
2G

Thomas McDougall
PPW

Zoe Ierace
PPG

Harrison Harp
3W

Emily Wright
Year 5

Jayden Thistle
PPW

Reilly Dudley
1G

Nicholas Kryachok
1W

Sasha Chernova
3G

Saxon Harbrow
Year 5

Hanna Kemp
PPW

Kindy Green
Week 9 Andrea Mandajano

Kindy White
Week 9 Riley Thomas

PP Green
Week 9 Zachariah Armstrong

PP White
Week 9 Justin Dinh

Year 1 Green
Week 9 Leah Purcell

Year 1 White
Week 9 Lachlan Harris

Year 2 Green
Week 9 Emily Giangiordano

Year 2 White
Week 9 Sienna Van Maanen

Year 3 Green
Week 9 Peter Cornish

Year 3 White
Week 9 Ruby Shanahan

Year 4
Week 9 Jaymie Thompson

Year 5
Week 9 Keira Georgiou

Year 6
Week 9 Jasmine Dillon

***************Book Raffle***************
Classifieds

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