This term has flown by and our dancing lessons have nearly come to an end. The last dance lessons are next week, as are the concerts. The children are eager to show you what they’ve learnt.

All of the concerts will take place in the undercover area. Please take note of the following concert dates and times:

Tuesday 13th September:
- Pre-Primary 2.10pm - 2.55pm

Wednesday 14th September:
- Years 4-6 concert 1.30pm - 2.15pm
- Years 2-3 concert 2.15pm - 3.00pm

Students are to wear St Columba’s sport shorts and a coloured t-shirt on the day.

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.

Parish Priest: Fr Minh-Thuy
Almondbury Street, Bayswater
Phone: (08)9271 1414
parish@stcolumbasbayswater.org.au

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.

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.

*PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE PLANNER FOR REGULAR UPDATES TO THE CALENDAR

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.

MERCY VALUE FOR 2016 IS MERCY

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

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From the Principal’s Desk

It has been brought to my attention a man in a silver/grey car approached two of our students and asked them if they required a lift. The boys declined the invitation and the car drove off. This incident has been reported to the Catholic Education Office and the WA Police, who are now investigating the incident. The incident occurred on the corner of Roberts and Frinton St.

To ensure all of our students are safe when departing this afternoon, extra teachers will be on duty at each corner street surrounding the school. They will be on duty from 3.00pm - 3.20pm, or until all families/students have departed the school. Every precaution has been taken to ensure all children are safe during the day. If your child normally walks/rides home in the afternoon, and you would now like to collect them, please contact Lisa on 9208 2700 who will send a message to the classroom teacher. The teacher will then notify the student and ask them to wait outside the office until they are collected. Any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Greg Martin
Principal
Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

For all enquiries and bookings please call Jess on 9208 2723, or email: oshc@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au
Please refer to the attached flyer for September/October holiday program.

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

Performing Arts Festival 2016

The Year 3 and Year 4 Choirs both sang beautifully in the Performing Arts Primary Choral Singing section of the Performing Arts Festival this year. They were each awarded Honourable Mention certificates and excellent reports for their performances. We are very proud of their hard work and their fine achievements!

Kerry Smith
Music Teacher

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.
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.

P&F 80’s Night – 28 October 2016

Come on everyone get your 80’s groove in action and come along and enjoy the music from 80’s Inc the band.

Tickets ($25 each) can be purchased via Trybooking:


Lots of fun to be had!

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

The P&F will be issuing each family (eldest child) a box of Cadbury Chocolates to sell on Wednesday 14 September

Each chocolate is to be sold at $1 each. There are 50 chocolates in each box.

Money to be brought back to school by Friday 21 October and the payment envelope can be placed in the P&F Box located in the old canteen. Could each family please put their name on the payment envelope.

Those family’s not interested in participating could you please return your chocolates to the front office with your name on them.
From the Social Worker

Here’s more from Michael Grose for families in our community with younger children

www.parentingideas.com

Getting cooperation from kids can be simple

In a conversation with a mum after a recent parenting seminar I was reminded how important it is to get the little things right if we want to get cooperation from kids….and avoid yelling, nagging and fighting with them.

She told me how she uses ‘when…then’ language when her children ask her to do something, particularly when she doesn’t think their timing is right.

Child: ‘Mum, can I watch TV?’

Parent: ‘When you’ve done your homework/done your jobs/helped your brother then you can watch TV.’

Grandma’s principle

I call ‘When…then’ language Grandma’s principle. My grandma was smart. She insisted that children do the boring and difficult things before they did the easy, fun activities.

Want to go out and play? Sure, but you need to get your homework out of the way first.

Grandma’s principle is all about getting the order right – get the boring but important stuff out of the way then you can relax and have fun.

Grandma’s principle has other applications as well.

You can use it to promote responsible behaviour as well.

“When you’ve helped your brother with his homework then you can play a game on the iPad.”

We can also use Grandma’s principle to give kids more freedom.

“When you’ve shown you can catch the bus to the shops safely on your own then you’ll be able to catch a bus into the city on your own.”

‘When…then’ opens up possibilities for kids.

Rather than saying “No you can’t have ice cream/use my phone/go out” you can grant kids their wishes contingent on doing the important things first.

“When…then” is a useful strategy to add to your parenting repertoire.

Jennifer Maughan

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

Week 8 (9/9/16)

Kindy Green - Week 8 Blake Poletti
Kindy White - Week 8 Clyde Peters
Kindy White - Week 9 Sophie Jagger
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 1 White - Week 9 Oliver Bonnett
Year 2 Green - Week 8 Maxwell Miller
Year 2 White - Week 9 Amelia Matthew
Year 3 Green - Week 8 Nicholas Wiinschl
Year 3 Green - Week 9 Emily Giangiordano
Year 3 White - Week 8 Marko Dmitrijevic
Year 3 White - Week 9 Icesis Southam
Year 4 Green - Week 8 Ben Rochford
Year 4 White - Week 9 Lily Endersby
Year 4 White - Week 8 Sienna Migliore
Year 4 White - Week 9 Cole Trinder
Year 5 - Week 8 Benjamin Goodlich
Year 5 - Week 9 Eliana Michalski
Year 6 - Week 8 Digby Pettit
Year 6 - Week 9 Teagan Middleton

Week 9 (16/9/16)

Kindy Green - Week 9 Quinn Wolters
Kindy White - Week 9 Sophie Jagger
PP Green - Week 9 Jackson Lange
PP White - Week 9 Christian Parola
Year 1 Green - Week 9 Abby Gorman
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Father’s Day Breakfast

The Pastoral Care team were able to accommodate the huge turnout of 380 dads, grand-dads and kids at the breakfast last Friday.

Our popular Father’s Day Raffle would not have been possible without the support of the many families and staff who kindly donated approximately 35 fabulous prizes. Thank you for your generosity in giving to support the works of Pastoral Care and to all who purchased tickets, monies raised flows back to the community that we’re all part of.

Our appreciation and thanks to the parents who baked, helpers who helped throughout the process, office staff and YOU who made this event possible.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Pastoral Care have decided to start a tradition whereby each year, we will request a picture for Father’s Day and produce a beautiful collage to be displayed and carried over to the following year. It begins with the year 2016. We will therefore not be returning any pictures received this year and we hope this meets your approval.
Community News

BAYSWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL GARAGE/CAR BOOT SALE

Date: Sat 22 Oct
Time: 7.30am – 1pm
Where: staff car park at BPS (or in our undercover area if it is raining)

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, could parents contact either Paula Annesley (dimpoeni@optusnet.com.au) or Michelle Harris (michelle@dermot.info).

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