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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.

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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 Dates: Mon 18 July—Wed 21 Sept
School Times: 8.30 a.m.—3.00 p.m.

*PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE PLANNER FOR REGULAR UPDATES TO THE CALENDAR
A reminder to parents when picking up and dropping children at school to park in allocated bays, particularly on Milne St near the corner of Almondbury St. There has been some concerns for the children’s safety raised as parents are parking in a way that blocks vision of traffic whilst crossing Milne St. Please be considerate of neighbours around 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**

St Columba’s Parents Group

All parents are invited to join the St Columba’s Parents Group for our September meetings on Wednesday, 14th September at 1.30pm and Tuesday, 27th September 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).
**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.

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**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!

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**Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser**

The P&F have issued 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 near the school office. 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 school office with your name on them.
Here’s more from Michael Grose for families in our community with younger children

www.parentingideas.com

How to turn requests into problems for kids to solve

When parents solve all children’s problems we not only increase their dependency on adults but we teach them to be afraid of making mistakes. That’s fertile ground for anxiousness and perfectionism, which often go hand in hand.

Kids get used to bringing their problems to parents to solve.

Of course, if you keeping solving them, they’ll keep bringing them. “Mum, my sister is annoying me?” “Dad, can you ask my teacher to pick me for the team?” “Hey, I can’t find my socks!”

It’s tempting if you are in a time-poor family to simply jump in and help kids out.

Alternatively, you can take a problem-solving approach, cuing them to resolve their own problems and take responsibility for their concerns. “What can you do to make her stop annoying you?” “What’s the best approach to take with your teacher?” “Socks, smocks! Where might they be?”

Here are 5 questions you can ask kids to encourage them to resolve their own problems:

1. “Can you solve this yourself?”
Get kids thinking they can do it.

2. “What do you think needs to happen?”
Start kids thinking about solving problems.

3. “What’s the first step?”
Sometimes just getting kids started is enough to get them working out issues themselves.

4. “How would you like me to help?”
Get kids considering the type of assistance they need.

5. “What’s the best way to do this?”
Get kids assessing and prioritising.

Problem-solving is one of the four major skills (optimism, social skills & independence being the others) that resilient kids share, yet it’s the one that many of us aren’t equipped to develop. Start by stepping back and asking good questions when kids bring you their problems to solve.

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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 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.

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
Year 1 White  Week 9 Oliver Bonnett
Year 2 Green  Week 9 Amelia Matthew

Year 2 White  Week 9 James Savage
Year 3 Green  Week 9 Emily Giangiordano
Year 3 White  Week 9 Icesis Southam
Year 4 Green  Week 9 Lily Endersby
Year 4 White  Week 9 Cole Trinder
Year 5  Week 9 Eliana Michalski
Year 6  Week 9 Teagan Middleton

Week 9 (16/9/16)
Community News

“MOVIE ‘n’ PIZZA” NIGHT

This is an invitation for 9 to 14 year olds to come and join in with the parish youth group on the 24th of September after the 6 pm Youth mass.

This is a direct result of The Year of Mercy initiatives that the parish is undertaking to promote inclusion and responding to parent/parish requests.

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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Dianne Sobelko

Giving back to the community.
As a parent of St Colombia’s, I know how important Fundraising is. The following is my way of giving back to the school.
I will donate $500 to St Colombia’s Fundraising, upon the Settlement of each house that is lived in by Parent, Friends or Family member.
I have my Job as a Licensed Real Estate Agent
Kind Regards,

Dianne Sobelko

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