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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MERCY</th>
<th>JUSTICE</th>
<th>SERVICE</th>
<th>COMPASSION</th>
<th>EXCELLENCE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

MERCY VALUE FOR 2015 IS JUSTICE

At St. Columba’s Primary we believe that Justice is a core value that encourages children to think beyond themselves and look towards others.

IMPORTANT DATES*

THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER
Term 3 Concludes for Students

TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER
Term 4 Commences for Students

FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER
Parish Mass
Years 6, 3W, 3G, PPW & PPG

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-Thuy
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 20 July—Thurs 24 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
Dear Parents

It has been brought to my attention, by staff members, that some of our students and possibly parents were involved in ‘booing’ at the recent interschool athletics carnival. As I wasn’t present at the carnival, I can only go by what the staff members have advised me.

If this did occur then I am very disappointed, to say the least. There is always a ‘code of conduct’ I expect all St Columba’s students to uphold when representing the school at carnivals and other interschool events/excursions. I spoke to all the interschool students yesterday afternoon and all of those present assured me it would never happen again. I am very confident with the students’ assurance it won’t be happening again.

To our parents, I obviously have no control over the decisions made by adults. Whether we believe it’s right or wrong to “boo” is irrelevant, if it did occur, however I formally request it doesn’t occur in the future. As Maggie Dent mentioned during her presentation last Monday night, accepting wrong decisions (if it was the wrong decision) is a fact of life and we need to teach our children to live with it. It builds resilience so when they come up across bosses and people in the future, who don’t make the right decisions, they will be able to deal with the situation and move on quickly.

Thank you for taking note of the above and for your support in upholding the school’s ‘code of conduct’ at all future events.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing two week back and look forward to see you all back at school on Tuesday 13th October (Friday 25th September and Monday 12th October are pupil free days). May the Eagles and Fremantle win this weekend.

Greg Martin

GREG MARTIN
Principal
Dear Parents and St Columba's community,

I am thrilled to announce that following a Principal Review Process earlier this year, our Principal, Mr Greg Martin has had his appointment endorsed by Archbishop Timothy Costello for a third period of four years as from 1 January 2016.

On behalf of the School Board and St Columba's School community, I would like to congratulate him on his many achievements.

The process involved the School Board, P&F Executive, Fr Minh Thuy our Parish Priest, Staff members, Catholic Education Office and the Principal. Their input was both written and verbally through interviews with the Review Panel who visited the school.

As a result of the review, Greg has developed a professional growth plan which will ensure his continued development and significantly benefit the future of the school.

I would like to express my appreciation to Greg for his enthusiasm in promoting St Columba’s and his dedication and passion towards the education of our children.

Mar Hube
Board Chair
Interschool Athletics
What a beautiful day it was for our Interschool Athletics Carnival, which was held on Monday September 21st at the Athletics Stadium in Floreat. Our team trained hard over the term which was reflected in the amazing performances of our team members. Eight schools competed on the day and St Columba's came fourth overall, which was a great result. Thanks to the parents who helped at training and to Tammy Longson and Jo Byrne who helped on the day with the throwing competition. Also to Mrs Pettit who was our announcer and Mr Potito and Mrs Scott who helped in the bay and with the marshalling.
Jo McCluskey

Netball
What a wonderful season we had in 2015!

St Columba's was represented by six teams that played every Saturday at Belmont Netball Association, in rain, hail or shine. Our Year six team, made it to the grand final, and played a fantastic game. They were defeated on the day but did our school proud.

Many thanks to all of our coaches and team managers. You all did a wonderful job. Also to our volunteers who helped at the games with scoring, timing and supplying fruit and lollies. Without you all, the children would be unable to play.

Also thanks to our committee, who all put in many hours of their own time to organise the teams and make the season run so smoothly.

Our wind up for the season is this coming Thursday at 5pm at the Bayswater Bowling Club.

Finally, thanks to our wonderful players who played fairly and proudly represented our school to the best of their ability. I know you all had a lot of fun and improved your skills over the course of the season.

Best of luck to all the teams who are playing in the spring competition.

Jo McCluskey

Lost Items
We have had a couple of items of jewellery handed into the office. Please see Lisa Slocum or Peta Santella in the office if you think they might belong to you.
Here’s more from Michael Grose for families in our community with younger children

www.parentingideas.com

When do you set boundaries for kids? Before kids do something new or when you see that they are needed?

Many parents set boundaries for their kids after the fact. That is, they’ll get their kids a mobile phone, but won’t set boundaries about when and how it should be used.

Suddenly, they see their young person on the phone all the time, even when they are at the mealtable. They’ll put some boundaries in place such as “No texting, playing games (on the phone) or answering calls at the mealtable.”

There’s often resentment.

Such a boundary is met with resistance as you are pulling back a freedom.

But they shouldn’t have had this freedom in the first place.

Much easier to set some rules and boundaries in place earlier and grant more freedom as they get older. Same goes for going out (and home times); bedtimes (earlier rather than later); the use of toys and all forms of technology.

Sometimes it’s hard to know what the rules should be until there has been an infraction. But a little forethought and common sense can help.

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

A big thank you to Tara Savage and Grazia Redolatti (St Michael’s) for organising such a fantastic night on Monday 21 September.

Maggie was very entertaining in the way she presented her wisdom to the crowd.

Thank you to all who attended.

Next P&F Meeting is Tuesday 27th October at 7.30pm in the library

Funky Friday Disco

23rd October

Details on posters around the school!!!
Community News

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.

TINY TOTS TENNIS & MEGA TENNIS

Weekly classes
Holiday Programs
Children aged 3—12 years
Ring now for your ‘TRIAL’ Lesson
9471 8491
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 girls 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.
Canteen News

Sushi will be available on **Friday’s** from the Canteen in Term 4. Sushi can be pre-ordered on **Monday’s only** as it is made fresh and delivered on Friday mornings. No late orders can be accepted.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Parent’s Name</th>
<th>Parent’s Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>12/10/15</td>
<td><em>Pupil Free Day</em></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>14/10/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>16/10/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>19/10/15</td>
<td>Dianne Murnane</td>
<td>Jen Wishart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>21/10/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>23/10/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>26/10/15</td>
<td>Brett Harris</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>28/10/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>30/10/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>2/11/15</td>
<td>Anna Quach</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>4/11/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>6/11/15</td>
<td>Nadine Barker</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>9/11/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>11/11/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>13/11/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>16/11/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>18/11/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>20/11/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>23/11/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>25/11/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>27/11/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>30/11/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>2/12/15</td>
<td>Joan Lestino</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>4/12/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>7/12/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>9/12/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>11/12/15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.
Happy Birthday!

Xavier Robinson
PK Green

Amber Nguyen
1W

Aiden Lee
Year 4

Ava Pinna
Year 4

And all the students and staff celebrating birthdays during the holidays

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
Kindy White
PP Green
PP White
Year 1 Green

**Week 10**

Year 1 White

**No Raffle**

Year 2 Green
Year 2 White
Year 3 Green
Year 3 White

Year 4
Year 5
Year 6
Classifieds

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.

---

**Giving Back to the community.**

As a past Parent of St Columba’s, I know how important Fundraising is. The following is my way of giving back to the school. I will donate $500 to St Columba’s Fundraising, upon the Settlement of each home that is listed with me through Parents, Friends or Family members.

Kind Regards,

Dianne Sobelko

---

**City of Bayswater**

The Garden City = Quality Lifestyle

**Cr Stephanie Coates**

West Ward

Mob: 0412 252 221
Email: stephanie.coates@bayswater.wa.gov.au
www.facebook.com/crstephcoates
www.stephcoates.com.au

Civic Centre
61 Brown Avenue, Morley Western Australia 6062
Telephone: (08) 9272 0622 Facsimile: (08) 9272 0665
Postal Address: PO Box 467 Morley WA 6043

---

**FGM Test & Tag**

Frank Meleca
Proprietor

Service:
- Electrical Testing & Tagging
- Fire Protection Inspection & Testing
- Microwave Oven Safety Inspection
- OHS Risk Management

Mi: 0455 922 472
W: www.fgmetestandtag.com.au E: fgmetestandtag@bigpond.com

---

**TRUCK WON'T START?**

Call Autospark!

www.autospark.com.au

- Truck Specialists
- Air Conditioning
- Batteries, Lighting
- Alternators, Starter Motors
- Computer Diagnosis
- Diesel Air/Bus Air Conditioning
- Vehicle Exhaust Systems
- Vehicle Hgv / Coach Design
- New Vehicle Fitting (Interiors / Lighting)
- Dangerous Goods Specialists

---

**Professionals**

Ben Silverman Property Consultant
m: 0487 727 054
p: 08 9378 3311
f: 08 9279 9398
e: ben@wellsteadteam.com.au
suite 3 89 old perth road,
bassendean wa 6054
po box 159 bassendean wa 6934
www.professionalswellsteadteam.com.au
Looking for the right home loan? When you talk, I listen...
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

Michael Crofton is a credit representative (Credit Representative No. 399899) of BLSSA Pty Ltd ABN 69 117 651 (Australian Credit Licence No. 391237).

La Salle College
Touching Hearts, Teaching Minds, Transforming Minds Lives

An outstanding Catholic coeducational College catering for the educational, pastoral and spiritual needs of students in Years 7 - 12. For a prospectus or tour of the College please call 9274 6200

Lisa Baker MLA
MEMBER FOR MAYLANDS
(08) 9370 3550
(fax) 9272 4291