Parking around the school:
A reminder to parents to park in marked car bays and not on our neighbours verges or blocking driveways. The Ranger will be called out by neighbours if this occurs.

Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten enrolments for 2018:
Enrolment applications for Pre-Kindy and Kindy 2018 close on the 28th February 2017. For any enquiries please contact the school office.

Social Worker:
Jenny Maughan will be on leave for weeks 3 & 4 of this term. Please contact the school office for any emergency social work issues.

Lunch bunch will commence in week 5.

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

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MERCY VALUE FOR 2017 IS EXCELLENCE
At St. Columba’s Primary we believe that excellence is a core value that encourages children to aspire to be and do their best at all times.

Attentions

Mercedes College—Open Morning
School Banking Application Form
Free Family Movie Night

IMPORTANT DATES*

FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY
Parish Mass
Years 5 & 6

TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY
P&F Meeting
7.30pm

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 1 Dates: Wed 1 Feb — Fri 7 April
School Times: 8.30 a.m.—3.00 p.m.

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

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.
Welcome to our Parenting Ideas information page

By Michael Grose www.parentingideas.com.au

Let’s keep parenting simple…

Parenting is becoming over-complicated these days. It’s best to keep things simple. Discipline is one area that can become way too complex.

If you rely on star charts and similar reward systems then you may be complicating matters.

If you continually reward kids’ good behaviour with treats and other material rewards you may be complicating matters.

If you tie pocket-money to kids’ good behaviour then you may be complicating matters.

Keep discipline simple. Recognise kids’ good behaviour with a smile, a word of appreciation or a pat on the head. Parent recognition has always been a high driver for kids, so make the most of this.

Expect kids to help without being paid. Complex payment systems (you get $1 for making your bed, and 50c for folding your washing...) complicate matters. If kids don’t help then maybe they don’t go out to play or turn their TV on until they’ve done jobs. There are plenty of common sense simple solutions for this one. Expectations are important here too!

Tie rights and responsibilities together. If your child uses the family computer (which is a right) then he has a responsibility to turn it off after him, share it around and generally treat it well. If not, then he loses the right/privilege/opportunity to use it for a day or so.

Parenting becomes complicated when we institute overly-complex systems to do the ordinary or the mundane, or to change kids’ behaviour. Sometimes we fight with kids over the system we’ve put into place rather than the issue at hand. If this is you, then step back and think how you can simplify matters by going back to basics.

The basics include some of these things.

- Catching kids being good, but not all the time as your comments will become meaningless.
- Ignoring some of the poor behaviours and setting your antennae to focus on the ones you like.
- Expect kids to help, behave well and do the right thing (your expectations are very powerful as they indicate intent).
- NOT answering back to kids. Instead walk away rather than become involved in a game of a child’s making.
- Acting rather than talking when kids don’t cooperate.....e.g. put a meal on the table and let it get cold rather than keep reminding kids to come to the table.

Focusing on your own behaviour ("I’ll listen to you when you use a nice voice.") rather than always focusing on kids’ poor behaviour ("Don’t use that tone of voice with me.").

You can add your own simple strategies & ideas to this little list. Just keep it simple.

Jennifer Maughan

Social Worker
St Columba's School Bayswater
Tues, Wed & Thursdays
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E: maughan.jennifer@cathednet.wa.edu.au
News from the Library...

A warm invitation is extended to all families to visit the library from 8:15am each morning, except Tuesday due to staff meeting. Kindy families take advantage to come and read all our fabulous picture books with your little ones till 8:45am.

Watch out for something special happening this Friday at lunchtime outside the library.

Special thanks to the wonderful parents who have already taken home and covered our new library books.
Any parents that would like to take home a small pack of new books to cover, please call into the library.
The new books will have the contact supplied and ready cut to size.
Your help in the library is greatly appreciated.
News from the Library...(Cont’d)

There has been a bit of confusion and inconsistency with library bags in the past.

First preference would be the green waterproof school homework bag available from the Uniform Shop. If your child is not using the school homework bags, students are required to bring in a separate library bag (preferably the waterproof school homework bag).

As there have been some inconsistencies, we will look at streamlining options for 2018.

Should you have any further queries please call into the Library.

P&F Information

The next P&F meeting is next **Tuesday 21st February at 7:30pm** in the Library. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you to all the people who have put up their hand to be class representatives for 2017, we look forward to seeing you at P&F meetings.
For all enquiries and bookings please call Jess on 9208 2723, or email: oshc@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au

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 cannot be left at the office for collection.

Commencing Thursday 2 February the new opening times for collection of orders from the uniform shop are:-

Wednesday 1.30pm to 2.45pm

Thursday 9.00am—9.30am and 2.15pm—2.45pm

Calico bags for year 1’s are now in stock. Please place orders online.

Any queries please contact Bec Pileggi on 0410 520 715 or bec.pileggi@gmail.com
Student School Banking Program

It’s the start of a new school year and there is no better time to join the school banking program. The reasons why the program is so popular include:

1. A current interest rate of 2.30% (provided at least 1 deposit per month, and no withdrawals are made),
2. Every deposit earns a token and every 10 tokens earns a reward. Last year over 100 rewards were given to students (see picture),
3. Random major prizes. Currently it is a trip for five to Tokyo Disneyland,
4. Fundraising for the P&F,
5. Most importantly, banking/saving is a valuable life skill for our children to learn.

For those not already involved:
1. Fill in sections 2, 3 & 4 of the ‘School Banking Application’ attached to the newsletter,
2. Take the application to a CBA branch with a birth certificate or passport of your child and your own driver’s licence or passport,
3. Turn up to the canteen area between 8.00am and 8.45am every Tuesday with your deposit.

Please feel free to contact the volunteer school banking coordinator, Chris Cornish, on 0409 998 330 or chris.cornish@avantfinancial.com.au if you have any questions.
To:

Sidney Carter
1W

Felix Francis
Year 6

Alexi Brammer
Kindy Green

Isaac Iaschi
1G

Stefan Zirojevic
5W

Emily Salt
PPG

Isaac Paul-Nguyen
Kindy Green

Anthony Di Angelo
Year 6

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Pastoral Care Raffle

The Pastoral Care raffle will now be held on **Wednesday** mornings between the 1st and 2nd bell and will commence on Wednesday, 15 February 2017 for **PP - YEAR 6 ONLY**.

We will commence the raffle in the **KINDY** classes on Wednesday, 1 March 2017 to give families time to settle into their new surroundings.

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.

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