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

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**MERCY VALUE FOR 2016 IS MERCY**

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.

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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 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 4 Dates:** Thurs 13 Oct—Fri 9 Dec  
School Times: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE PLANNER FOR REGULAR UPDATES TO THE CALENDAR*
Mercy Mission Day
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).

Instrumental Music News

Congratulations to Hannah Doyle from Year 5 who received outstanding results for her A.M.E.B Preliminary Flute exam last week.
**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.

**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.

**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!
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

It’s that time again and we are holding our annual fundraising sausage sizzle at **Bunnings Morley on Sunday 16th October 2016**.

We need volunteers to help out for a couple of hours so if you’re free between 8am and 4.30pm we would really appreciate the support.

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and get the dad’s involved. (chat about sport while they’re turning over a few sausages!)

All shifts are just 2 hours.

We need 4 parent volunteers in the stand at all times.

**This is for our kids, so let’s all just find a couple of hours to chip in!**

Please email or text me with your available time slots and I’ll start a roster sheet.

mobile: – 0409 291 108
Email: [fmsweet@bigpond.net.au](mailto:fmsweet@bigpond.net.au)

Thankyou Everyone!!

Fran Sweetman
Canteen

Please note that there will be no Eftpos available in the Canteen.

We are in urgent need to helpers for term 4. Please add your name to the roster via [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

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To:

All the students having 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 (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 are greatly appreciated.
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).

CRICKET

“Cricket is Australia’s favourite sport – so let’s play! Visit www.playcricket.com.au to join in all the fun! There are programs and competitions across a range of formats for boys and girls, including MILO in2CRICKET for 5-7 year olds, MILO T20 Blast for 7-11 year olds & Junior Cricket for those 9 years and older. #schoolscorchers”

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Contact admin@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au with your pdf and to arrange payment to the P&F.

CARTER'S

Dianne Sobejko

9272 8411

Giving back to the community.
As a part 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 $5000 to St Columba’s Fundraising, upon the Settlement of each house that is lived in through Parents, Friends or Family members.

Kylie Regan

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