REMINDER!

Community Mass this Sunday 25 October at 9.30am in the parish church.

It would be wonderful to see ALL the school families at the community mass, celebrating the Eucharist together.

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

www.parentingideas.com

Teaching your Kids to Fail

So much parent energy and time is spent helping our kids be successful that we forget to encourage our kids to fail. It’s counter-intuitive!

But failing is part of the learning process.

Just watch an infant learning to walk and you’ll see that for every step forward there are countless stumbles. He fails more than he succeeds.

Anything worthwhile learning usually involves many failed attempts to get it right.

There’s a low tolerance for mistakes

Kids learn many things through trial and error including how to walk, how to feed, and how to dress themselves. Then when they’re older children learn how to form friendships, how to read and how to master many skills through trial and error.

The difference is that adults tend to be less tolerant of mistakes as children get older.

Parents become impatient. Schools assess performance. Kids compare themselves against the progress of their peers.

Develop a positive approach toward failure

Kids take their initial cues from their parents about how they should interact in the world so your attitude to mistakes, both big and small, will have a huge impact on their attitude to failure.

How would you feel if your young child sets the table with knives and forks upside down?

Would you correct them straight away or would you acknowledge their best effort and next time you remind them how to do it properly?

If you want your child to take learning risks then I suggest you take the latter approach. He most likely got it wrong due to lack of skill. He’ll only get the skill he needs if he has confidence to learn. Keep his confidence up by thanking him for his contribution to the family. Patience, like faith, is a virtue if you want your child learn.

Teaching kids to fail is counter-intuitive but it’s important if you want to them to embrace all the wonderful opportunities that world offers, rather than restrict themselves to safe options where success is assured.

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BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
A huge thank you to Steve Vinciullo and all the helpers that assisted on Sunday at the sausage sizzle.
It was great to see so many volunteers helping out.

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

Funky Friday Disco
23rd October
Details attached to this newsletter!

Coming next Friday
Permission slips being sent home today or tomorrow!!!!
Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

For all enquiries and bookings please call 9208 2723, or email: oshc@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au

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: musiclegance@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
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.

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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.
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.

Happy Birthday!

Alex Ward
Kindy Green

Henry Sheardown
2W

Isabella Fernandez
PPG

Daniel Abel
Year 6

Sienna Van Maanen
2W

Maximillian Orsi
3W

Christopher Pincus
Year 5

Lucas Hancock
2G

Benjamin Shah
Year 6

Week 2—26/10/15

Kindy Green Week 2 Alexander Ward
Week 3 Lilly Coffey

Kindy White Week 2 Joshua Murnane
Week 3 Thea Bradley

PP Green Week 2 Zoie lerace
Week 3 Evan Juszkiewicz

PP White Week 2 Amelia Brajevic
Week 3 Eve Bristow-Baohm

Year 1 Green Week 2 Reilly Dudley
Week 3 Mia Kowlczyk

Week 1 White Week 2 Ruby Dodd
Week 3 Annabelle Buckley

And

Year 2 Green Week 2 Ella Teggerth
Week 3 Evian Paki

Week 3—30/10/15

Year 2 White Week 2 Holly Taylor
Week 3 Ashleigh Smith

Year 3 Green Week 2 Oliver Coates
Week 3 Jacob Partington

Year 3 White Week 2 Jarrod Clark
Week 3 Leiha Davis

Year 4 Week 2 Aidan Campbell
Week 3 Jack Mann

Year 5 Week 2 Emily Wright
Week 3 Charlotte McGee

Year 6 Week 2 Zoe Watson
Week 3 Mia Thomas

Book Raffle
Community News

St Paul’s Primary School

Family Fun Day!

Bring the family for a great day out!

Sunday 8 November
10.30 to 4.00pm
Learoyd St, Mt Lawley.

Funds raised help to purchase educational equipment for the kids!
Community News

VacSwim holiday swimming programs
Enrolments for December/January programs are now open. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim’s school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. This year there has been a small price increase from $10.00 per enrolment to $12.50 per enrolment (family enrolment for three or more children living at the same address is now $34.50). For further information and online enrolment visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

**Spiritually Open?** Would you describe yourself as spiritually open, but perhaps not the most frequent Mass-attender? You may enjoy the short, live online course called “The Lowdown on the On-High for Parents” being offered by the Centre for Faith Enrichment. Over three sessions, the course will give you the opportunity to discuss topics such as faith, meditation and spirituality – or you can just listen! It’s soul food you can enjoy at home – with a glass of wine! Thursdays 5\textsuperscript{th}-19\textsuperscript{th} November, 8pm-8.30pm. For more information about this and other online courses, visit [www.cfe.org.au](http://www.cfe.org.au), or call 9241 5221.

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**JOB VACANCY**

**Liaison Officer - Parents & Friends Federation of WA**

If you’re passionate about helping parents and parent communities in Catholic schools, and if you would enjoy a varied and challenging role, then this may be the job for you!

The position is for 21 hours per week, during school terms. Applications close on the 17 November 2015. The full advert and job description can be found on our website [www.pff.wa.edu.au](http://www.pff.wa.edu.au).

Initial enquiries can be directed to Shelley Hill on 0428 740 743 or email execoff@pff.wa.edu.au.

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

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY,

As a proud 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

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Kind Regards,

Dianne Sobieko

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