Jubilee Year of Mercy Reflection

Spiritual Works of Mercy: Forgiving injuries

Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. But Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on him to help us show others the mercy of God.

- Let go of grudges
- Saying sorry is something we learn as kids, but how often do we really mean it? Forgiveness transforms hearts and lives
- Participate in the Sacrament of Penance

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.
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers

Term Four is already upon us and Christmas is fast approaching. The Christmas season is a time of joy when families come together to celebrate and to share. It is also a time of giving.

At this time of joy and celebration for most, far too many Australians face a bleak Christmas as they struggle to pay bills and provide the basics for their family, let alone cope with the extra costs associated with Christmas.

This year, we are once again participating in the St Vincent de Paul Society’s Christmas Appeal in the hope of providing some happiness and enjoyment at Christmas. Each class will be collecting donations of non-perishable food, or gift vouchers, for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal. Items may be placed in the boxes in each classroom. These food items and gift vouchers will be made into hampers, which will be given to local families who are in need of food and support during the Christmas period. We know you will once again support this appeal, which concludes on Friday 25th November, with your usual spirit of generosity and compassion.

Some suggested items are:

- Christmas pudding
- Custard
- Tinned fruit
- Bon bons
- Tea
- Coffee
- Milo
- Long life milk
- Dried fruit
- Confectionery
- Fruit mince pies
- Sweet biscuits
- Savoury biscuits
- Candy canes
- Jelly
- Jams
- Long life juice
- Christmas cake
- Christmas napkins
- Christmas tablecloth
- Extras
  - Pancake mix
  - Tinned vegetables
  - Muesli bars
  - Pasta
  - Pasta sauce
  - Vegemite
  - Soft drink
  - Cordial
  - Cereal

It is imperative that all goods are in date and in good condition. Please do not include any chocolate items as the St Vincent de Paul Society does not have refrigeration facilities to store them. Gift cards are also very much appreciated.

The hampers will be collected on Wednesday 30th November. Could you please make sure that all items are at school no later than Friday 25th November.
News from the Library...

‘Class of the Week’

Keep those overdue books coming in everyone.
This week’s award is a tie between -
Year 1 White and Year 3 White
Both classes returned all their library books last week on time.
Congratulations!

‘Free colouring competition’

Pop into the library at lunch time and colour in your entry.
While you’re there check out the endangered animals ‘Stamp Collecting Pack’ prize on display.
Parent Information Evening

Protective Behaviours / Skills for Life

Wednesday 26th October, 2016
7.00pm to 9.00pm
In the Library

All Welcome

Every child has a right to feel safe at all times. Each year however, thousands of children across Australia experience sexual abuse.

We are offering a special Parent Evening run by PBWA covering this topic.

Come along and find out what your child has been learning in class in order to keep safe and be confident in risky situations.

All are welcome, extended family also.
Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

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

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

P&F News

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.

If any family would like to sell another box please see Lisa Slocum in the school office.

Next P&F Meeting

The next P&F Meeting is on Tuesday 1st November at 7.30pm in the library.
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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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 is greatly appreciated.

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| Week 3 (28/10/16) (No Raffle) Year 3 Green | Week 4 Henry Sheardown | Week 4 Brooke Thompson & Lucas Trevenen |
| Week 4 (4/11/16) Year 3 White | Week 4 Holly Taylor & Luca Fragomeni | |
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| Year 4 White | Week 2 Stella Strohmeier | Week 4 Leonardo Tomich & Dionna Mathew |
| Year 5 | Week 2 Mckenzie Livermore | Week 4 Aimee Bullier & Kaisen Musca |
| Year 6 | Week 2 Eleanor Vanderklau | Week 4 Cooper Anderson & Ashleigh Pedretti |
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).
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.

Dianne Sobieko

Giving back to the community.

As a 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 with me through Parents, Friends or family members. I have my job as a Licensed Real Estate Agent

Kind Regards,

Dianne Sobieko

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