2015 Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 17th November, 2015
6.30pm
(see flyer attached to this newsletter).

The AGM is an information session and not an open forum.

There will be no Board elections at this year’s AGM, because all current members are midway through their terms. Nominations will be called from members for the P&F committee and these will need to be received by the due date.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the AGM and I thank you all, for the support, with the above.

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

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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.

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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.

Parish Mass Times

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
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 17 November, 2015
@ 6.30 pm (New Undercroft Area)

AGENDA

1. Welcome: Mr Mar Hube
2. Prayer: Fr Minh-Thuy
3. Apologies: Mr Mar Hube
4. School Board
   - Treasurer’s Report: Mr Mar Hube
   - Chairperson’s Report: Mr Mar Hube
   - Principal’s Report: Mr Greg Martin
5. Board Election: No Election
6. P&F
   - Treasurer’s Report: Mrs Abbie Ehrhardt
   - Chairperson’s Report: Mrs Jennifer Debono
7. Conclusion: Mr Mar Hube
8. Election of Office Bearers:
   Board & P&F Meetings
   (Board Meeting – Conference Room and P&F Meeting – Library)

END OF YEAR CONCERT

Due to the limited space on the basketball courts, and the huge costs of setting up lighting, sound and a stage on the oval, we have decided to have our end of year of concert at Mercy College, Koondoola, in their gymnasium (Cnr Beach Rd & Mirrabooka Ave, Koondoola). The gymnasium has a stage so that all parents will be able to experience the concert in comfort with no obstacles in their way. The principal at Mercy College, Ms Julie Hornby, has kindly allowed us to use the facilities (lots of parking spaces), as well as provide the staff to do the sound, lighting and cleaning up, at no cost to our school. We’re appreciative of her offer of assistance and support.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we’ve had to change the date from Friday the 20 November to Friday 27 November. I apologise for the inconvenience this may cause to some families but the situation was out of my control. The concert will be commencing at 6.30pm and concluding at approximately 8.00pm. All classroom teachers will be sending home details about their children’s item, and what they’re required to wear. Further details of the concert will be communicated to all families as we get closer to the event. If your child will not be attending the concert, please advise the classroom teachers.

I thank you all for the support with the above.
School Photos

Following the recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken on the day.

When visiting www.kapture.com.au you will need to enter our school code to access the gallery – Code: N5HKQT

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers

Term 4 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 for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal. Items may be placed in the boxes in each classroom. These food items 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 Monday 16th November, with your usual spirit of generosity and compassion.

Some suggested items are:

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<td>Confectionery</td>
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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.
Here’s more from Michael Grose for families in our community with younger children

www.parentingideas.com

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.

Jennifer Maughan

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From the P & F President

FUNKY FRIDAY DISCO

On behalf of the P&F Committee I would like to give a BIG thank you to Jeannie Pincus and all who assisted her at the Funky Friday Disco. It was a huge success and the comments regarding the night were of praise to the DJ and Jeannie. Thank you again.

The end of the school year is fast approaching and I would like to thank my Vice President Nat Campbell, Secretary Verity Donovan, Treasurer Abbie Ehrhardt, Fundraising Committee Coordinators Tara Savage, Steve Vincuillo and Jo Byrne for all your help, guidance and lots of laughs along the way; and to all that volunteered their time to help make our school such a wonderful success and thoughtful community. What a year 2015 has been and I look forward to 2016.

Jennifer Debono

P & F President

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: musicplegance@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 ONLY** 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 (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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**Pastoral Care Raffle**

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**Week 4 (6/11/15)**

- Year 1 White: Week 4 Lily Chudzik
  - Week 5 Tina Le

**And**

- Year 2 Green: Week 4 Bryce O’Shea
  - Week 5 Addison Markovic

**Week 5 (13/11/15)**

- Year 2 White: Week 4 Arwen Dias
  - Week 5 Oliver Whittle
- Year 3 Green: Week 4 Sophie Klass
  - Week 5 Cole Trinder
- Year 3 White: Week 4 Luke McLaughlin
  - Week 5 Isabella Farina
- Year 4: Week 4 Sophia Giacci
  - Week 5 Chiara Lestino
- Year 5: Week 4 Timira Ratnasekara
  - Week 5 Mimi Ma & Emily
- Year 6: Week 4 Chelsea Rochford
  - Week 5 Isabella McCluskey
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 (Cont’d)

St Michael’s Ladies Night Market

Thursday 19th November 6-9pm
St Michael’s School Hall
(entry off Hamilton street, Bassendean)

$10 entry fee includes one glass of sparkling wine and supper.
A Bar will be open for drinks purchases.

Door prizes and raffle

A Selection of quality stalls including clothes, jewellery, art, cards and artisan goods. P&F stall too!

Get your Christmas shopping sorted early! Gold coin donation per item for Christmas gift wrapping. This is a licensed event – all under 18’s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
Community News (cont’d)

Schoenstatt Spring Fair
9 Talus Drive,
Mt. Richon,
9399 2349

Sunday 8th November
10am to 2pm
Bring Friends & Family
ALL WELCOME

Jumping Castle,

Come and see the wonderful contributions of many schools celebrating 100 years of Schoenstatt.
Community News (Cont’d)

Parent Child Connection – Tuesday 17 November x 4 weeks – please click here for further information.

Fathering after Separation – Thursday 19 November – please click here for further information.

Understanding Stepfamily Relationships – Weekend 20, 21, 22 November – click here for further information.

Rock and Water Programme – Saturday 21 November – please click here for further information.

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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.

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

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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 Sobieko

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