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Newsletter

Attentions

AGM Flyer

IMPORTANT DATES*

FRIDAY 13th
NOVEMBER
Parish Mass
Years 6, 3G, 3W, PPG & PPW

TUESDAY 17th
NOVEMBER
Board AGM
P & F Elections

THURSDAY 19th
NOVEMBER
Final Assembly

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.

Notices

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.

Parish Priest: Fr Minh-Thuy
Almondbury Street, Bayswater
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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.

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)
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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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

If you’re a parent of a small family (two children or less) your learning curve is steep as there are so many firsts - first steps, first time at preschool, first experience of school camp, first transition from childhood to adolescence.

The extensive list of new experiences means parents constantly need to acquire new knowledge (“Now how does this toilet-training work?”) and new skillsets (“Hmm. How do I persuade a reluctant toilet-trainer?”). The other challenge, of course, is matching your parenting with the developmental needs of each stage. You know how it goes! Just as you finally learned how to successfully tangle with an independent-minded toddler, he suddenly moves into a more compliant but far more inquisitive stage. You think, “What’s with all questions? Do I have to answer them all?”

New stages, new opportunities, new challenges!

Parents of large families can draw on their previous experiences, however when you lead a small crew it’s largely trial and error. Some ideas to match your parenting with your child’s developmental stage:

1. Follow your child’s lead. Kids will let you know in many and varied ways what they require from you.

2. Learn from other parents who have been down the parenting track before you. Ask questions, “Does your six year old…..?” “Is it normal that…..?”

3. A previously successful strategy that no longer serves its purpose is an indication that your child has moved to a new developmental stage. Have you?

4. Follow the lead of professionals such as child care workers, teachers and parent educators who have broader experience of specific age groups.

5. Learn more about developmental stages and their parenting requirements. Be lead by developmental needs rather than principles.

Jennifer Maughan

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Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

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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 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.

### Term 4 Roster

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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!

Jarrod Clark
3W

Luke McLaughlin
3W

Ava Giangiordano
Kindy Green

Simon Day
2W

Nelson Brown
3G

Amara Formato
Kindy Green

John Giampaolo
Year 6

Mia Thomas
Year 6

Liljana Ziino
Year 4

Kindy Green
Week 5 Isaac Iaschi
Week 6 Lily Edmondson

Kindy White
Week 5 Lorys Mushayija
Week 6 Ella Thistle

PP Green
Week 5 Gabriella Van Maanen
Week 6 Danny Duong

PP White
Week 5 Hannah Kemp
Week 6 Sophia O'Toole

Year 1 Green
Week 5 Amelia Matthew
Week 6 Maxwell Miller

Week 5 (13/11/15)
Year 1 White
Week 5 Tina Le
Week 6 Lily May

And
Year 2 Green
Week 5 Addison Markovic
Week 6 Amy Ehrhardt

Week 6 (20/11/15)
Year 2 White
Week 5 Oliver Whittle
Week 6 Emily Castellano

Year 3 Green
Week 5 Cole Trinder
Week 6 Sergio Fontana

Year 3 White
Week 5 Isabella Farina
Week 6 Anthony Wells

Year 4
Week 5 Chiara Lestino
Week 6 Porscha B-Clife

Year 5
Week 5 Mimi Ma & Emily Savage

Year 6
Week 5 Isabella McCluskey
Week 6 Carys Kelly
Community News

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.
Early in 2016, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year Five students who are due to start Year Seven in 2018. If you are considering enrolling your daughter at Mercedes and have not yet requested an information pack, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible. Further information about enrolments is available on our website, www.mercedes.wa.edu.au.

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

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Giving Back to the community.
As a past Parent of St Columba’s, I know how important Fundraising is.
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Dianne Sobekjo

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MON-FRI ................. 7pm-11pm
SAT .................... 2pm-10pm
SUN & P. HOL ........... 10am-10pm

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