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.

2017 Class Lists:
The 2017 class lists will be displayed in the notice board cabinets near the office and opposite the canteen from 2.30pm Friday 2nd December. As you can all appreciate, the teachers have spent many hours getting the right balance in each class. I am certain you can also appreciate that it is impossible to accommodate every parent’s request hence changes will not be made to the lists. Please be mindful we have endeavoured to ensure all students have some friends in their classes. Thank you for your support with the above.

Semester 2 Reports:
The Semester 2 Reports will be sent home on Friday 9th December. Parents will have an opportunity to meet with staff if they would like to discuss their child’s report further the following week. Appointments can be made via the school’s office to meet with classroom teachers.

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.
Year 6 Graduation

Congratulations to the following students on winning these Year 6 awards:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AWARD: Dante Quintal
CATHERINE MCAULEY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR CHRISTIAN WITNESS: Teagan Middleton
COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD: Digby Pettit
CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Jett O’Rourke
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD: Alani Jamieson
ENDEAVOUR AWARD: Teagan Duffin
JOHN MURPHY SPORTS AWARD: Olivia Marrapodi and Joshua Strohmeier
ITALIAN LANGUAGE AWARD: Isabella Migliore
WOODSIDE SCITECH SCIENCE AWARD: Joshua Strohmeier & Cooper Anderson
MUSIC AWARD: Keira Georgiou & Jordan Omerovic
HASS AWARD: Eleanor Vanderklau
MATHEMATICS AWARD: Ella Shanahan
ENGLISH AWARD: Tobey Grant
dux AWARD: Jett O’Rourke
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: ASHLEIGH PEDRETTI
Interschool Athletics Carnival

The Interschool Athletics Carnival was held on November 11th at the WA Athletics stadium. It was the first year competing in this competition against seven other schools. The competition was of a very high standard and it was fantastic to see our team performing so well and showing fabulous team spirit and sportsmanship.

St Columba’s came 4th overall in the boys results, 6th in the girls and 6th place overall.

Many thanks to our teachers and parents who helped out at training and on the day, including Tammi Doyle, Sharon Thompson, Anthony Harbrow, Katie McBride and Mrs Xavier. Congratulations to all our competitors.

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

www.parentingideas.com

SIBLING SQUABBLIES: The importance of calmness

Don't let sibling squabbles supercharge emotions.

What starts as a minor dispute quickly escalates into World War 3, where the whole family becomes involved, including you.

Of course, these fights break out at the worst times - while you’re in the midst of getting dinner, helping with homework or getting ready for work in the morning.

As the caring adult it’s your job to maintain peace and take the heat out of a difficult situation.

First, you need to stay calm. Yep, stay in control.

Staying calm while there’s chaos all around is the No. 1 task of leadership.

In fact, in any group the leader will always be the person who can remain calm in a crisis. You don’t have to have the answers, but you do need to stay calm and in control.

When you stay calm not only will your children follow, but you’ll be able to more effectively manage their squabble so that it doesn’t happen again.

Jennifer Maughan

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News from the Library...

The winner of the ‘Design a firework’ competition in the library during lunchtime is Jayde Carmichael Year 4G. Congratulations Jayde on your amazing design. Jayde will be receiving her prize of a $20 gift voucher from Crow Book.

This week all students from Kindy to Year 5 have been involved in making the ‘2017 Fireworks’ display for the library. You may even have seen a little coming home
During lunchtime students have been reading and role playing the much loved bush Nativity ‘Wombat Divine’ by Mem Fox.

Thank you to Mrs DeLuca for loaning the library the role play set for the ‘lunchtimers’ to use.

A big THANK YOU to the following parents who have helped out with covering our new library books this year:

Nadine Barker, Kerryn Bell, Jennifer Benfell, Nadya Chernova, Misha Cooper, Sarah Harris, Jen Hurst, Kellie Janney, Melissa Maio, Belinda McCormack, Caterina Rechichi, Carolyn Smith, Nhi Walsh, Laura Wolters, Alex Wright,

(Sincere apologies if anyone has been left out)

A warm invitation is extended to all families to visit the library from 8:15am each morning. Kindy families take advantage to come and read all our fabulous picture books with your little ones till 8:45am.

Two State Library of WA books have been handed in by mistake.

(The Noisiest Night by Thomas Taylor & What a Hat! By Holly Keller)

If you are missing the above please call into the library to collect.
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.

Last date for online ordering is Thursday 1st December. This is to guarantee that orders are filled before the end of term.

Last day for pick ups is Monday 5th December from 2.00pm to 3.15pm. The uniform shop will be closed on Wednesday 7th and Friday 9th December.

Any queries please contact Bec Pileggi on 0410 520 715 or bec.pileggi@gmail.com

The uniform shop will not be open during the January school holidays.

P&F News

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

Chocolate money is now overdue. If you have not already returned your money and/or unsold chocolates please do so as soon as possible. It is not too late to return your money.
A very big thank you to all of our families for your amazing generosity in donating items to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal. We are blown away by the magnitude of the donations. Your generosity will make Christmas a whole lot brighter for many families in our community who are doing it tough at the moment. Thank you!
Canteen

TERM 4 ROSTER
Please add your name to the roster via [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au) if you are able to help out.

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Canteen to Close Wednesday 7th December.

The final day for the school canteen will be Wednesday 7th December. As mentioned previously, the school is currently organising a special morning tea for Sheryl Milonas, which will be held on Friday 9th December, commence at 10.30am. Please ensure your children have a packed lunch and morning tea on the Friday.

Special Morning Tea for Sheryl Milonas

To celebrate and thank Sheryl Milonas for her many years service at St Columba’s School, as the canteen manageress, the school is organising a special morning tea on Friday 9th December, commencing at 10.30am, in the undercroft area. Mrs Milonas will also be presented with a special gift, from the community, during the morning tea. The final canteen day is now Wednesday 7th December.

All community members are invited to attend the morning tea on the Friday. For catering purposes, please RSVP Lisa, via an email, (slocum.lisa@cathednet.wa.edu.au) if you will be attending. I hope to see as you all at the morning tea.
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.

Kindy Green  Week 8 Camille Tribut
Kindy White  Week 8 Grace Hamilton & Emily Salt
PP Green  Week 8 Daphne Wishart
PP White  Week 8 Kate Rattray & Lucas Bentley
Year 1 Green  Week 8 Sienna Ross
Year 1 White  Week 8 Jayden Cho
Year 2 Green  Week 8 Maia Dean
Year 2 White  Week 8 Bianca Magill & Lilly Smith
Year 3 Green  Week 8 — NO RAFFLE
Year 3 White  Week 8 Isaac Bristow-Baohm
Year 4 Green  Week 8 Stefan Zirojevic
Year 4 White  Week 8 Aleisha Biddle
Year 5  Week 8 William Bonnett
Year 6  Week 8 Emily Wright

Week 8 (2/12/16)
Community News

St Columba's Community Carols By Candlelight

Carols By Candlelight. Sunday 11th December at 7pm at St Columba's Church. **ALL WELCOME!** Please see flyer attached to this newsletter.

We had a fabulous first rehearsal last week! Thanks everyone for coming!

This week’s choir rehearsal is on **THIS SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER from 2.00pm to 3.00pm sharp**. Please be at St Columba’s Church ready to sing at 2.00pm. **FINAL REHEARSAL IS SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER from 1.00PM.**

I look forward to seeing you there!

If you need anymore information please contact me via email angelabendotti@hotmail.com or on my mobile 0407389751

St Columba’s Parish Christmas Mass times

- **Reconciliation for Christmas**
  - Tuesday 13th December at 7.00pm

- **Saturday 24th December—Christmas Eve**
  - 7.00PM (Children and Family Mass)
  - 12.00 Midnight

- **Sunday 25th December—Christmas Day**
  - 9.30am

Early in 2017, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year Five students who are due to start Year Seven in 2019. 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.
Classifieds

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. I love my Job as a Licensed Real Estate Agent.

Kind Regards, Dianne Sobejko

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