Dear Parents,

As another year comes to an end, and we say farewell to our current Year 6 students, I take this opportunity to congratulate them all and wish them all the best at their new Secondary Colleges. With the end of 2015 upon us, I congratulate our new school leaders for 2016. Congratulations to all the students who took part in the election process.

**HEAD GIRL:** Ashleigh Pedretti

**HEAD BOY:** Jett O'Rourke

**DEPUTY HEAD GIRL:** Teagan Duffin

**DEPUTY HEAD BOY:** Dante Quintal

**FACTION CAPTAINS:**

- **RUSSELL:** Olivia Marrapodi, Digby Pettit
- **COLUMBANUS:** Elsa Byrne, Saxon Harbrow
- **McAULEY:** Joshua Strohmeier, Oliver Lovering
- **PASCAL:** Stella Ashley, Thomas Wild

Congratulations to the above students and I look forward to working with them in the new school year.

**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*
From the Principal’s Desk (Cont’d)

Farewell:
We say farewell (one last time) to some very special people Andrea Middleton (Pursuing other interests), Caroline Brewer (Heading up to St Joseph’s Kununurra - returning in 2018), Pete Merry (Assistant Principal @ St Helena’s Catholic Primary School), and Sarah Bolton (Maternity Leave – returning 2017). We wish them all he best and may our journeys cross again in the future.

New Appointment – Year 6 Teacher:
On behalf of the St Columba’s Community, I warmly welcome Amanda Xavier as our new Year 6 Teacher. Amanda has a vast experience in teaching the upper year levels students, 21st Century Learning as well as using technology in the classroom. Amanda is currently the Year 6 Teacher at St Kieran’s School Tuart Hill and is excited about working at St Columba’s School.

2016 Booklists:
The 2016 Pre-Primary – Year 6 booklists were distributed to all students yesterday and today. Attached to this newsletter are electronic copies in case the hard copies have gone missing. Please read and follow the instructions on the book list.

Semester 2 Reports:
As mentioned previously, all reports will be sent home tomorrow afternoon.

2016 Parent/Teacher Information Sessions:
Below are the scheduled Parent/Teacher information sessions for 2016. These dates and times have also been uploaded to the school’s website calendar. Please check the calendar for all other scheduled events for 2016. These will continue to be uploaded into the new year.

Pre-Primary: Monday 15th February. 6pm. Library
Year One: Thursday 28th January. 6pm. Library
Year Two: Thursday 11th February. 6pm. Library
Year Three: Thursday 4th February. 6pm. Library
Year Four: Monday 8th February. 6pm. Library.
Year Five: Thursday 11th February. 7pm. Year Five classroom.
Year Six: Wednesday 17th February. 6pm. Year Six classroom.
From the Principal’s Desk (Cont’d)

2015 School Annual:
The final amendments are now being made to the school’s annual before it is sent off to the printers. These will be printed and distributed to all families in the new school year.

A reminder all students (in Kindy – Year 6) Return on Monday 1st February 2016.

I wish you all as safe and Merry Christmas and all the best for 2016.

Greg Martin
Principal

St Columba’s Catholic Parish
Advent & Christmas Celebrations

Tuesday 15 December—7.00pm
Second rite of Reconciliation
With visiting Priests

Thursday 24 December
Christmas Eve Family Mass—7.00pm
Children who want to take part in the entrance procession are asked to be at the Parish Hall by 6.30pm

Carols 11.30pm—prior to Midnight Mass

Friday 25 December
Midnight Mass 12.00am
Christmas Mass 9.30am
Wishing all of our St Columba's community
A safe and peaceful Christmas with loved ones and families.

While all the Hub-Bub is taking place,
May we remember those who have had personal losses and hardships this year in one way or another,
And
May we bring up our children to experience the true meaning of Christmas

God bless Everyone, looking forward to seeing you all in 2016

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Last day of school for students is Friday 11th December. OSHC will be open Monday 14th - Friday 18th December and Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd December. For bookings contact Jess on the above number/email. OSHC will re-open after Christmas/New Year on Monday 4th Jan, 2016.

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
To:

Milan Dimitrijevic  
PPG

Grace Golding  
Year 6

Oliver Bonnett  
PPW

James Savage  
1G

Isaac Bristow-Baohm  
2G

Alexander Pez  
Year 6

AND TO ALL THE STUDENTS AND STAFF WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS OVER THE HOLIDAYS.
Community News

**Christmas in the Park!**
Christmas is a time of community, carols, family and celebration. Enjoy an evening of free fun for the whole family.

4pm: Lots of activities including bouncy castles, super slide, sumo suits, competitions, face painting and more.

6.30pm: Main event on the main stage including Christmas Carols and Santa!
Food and drinks available for purchase.

Sunday 13th December 4-8pm
Held at the RA Cook Reserve, Coode Street, Bedford.
[www.tcgimpact.com/christmas](http://www.tcgimpact.com/christmas)

**Celebrate Christmas Lunch:**
If you are on your own this Christmas, or perhaps life is tough right now, we would like to invite you to our FREE 'Celebrate Christmas Lunch' where you can share in a special meal and meet some new people. The 'Celebrate Christmas Lunch' will be a place of conversation, companionship and celebration for everyone who attends.

Sunday 13 December, RA Cook Pavilion, Bedford.
12.30 – 2.30pm, doors open from 12pm.

Anyone and everyone is invited, to book your FREE seat today, please RSVP for catering purposes: [www.tcgimpact.com/christmaslunch](http://www.tcgimpact.com/christmaslunch) or call Kylie on 0414 820 473.
GuitarWorks is holding “Free School Holiday Guitar Workshops” for anyone interested in learning guitar. These 1½ hour demonstrations cover all aspects of guitar playing and styles.

Bookings essential, for more info contact Stefan Cutri guitarworks@iinet.net.au Mob: 041 444 8907
Community News (Cont’d)

WestSwim is an established learn-to-swim programme managed by Swimming WA, the peak body for swimming in WA and a not-for-profit Association. Children will have access to experienced instructors, a first class programme, and will learn to swim well!

Venue: Chisholm College (1104 Beaufort Street, Bedford)

Classes available on all afternoons and Saturday mornings.

**Term 1 Cost**: $170.00 per term (10 weeks)

**January Holiday Programme Cost**: $70 per child, per week.

Please contact WestSwim on 9328 4599 to secure your place!
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for a business card-sized ad.

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with your pdf and to arrange payment to the P&F.

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