St. Columba’s School Bayswater

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 4 Dates:
Thurs 13 Oct—Fri 9 Dec
School Times:  8.30 a.m.—3.00 p.m.
Parish Priest:  Fr Minh-Thuy
Almondbury Street, Bayswater
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parish@stcolumbasbayswater.org.au

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.

*PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE PLANNER FOR REGULAR UPDATES TO THE CALENDAR
Parent Information Evenings

Please make a note of the following dates for 2017:

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Information sessions took place in 2016

Monday 30th January – Year 1 (6pm in the Library)
Thursday 2nd February – Year 6 (6pm in the Year 6 classroom)
Monday 6th February – Year 3 (6pm in the Library)
Tuesday 7th February – Year 2 (6pm in the Library)
Wednesday 8th February – Year 5 (6pm in the Library)
Thursday 9th February – Year 4 (6pm in the Library)
Monday 13th February – Pre-Primary (6pm in the Library)
News from the Library...

The last ‘Library Class of the Week’ is Year 2G
Well done, you did it!

Over the holidays please check for any St Columba’s library or reading books you may still have at home :)

If your child cannot find their library or reading book, there is still a good chance it will turn up.

Below is a list of common places that students have found their library books in the past. The number one hiding spot for lost books is in desks!

- Under the bed?
- Under the seat in your car?
- On your bookshelves in your home?
- At a friend’s house?
- Behind the sofa? Under the sofa cushions?
- On the bedside table?
- In your brother’s or sister’s bedroom or school bag?
- In the desk? (Yes, look there again!)
- At your other house?
- In your desk? (Yes, look there again!)
- In the library? Ask Mrs. Cuthbert to help you check the bookshelf to see if it is hiding there

Before you buy a replacement book, check these places!

Good Luck!

The library ‘Lunchtimers’ have had lots of fun during our last week. They’ve been singing Christmas carols, whilst colouring in Aussie Christmas bookmarks, playing the cup song and we even saw a couple of budding rising stars giving a singing performance J
News from the Library...

**Jayde Carmichael Year 4G** receiving her Crow Books gift voucher

Congratulations Jayde!

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**Holiday Book Covering**

Any parents that would like to take home a small pack of new books to cover over the holidays please call into the library. The new books will have the contact supplied and already cut to size.

Your help in the library is greatly appreciated.

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.

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.
Canteen

Canteen Closure
The P & F Executive, following input from community members, will be meeting with the School Board to address the closure of the school canteen. Further information, regarding the conversations which will take place during the meeting, as well as what we plan to do to move forward and hopefully provide a service, will be communicated by the Board Chairperson, Mar Hube. The Chairman’s letter will be uploaded to the school website in the days following the meeting. The Chairman’s letter will also include the responses to the questions forwarded to the Board by the P&F Executive.

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 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.
To:

All the students and staff who are having birthdays over the holidays.

Pastoral Care Raffle

Term rosters are placed on the classroom door and printed in the weekly newsletter for your 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.
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.

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 angelabendottti@hotmail.com or on my mobile 0407389751

St Columba’s Parish Christmas Mass times

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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.
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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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I will donate $500 to St Columba’s Fundraising, upon the Settlement of
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