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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 Phone: (08)9271 1414 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 1 Dates: Mon 1 Feb—Fri 8 April
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.
Year of Mercy

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:
let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness
in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with His anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.

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FEE STATEMENTS

Family Annual statements will be sent home this week.
Parents/guardians are asked to complete a NEW direct debit form if they wish to pay using this facility. Forms can be downloaded from the website.
Current Government Health Care /Pension Cards must be presented before any discounts are applied.
Please contact Mrs Peta Santella or Mrs Karen Meleca if you have any queries regarding your account.
Here’s more from Michael Grose for families in our community with younger children

www.parentingideas.com

A comedian once said that parents aren’t interested in justice when their children fight; they just want peace!

So often we go to the child who will most likely listen and enlist their help to make peace.

“Just give it back. I know he shouldn’t have taken it but I just can’t stand the fighting!” Anything for some quiet!

However effective parenting involves continuously coaching children in the art of resolving sibling conflict peacefully, or at least with a minimum of noise and disruption.

Here are some conflict resolution tricks to teach your kids:

1. Encourage them to read their siblings so they can avoid negative situations. This is all about avoidance and stopping fights before they start.

2. Teach children how to set boundaries. “You can come into my room but you have to stay out of my toy cupboard. Ok?”

3. Praise problem-solving. Make a fuss when they work things out peacefully whether it’s compromising, taking turns or one child just giving way.

4. Help children identify the triggers for getting upset themselves and also when their sibling is likely to lose their cool. We all have hot buttons that when pressed will trigger and over-reaction. Help kids work out their hot buttons.

5. Teach respect. Respectful treatment is at the heart of civil relationships. Keep reminding kids to treat each other with respect; stick to dignified behaviours and also to stay within the rules of fair play.
Social Worker News (Cont’d)

6. Ensure restitution. Perhaps the biggest lesson kids can learn is to restore a relationship after conflict. “How can you fix this?” is question many kids need to hear.

Parenting should reflect real life as much as possible. In the world outside families, people don’t always like each other but they do need to get on with each other. These lessons about getting on are best learned in your family as a child.

Jennifer Maughan

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St Columba’s School Bayswater
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P & F News

Last year the owner of ProAcqua presented to the P&F their sustainable bottles and how they are committed to reducing plastic bottle waste in schools. Samples of these bottles can be seen at the canteen, along with order forms (Order forms are also attached to this newsletter. Orders/money can be placed into the P&F box (located near the school office) by Friday 18 March 2016. Part proceeds from sales will given to the school

P&F Meeting

Thank you to all class representatives that attended our first meeting for 2016. It was great to see some new faces amongst familiar ones.

Next meeting is scheduled for 22 March.

Welcome Morning Tea

This is happening Friday 26 February and the response to donate some cooking skills is very appreciated.

Don’t forget if you would like to donate your pre-loved PK and Kindy coloured t shirts, please bring them along or give to your class rep.

Flyer attached.

Hot Cross Buns

So far we have had an awesome response to this fabulous fundraiser. Order form attached.

All orders are to be made by 11 March.

Jennifer Debono
P & F President

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop will be open every Wednesday at 1.00pm to 2.30pm. Order forms can be found on the website. Orders can be paid for at the office, by cash/cheque/eftpos, and placed in the locked box just outside the office. All orders will need to be picked up from the uniform shop. You will be notified when the order is ready to be picked up.

We are now accepting winter uniform orders.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

For all enquiries and bookings please call Jess on 9208 2723, or email: oshc@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au
Canteen


Parents, you can add your name to the canteen roster via the above website.

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Please update your child’s year/class via the online canteen website to ensure your child gets their lunch order.
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.

To:

Monique Parri
2G

Emily Giangiordano
3G

Quinn Wolters
Kindy Green

Jack Gilbert
Kindy Green

Porscha B-Cliffe
Year 5

Blake Partington
3G

William Buckley
PPW

Ava Fragomeni
PPG

Sohan Dhungana
2G

Kindy Green
Week 4 Charlotte Armstrong
Week 5 Rafael Martino Da Fonseca

Kindy White
Week 4 Harrison Bull
Week 5 Olivia Coffey

PP Green
Week 4 Charlotte Smith
Week 5 Jack Katich

PP White
Week 4 Zane Lee
Week 5 Ava Giangiordano

Year 1 Green
Week 4 Oliver Cornish
Week 5 Sofia Lawes

Week 4 (26/2/16)
Year 1 White
Week 4 William Bradley
Week 5 Lila Brown

And
Year 2 Green
Week 4 Leila Zdravic
Week 5 Lily Byatt

Week 5 (4/3/16)
Year 2 White
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Week 5 Fionn Veale

Year 3 Green
Week 4 Brianna Kealley
Week 5 Archie Jarvis

Year 3 White
Week 4 Brooke Marshall
Week 5 Gabriel Durack

Year 4 Green
Week 4 Ruby Shanahan
Week 5 Jarrod Clark

Year 4 White
Week 4 Miller Dudley
Week 5 Ruby Raso

Year 5
Week 4 Aidan Campbell
Week 5 Hannah Doyle

Year 6
Week 4 Sienna De Luca
Week 5 Christopher Pincus
Save the Date!

PFFWA Conference and AGM 2016

“Congratulations! We Hear You’re Engaged!”

The Parents and Friends Federation of WA are excited to be putting the last touches to our conference program for this year. As usual the conference opening dinner will be held on Friday evening 20th May at Crown Perth.

The conference will commence the following morning and go through until 5.00pm. Refreshments including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are provided on the day of the conference, along with great speakers, interactive sessions and the usual fantastic networking opportunities.

With both Federal and State elections on the horizon, PFFWA have invited politicians from the major parties to attend and you will have the opportunity to hear what their vision is for education in Western Australia in the foreseeable future.

Dates for your diary – 20th & 21st May 2016

At Crown Perth

For more information, please keep an eye on the PFFWA website and our Facebook page or contact admin@pff.wa.edu.au tel 9271 5909

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Community News

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Fees may be covered by KidSport Grant for eligible families.

For more information please visit our website
www.bayswaterjfc.com, our Facebook page www.facebook.com/BaysieBears or call the Club Registrar Drew McPheat 0451 667 834.
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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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Tuesday 5 April 2016

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