Dear Parents

In this Year of Mercy, Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth, hopes to present a powerful and visual demonstration of our young people joining together to help people in need, and provide an opportunity for all Archdiocesan schools and students to join together, as one Catholic family, to celebrate and share LifeLink Day. St Columba's School will be participating in this event.

The LifeLink celebration will be held at Lake Monger Reserve on Wednesday 8 June, 2016. Our Students Leaders, (Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy & Deputy Head Girl) will be representing the School Community at this event.

All students, at St Columba's School, are invited to make a gold coin donation and receive a LifeLink paper link, where they will be able to write their names or a message on the inside of the link. Students will have a choice of a coloured link or a blank link, which they can then decorate themselves. Students may also donate more gold coins, if they would like more than one link – there are no limits per student.

With the student's assistance, the classroom teachers will be joining their students' links and creating a chain. The school will then be coming together to link all the classes together, as the students hold the paper chain as one. This will occur on Wednesday 1st June at 11.00am, on the basketball court, if the weather permits. As mentioned above, our Student leaders will then be linking our school's chain, with other schools, at the main event.

All teachers now have the templates and are able to provide the students with a link. All classroom gold coin donations will be collected by the classroom teachers and will then be combined and donated to this worthwhile cause.

Thank you in anticipation and for your support in supporting our Archbishop's initiative.

Yours sincerely,

Greg Martin
Principal