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School Canteen Closing

Dear Parents

It is with great sadness that I am writing to the community to advise everyone that the School Canteen will be officially closed on Friday 9th December and will not be operating in 2017.

The decision to officially close the canteen, made by the School Board, was based on financial reasons only. The School canteen has been running at a significant financial loss over a number of years, which has led the Board to make this difficult decision, in accordance with the CEWA policy which requires all trading accounts to achieve at least a cost neutral position each year.

I am sure you will appreciate that this difficult decision has not been taken lightly and all possible options have been canvassed over the last several years in an attempt to rectify the financial situation and achieve the required target. Unfortunately, this has not occurred.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Sheryl Milonas for her contribution to this community, past and present. Sheryl has been a pillar of this community as the canteen manageress since 2001, and her commitment, dedication and friendship to students and families within this community will always be remembered with appreciation. We will have an opportunity to publicly acknowledge Sheryl’s valuable contributions to St Columba’s School later in the term.

Thanking You

Greg Martin
Principal