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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
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 2 Dates: Thu. 5 May—Fri. 8 Jul.
School Times: 8.30 a.m.—3.00 p.m.
Recess: 10.30 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
REFLECTION

The month of May is known as Mary’s month and is a special time during the church year when we pray to Mary ...

MARY, MOTHER AND GUIDE

I see in you, my Mother, the guide of my life. You fulfilled your destiny perfectly. Help me to see what I am called to do, what my place in the world is to be, how I am to spend my life. Teach me, Mary, to go to Christ and find what my work for Him is to be.

Amen

From the Principal’s Desk (continued)

competitors.

ANDREW CHIN FAMILY CONCERT FOR LIFELINK: A reminder to all parents that the Andrew Chin Family concert has been scheduled for Thursday, 23 June, at the Chisholm College Auditorium. All students will be expected to attend the concert and participate in the program during the evening. Thank you to Megan Dwyer for coordinating this event for the children.

PARISH/SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND ENROLMENT MASS: This mass has been scheduled for Saturday, 28 May, commencing at 6.00 p.m. and all students are required to attend this celebration. The children in Year 4 will be making their commitment to their faith during this mass hence it’s imperative that they attend. Looking forward to seeing you all at the celebration.

Greg Martin

GREG MARTIN
Principal

Don’t Miss Out...... Orders being taken NOW!

Name Bricks & Pavers

We need Orders to come in as soon as possible so that the 75th Anniversary Wall & Paved area can be Planned and Built!

It’s Easy:

If you wish to have your Name/s engraved on a Brick or Paver, simply fill out what you would like to have engraved in the relevant boxes provided on the Orders & Payment Form sent home last term. Return the attached form, along with payment, to the School.
Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop will be open every Tuesday between 8.15 – 8.45 a.m.

As always should you have any questions please contact Uniform Shop Coordinator, Pauline Moran (year 3 & Pre-Primary) on 0412 712 128, or alternatively Simone Dearle (year 5 & 3) on 0409 507 994. Thank you.

P&F Report

Get your disco tickets now and casino night tickets will be available soon!
Penny Pettit

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Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesday, 24 May 2011
8.15—8.45 a.m.

Scholastic Book Club

Flyers have been distributed this afternoon and orders will close next Thursday, 25 May.

I still have an unclaimed item: “Scratch It Pink Glitter”. If this is yours, please contact me on 9272 4972.

Susan Moran
Book Club Coordinator

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Home Fire Safety

Winter is coming... help keep your family safe this winter by having smoke alarms that are in good working order. Remember only working smoke alarms save lives.

Does your family have a Home Fire Escape Plan? To help you develop a Plan visit www.fesa.wa.gov.au. Work together with your family to prepare and practice your plan.

Severe Storm/Flood

At the start of the winter season clean out all gutters and ensure you complete a general yard clean. Have you prepared your emergency kit? For further information and suggestions visit www.fesa.wa.gov.au

For your chance to win one of two prizes of $250 worth of safety resources send an email copy of your newsletter containing our safety messages to educationandheritage@fesa.wa.gov.au. Winners to be drawn and contacted by December 1st.
Parish Cleaning Roster

THANK YOU!
Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered their time. To those of you who are continuing on the roster this term, thank you for your on-going support. To the new volunteers, thank you for your very welcome help.
The parish hall cleaning takes about 1.5 hours or less if you have 2 people working together. The hall can be cleaned after school on Friday or on Saturday before 4pm. Please contact Jill Brazil on 0411 592 234 or jbrazil@iinet.net.au for further information.
The key to clean the parish hall is located at the school office and can be picked up on Friday afternoon. Once you have finished cleaning, please remember to lock the hall and return the key to the office on Monday morning.
If the date allocated does not suit, please call another team to arrange a date swap.
JILL BRAZIL

Canteen News

Families are reminded to keep their accounts in credit, please.

SHERYL MILONAS

Pastoral Care

The Term 2 Roster is up on the classroom door for you to check when your child/children are due to donate the prize for their class. Kindy to year 4 provide a small gift (e.g. book, puzzle, textas etc.) to the value of $5. Year 5 and Year 6 provide a cake. Please remember the nut-free policy when sending in baked goods. Tickets are 20c each, with a maximum of 3 tickets. Thankyou!

Happy Birthday!
Wishing a very happy birthday this week to:

Thompson Bui (Kindy Green)
Dalvin Paki (Pre-Primary)
Oliver Puglisi (Year 5)
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset... Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Weekend
Date: 29-31 July
Venue: Penola By The Sea, Safety Bay

For Bookings/details contact:
0424 220 625 - Joe & Margaret or Email:
WAbookings@wwme.org.au

Information:
Website – www.wwme.org.au

WHAT’S COMING

INVITATIONS
You are invited to join the Morley Mental Health Support and Wellness Group at Infant Jesus Catholic Parish Centre,
47 Wellington St, Morley

When THURSDAY 26th MAY, 2011 from 7-9pm
1. TOPIC “What can we learn from Mary’s life and experiences”

and/or

When THURSDAY 30th JUNE, 2011 from 7-9pm
2. TOPIC Take part in a “Laughter Workshop” Laughter is the best medication for good health.

Contact Con 9276 8500 or Barbara 9328 8113

LOST CAT

Ginger and White
7mths old sterilized Male, wearing a blue collar. He went missing from Murray Street Bayswater on 16 May. Anyone finding him please ring 92724875 or 0409983803

FrozBerries Open Day

Saturday 28th May, 8am - 4pm

FrozBerries offers a range of frozen berries, tropical fruits and fruit purees.

We have just arrived in Perth and to celebrate we invite you to attend our open day in Malaga on Saturday 28th May.

Come try some free samples of our berries and a variety of delicious homemade goodies. Get 10% discount on presentation of the attached flyer on the day or until 30 June 2011.
Community News

Walk Safely to School

**FRIDAY 20TH MAY, 2011**

Now in its twelfth year, the National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) initiative will be celebrated on Friday 20th May, 2011.

This event encourages parents, carers and their children to build regular walking to and from school into their weekly routine. It also encourages adults to drive less, aiming at decreasing dangerous vehicle congestion around schools and reduce carbon emissions.

Tennis Coaching

During the school term Ross Gerrans’ Tennis School will be conducting tennis coaching for children and adults in your area.

Application forms are attached to this newsletter, available from the school office or by calling Ross on 9284 9588 or 0408 945 509.

If times or venues are unsuitable, please call for details of alternative venues.

Junior Hockey Players Wanted

Eastern Blades Hockey Club is looking for players for this winter’s Hookin2Hockey program (designed for 5-12 year olds) and our junior teams for school years 5/6 and 7/8 upwards. Training is Tuesday afternoons and games are played on Saturday mornings for the years 5/6 and 7/8 groups.

For enquiries, please contact Michelle Naughtin on 9377 4432 or email us at juniors@easternblades.org.au.

Mercedes College

Victoria Square, PERTH WA 6000
www.mercedes.wa.edu.au

**OPEN DAY**

**MERCEDES COLLEGE**, a Catholic secondary school for girls, founded in 1846 by the Sisters of Mercy, is having an OPEN DAY on Sunday, 22ND May from 11.00am – 1.30pm. Throughout this time there will be conducted tours (last tour leaves at 1.00pm), displays, drama and music performances. Come and see how the building programme is progressing. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

Please join us to celebrate 165 years of education at Victoria Square

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