Dear Parents and Students

As promised in last week’s newsletter, attached to this week’s newsletter is the ‘Reporting to Parents’ flyer explaining how to read the new report. The powerpoint presentation, presented at the parents’ workshop, has also been uploaded on to the school’s website. As explained on the uploaded powerpoint and flyer, we will be using an A,B,C,D,E rating scale to bring us into line with the Education Department as we prepare for the introduction of the new Australian Curriculum, which is already partially here in draft form.

Please note that the A,B,C,D,E scale is different to the scale we all had as students during our primary and secondary education. In our day, an ‘A’ meant you achieved between 80% and 100%. It now means that you are achieving significantly above the standard specified by the Curriculum Council. Please note that reports will also go home at the end of Week 9, giving sufficient time for all parents to speak to the classroom teachers.

ANDREW CHINN CONCERT: 

As you will be aware from recent information in the school newsletters, we have the pleasure of hosting renowned

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.
REFLECTION

Sowing Good Seeds

Make me a gardener, O Lord.

In the garden of my life,
let me sow seeds of life.

Let my words be good and fruitful.

Let my ideas be sound and fertile.

Let my actions be bright with holiness and love.

As far as lies within my power,
let me sow the seeds of your kingdom.

Make them germinate and produce the promised harvest—life and growth.

In your Holy name. Amen

From the Principal’s Desk (continued)

liturgical musician, Andrew Chinn, on Thursday 23rd June. Andrew will be conducting music workshops with students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 during the day and will be facilitating a family concert in the evening at the Chisholm College Auditorium. The evening concert is COMPELLARY for all students in Year 1 to 6 and siblings in Pre-Primary are welcome to attend. If your child is unable to attend the concert, I request a letter explaining the reason why. Your support in attending and supporting the concert is appreciated.

BER UPDATE: It looks as though things are moving along smoothly with significant progress being made in all areas. We are anticipating the buildings will be completed by the end of June, giving us sufficient time to move into the new library before we go on holidays.

Greg Martin
GREG MARTIN
Principal

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

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.

Name Bricks & Pavers

SHIRLEY & DON ELIOTT
JOHN, USA & MARY CUNNINGHAM
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

Winter Wonderland a Huge Success!

Wow—what a night!! The Winter Wonderland Disco was a huge success with our biggest ever turn-out for a school disco!! Everyone looked amazing in their gloves and beanies and the hall was magically transformed by penguins, snowballs and shooting stars!!

A huge thank you to Fundraising Co-ordinators Amanda McLaughlin and Leili Marshall for organising the disco and Leili’s amazing decorations! Thanks also to Penny Pettit, Kathleen Ziino, Abbie Ehrhardt, Kim Mills (who kindly supplied the eye catching penguins!) and Christina Bormolini for completing the hall’s amazing transformation and to all those parents who helped out on the night. Special thanks to the amazing Penny Pettit for organising all the tickets.

A reminder that all money raised by the P & F this year will go towards the new playground equipment being constructed on the oval for the Years 1—3. To see what this new equipment will look like, see the Playground attachment.

Leesa Vinciullo—President, P&F

Wendy, from Balloons Abuzz, kindly donated the wonderful helium balloons for the disco. Please think of her if you ever require balloons!!
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

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Canteen will be CLOSED for two weeks from next Monday, 13 June. The canteen will reopen on Monday, 27 June 2011.

Please accept my apologies for this inconvenience.

SHERYL MILONAS

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JILL BRAZIL

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

Stella Strohmeier (Kindy Green)
Aidan Campbell (Pre-Primary)
Daniel Bujok
Indianna Marrapodi (Year 1)
Samantha Joewono (Year 2)
Ned Sheardown (Year 3)
Samuel Marrapodi (Year 4)
Sebastian Brajevic (Year 5)
Jake Marrapodi (Year 6)
And belated wishes to Mabel Armstrong in Kindy White for 12 June

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. Thank you!

Week 7-8 Roster

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Columba Runners

City to Surf

It is time to register our team for the Chevron City to Surf for Activ!

All school teams registered in this year’s 4 km run/walk event will enter the draw to win fantastic prizes.

Prizes will be awarded to:

- The biggest school entry (can include parents, teachers, siblings and friends);
- The best school spirit.

A special 15% registration discount is offered to all school teams.

Simply register online at http://au.eventdirector.net/_Public/_Reg/regTeams.aspx and enter COLUMBA RUNNERS as your team.

The code you will then have to enter is ‘SCH001’ (SCH zero zero one).

A specialised training program called “Go the Distance” will be run through the Columba Runners training program. Go the Distance is proudly supported by The Department of Education and the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER) and run in association with StepUp4Kids.

See Leah Marrapodi for more details.

Reminder!!

Andrew Chinn Family Concert

Notes were sent home this week, reminding families of the compulsory Concert to be held at Chisholm College Auditorium next Thursday, 23 June, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

If your note has been misplaced, a copy is attached to this newsletter. Seats for the Concert are extremely limited and you are encouraged to return the seat allocation slip as a matter of urgency.
**Community News**

### 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 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.

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### Aranmore Catholic College

Aranmore Catholic College warmly invites applications for Academic, Music, Netball and Rugby Scholarships for 2012.

Application Packs are available by contacting the College on 9444 9355 or visiting [wwwaranmore.wa.edu.au](http://wwwaranmore.wa.edu.au). Closing date for all applications is 1 July 2011.

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### WELCOME THE WORLD TO YOUR HOME

Why not host an overseas exchange student with AFS Intercultural Programs? We have participants due to arrive in July 2011 and they require volunteer host families for their stay in Western Australia.

Participants come for 5 or 11 months and attend high school or volunteer in the community. They come from countries including Switzerland, France, Italy and Germany.

Make a friendship that can last a lifetime. For more information please call your local volunteer Joyce on 9534 5823 or visit [www.afs.org.au](http://www.afs.org.au)

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**Lisa Baker MLA**

MEMBER FOR MAYLANDS

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### Need something to do these holidays?! The Morley Sport and Recreation Centre will have a variety of fun clinics the second week of the July holidays. Our very popular Combo workshops which run for 3hrs are back again and may include Cheerleading, Multisports, Craft and much more. We even have Toddler Gym and Fun 4 Kids (4-6yrs) classes. So make sure you register early as classes fill fast! Come see us, or call on 9375 3529, or visit our website [www.morley.ymca.org.au](http://www.morley.ymca.org.au) to download the registration form.
Christmas in July

The Mary MacKillop Foundation invites you to
Perth’s Inaugural Fundraising Dinner
Saturday 9th July 2011
Royal Perth Yacht Club 7pm

Guest Speaker – Dr Fiona Wood AM, 2005 Australian of the year

$150 per ticket or $1500 for a table of 10
Including a 3 course dinner, wine, beer and soft drinks
as well as live entertainment.

Buy online at www.mackillopfoundation.org.au

For more info call 02 8912 2714 or e-mail events@mackillopfoundation.org.au
Bookings close on 5th July 2011

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Mary MacKillop Foundation
Supporting small life changing projects

Travelling Sisters Roadshow
- Australian Disaster Recovery -

The Travelling Sisters Roadshow will see two Sisters of St Joseph
drive to towns and schools across Australia in a Travelling Sisters
tour van. The Sisters will be raising funds to give grants of up to
$10,000 for Small Life Changing Projects.
Classifieds

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