Dear Parents and Students

ANDREW CHINN/LIFELINK FAMILY CONCERT:

Tonight’s family concert has been organised in aid of Archbishop Hickey’s Life Link appeal. LifeLink is a recognised charity of the Catholic Church in Western Australia and the funds raised for Life Link are directed towards professional social services for Western Australians. As members of the Catholic Church we have a responsibility to help those less fortunate than ourselves. The St Columba’s community has always been very generous in their giving to the needy and I ask that you give generously to this appeal.

To facilitate our concert this evening, we are honoured to have with us Mr Andrew Chinn. Andrew is an Australian religious songwriter and singer and has 20 years’ experience teaching in Catholic Primary Schools in Sydney. Andrew has even taught Kindy for 2 years!! Andrew has released 6 CD’s, all of which will be on sale in the foyer this evening. Tonight’s concert will contain the music taken from a selection of all these CD’s. His music is used in schools across Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA.

The talented Andrew has also written a picture book based on the life of St Mary MacKillop, released at the time of her canonisation. Pope Benedict also has a copy of his book! Andrew has his own music website called ‘Butterfly Music’ at www.butterflymusic.com.au where you can listen to some of his music, watch some videos and find out more about him. His music is also available on iTunes.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the concert tonight. A reminder that the concert will be held at the Chisholm College auditorium and parents are requested to enter through the May Street entrance and park in the May St carpark. Please take note of the following:

**Parish Mass Times**

- Saturday—Vigil Mass 6.00 p.m.
- Sunday—Mass 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
- Penance: Yr 4 for First Holy Communion
- First Holy Communion: Yr 4 (11am)

**Term 2 Dates:**

- Thu. 5 May—Fri. 8 Jul.
- Parish Mass:  Yrs 2 & 5 (9am)
- Parish Mass: Yrs 1 & 4 (9am)
- Penance: Yr 4 for First Holy Communion
- Sunday, 26th June

**Important Dates**

- **Week 8**
  - CANTEEN CLOSED
  - Thursday, 23rd June
  - Incursion by Andrew Chinn, Butterfly Music (all day)
  - Family Concert with Andrew Chinn: Chisholm Auditorium (6.30-8.30pm)
  - Friday, 24th June
  - Parish Mass: Yrs 1 & 4 (9am)
  - Penance: Yr 4 for First Holy Communion
  - Sunday, 26th June
  - First Holy Communion: Yr 4 (11am)

- **Week 9**
  - CANTEEN OPEN
  - Monday, Wednesday and Friday
  - Thursday, 30th June
  - Community Nurse assessing KW vision & hearing: Science Lab (9am-12.15pm)
  - Assembly—Channel 10: Parish Hall (9.30am)
  - Friday, 1st July
  - Parish Mass: Yrs 2 & 5 (9am)
  - Sacred Saints Interschool Sports: Maida Vale Reserve: Yrs 5 & 6 (a/noon)

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.

Be Allergy Aware!
From the Principal’s Desk (continued)

WHO: ALL students in Years 1 – 6
DATE: Thursday 23rd June 2011
TIME: 6.30pm (start) – 8.00pm (approx)
DRESS: Sports Uniform
VENUE: Chisholm College Auditorium
CARPARK: May St Carpark, of May St Bedford
FOOD: NO food or drinks to be consumed in the Auditorium

NEW STAFF MEMBER: We welcome to the school community and the Kindy White class Mrs Nathalie Dowling. Mrs Dowling has been employed as a Teacher Assistant on Fridays to replace Mrs Desmond who has been re-deployed to other duties. Mrs Dowling has a lot of experience in Early Childhood Education at a number of primary schools and her experience will be invaluable to the staff and children in the Kindy white class.

COMMUNION CELEBRATION: Please keep all the students in Year 4 and the parish children who will be receiving the Communion Sacrament on Sunday in your prayers.

OVERDUE SCHOOL FEES: A reminder that Semester One school fees are now overdue. I request all families to finalise their semester one accounts by the end of this week.

BERNIE O’SHEA’S VISIT: We have the pleasure of Mr Bernie O’Shea, Chief Financial Officer of the Catholic Education Office, visiting our community today. Bernie will be meeting with the Leadership Team and members of the school community to discuss the Gonski Report, Quality Catholic Schooling, the new Australian Curriculum and other matters pertaining to Catholic Education. This is an annual event which gives us the opportunity to keep in touch with the leaders of our system and to discuss any school based issues or concerns we may have.

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

Come along to the Positive Parenting Night on Tuesday 7th August at 7.30pm to learn:

- Why social and emotional skills lead to greater happiness
- The 13 essential social and emotional skills that every child can learn
- Practical and fun ways for parents to teach them
- How to bully and tease-proof your child
- How to help your child to cope with everyday difficult playground scenarios
- How to build confidence and resilience step by step at home
- Playground survival skills every child should know

And More!

Please see attached flyer for more information

Penny Pettit—Secretary, P&F

Parking

The school community is reminded that as we have limited parking available, parents of children in say, Year 2 and above should consider using the Kiss ‘n’ Drive. It would be appreciated if those who do have to park at the school would leave as soon as practicable.
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 remains CLOSED this week. The canteen will reopen on Monday, 27 June 2011.
Please accept my apologies for this inconvenience.

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:
Rico Sevinc-Guatno (Kindy White)
Angus Dodd (Pre-Primary)
Cooper Anderson (Year 1)
Abbey Hunt (Year 2)

Week 8-9 Roster

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Cleaning Roster

Friday, 24 June
Y3 Parents (First Eucharist Celebration)
Jill Brazil – 0411 592 234

Friday, 1 July
Karen Mitchell 9273 9596
Heather Marrapodi

Friday, 8 July
Catherine Hunt 9471 1551
Financial matters

**School Fees:** Semester One school fees are now due and payable. Unless you have made alternative arrangements with the office, please ensure all fees are paid by the end of term (8 July).

**Health Care Card:** Please ensure that the Office has a copy of your CURRENT Health Care Card in order to be eligible for HCC discounts on tuition fees.

**Cash Payments at the School Office:** Parents are advised that the Office does not maintain a cash float. You are welcome to make cash payments at the Office, but please ensure you have the correct change.

Karen Meleca
Bursar

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Reminder!!

**Andrew Chinn Family Concert**

Notes were sent home over past weeks, reminding families of the compulsory Concert to be held at Chisholm College Auditorium this Thursday, 23 June, commencing at 6.30 p.m.
Community News

**BUS DRIVER (PART-VOLUNTEER)**
KORA CHILDCARE CENTRE – is a charitable organisation, run by the Servite Sisters requires a part-volunteer for bus driving.

Days: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.  
Time: 9.00am-10.30am & 1.30–3.00pm

Total Driving hours – 3hrs. (Payment will be negotiable during the interview)

Place of Bus Service: Maylands, Bayswater & Lockridge  
Licence: HR Licence required with “F” endorsement

Requirement: Police Clearance & Working with Children Check

Bus: Nissan Civilian -20 seater

Contact: Sr.Charla on - Off: 9271 9031/  
Res: 9354 5083

Address: KORA CENTRE  
54, LAURENCE STREET  
BAYSWATER 6053

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**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.

Closing date for all applications is 1 July 2011.

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**‘Enriching Family Life’**  
Presenter: Murray Graham (M. Ed)

The Talk includes: Rules versus Relationships; Dealing with anger and hurt; Sibling Rivalry reduction; carefotation and boundaries; communication improvement; overcoming study procrastination; discipline that ‘works’. Wednesday, 29 June 2011 at Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre, John xxiii College 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm. Cost: Donation for Inigo Centre. Details and Registration, Murray.93830444 or

graham.murray@johnxxiii.edu.au

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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 to download the registration form.
Advertising space available!

$50.00 per term
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Contact admin@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au
with your pdf and to arrange payment
to the P&F.