Dear Parents and Students

ANDREW CHINN CONCERT FOR LIFE LINK: Thank you very much to everyone for supporting our Concert so enthusiastically last week! I have received many positive comments from parents, particularly impressed with how our children performed after such a short time each with Andrew (not to mention Mr Chinn’s amazing ability to remember names!). We have raised over $1,370. I would ask any families who still wish to contribute to the Archbishop’s LifeLink Appeal, to please bring your envelope to the school office by Friday this week.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to all the children who received the Eucharist for the first time last Sunday. The beautiful celebration reflected why these students attend St. Columba’s School and our parish. As they progress through their faith journey, their commitment and participation at weekend masses is very important. Sincere thanks to Fr Minh-Thuy and Fr Jocelyn Patient for celebrating the Eucharist with the children, to Caroline and

 Starbucks School Core Values based on the values of the Sisters of Mercy, our founders.

MERCY  JUSTICE  SERVICE  COMPASSION  EXCELLENCE

MERCY VALUE FOR 2011 IS MERCY

At St. Columba’s Primary we believe that Mercy is a core value that encourages children to walk together in a spirit of reconciliation and forgiveness.

From the Principal’s Desk

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.

Important Dates*

Week 9
Thursday
30th June
• Community Nurse assessing KW vision & hearing: Science Lab (9am-12.15pm)
• Assembly—Year 3: Parish Hall (2.30am)

Friday
1st July
• Parish Mass: Yrs 2 & 5 (9am)
• Sacred Saints Interschool Sports: Maida Vale Reserve: Yrs 5 & 6 (a/noon)

Week 10
Monday
4th July
• Cleanaway Recycling Incursion (Hall)

Thursday
7th July
• Interschool Cross Country
• Cleanaway Recycling Incursion (Hall)

Friday
8th July
• Parish Mass (9am): Yrs 3 & 6
• Sacred Saints Interschool Sports (a/noon): Yrs 5 & 6 (Maida Vale Reserve)
• TERM 2 CONCLUDES FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS (3pm)

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
From the Principal’s Desk (continued)

Julie Kelly, Mr Murphy and Mrs Dwyer for coordinating the special occasion, and to Ms Martin for coordinating the music and cantors. Thank you also to all the parents for their support in coordinating the celebration and for decorating the parish hall.

Parents are reminded that children are invited to attend any Mass during the weekend to receive their certificate and be presented to the Parish community.

Allergy-friendly School: It is worth reminding families of our nut-free policy at St. Columba’s. Please make sure that NO peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches come onto the school grounds.

New Department of Health Resource: WA Health has produced a free resource to assist parents to share their values and educate their children about sexuality. To order or download a copy of Talk Soon. Talk Often. A guide for parents talking to their kids about sex, go to www.public.health.wa.gov.au/2/1276/2/parentcaregiver.pm.

Greg Martin
Greg Martin
Principal

Reflection
Creator God,
We give thanks for the gift of rain to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.
Strengthen our efforts to work with you in cherishing, respecting and sharing your precious gift of water.

Amen
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 10th August at 7.30 p.m. 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
The Paver Hand Drawn Image “Drawing day” at School with Sue & Penny on the 15th of June was loads of fun. All the children who attended were very creative with their Artwork. Below are 3 examples of student’s Artwork that will be decorating our special 75th Anniversary paved area.

If you missed out on the fun, don’t worry! Penny & Sue will be supervising other sessions next Term, so watch this space for dates or use these examples to try out your skills at home. You can also contact Sue or Penny at any time. (See Orders & Payment Form for contact details or catch us at School.) Remember – any monies raised will be used to help with the cost of the much needed upgrade of all School Play areas.

Name Bricks & Pavers

![Image of hand-drawn names and artwork]
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

THANK YOU!

A very big THANK YOU to all the well wishers during my convalescence. Your kind thoughts are appreciated.

As end of term is fast approaching, please ensure your canteen account is in credit.

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!

Week 10
Kindy White Declan Day 
Fri. 8 July
Kindy Green Yannick Zdravic
Pre-Primary Aiden Campbell
Year 1 Christopher Pincus
Year 2 Lara Byrne
Year 3 Evelyn Vanderklau
Year 4 Indianna Moutia
Year 5 Anthony Lomma
Year 6 Nina O’Rourke

Happy Birthday!

Wishing a very happy birthday this week to:
Addison Markovic (Pre-Kindy)
Danae O’Neil Aimee Bullier (Pre-Primary)
Eleanor Vanderklau Teagan Middleton (Year 1)
Teah Thomas (Year 5)
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 www.aranmore.wa.edu.au. Closing date for all applications is 1 July 2011.

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 Civillian -20 seater

Contact: Sr.Charla on - Off: 9271 9031/ Res: 9354 5083
Address: KORA CENTRE
54, LARENCE STREET
BAYSWATER 6053

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
A Weekend of Discovery….a lifetime of love. A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the sparks you felt on your wedding day! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, children, chores and phones – and focus only on each other. If you’d like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you’ll like the difference a Marriage Encounter Weekend can make.

Weekend Dates: 29-31 July (Perth), 21-23 October (Bunbury), 4-6 November (Perth)

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

Information: Website – www.wwme.org.au

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.
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