Dear Parents and Caregivers

**Penance:** Congratulations to all the students and parish members who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Tuesday evening. It was a moving experience for our students as they said sorry for the things they have done wrong.

I take this opportunity to thank Megan Dwyer, Carolyn Kelly, Julie Kelly, Ali Martin and Naomi Martin, for preparing the students and coordinating the event. I would especially like to thank Fr Minh-Thuy for his support and guidance during the days leading up to the celebration.

**Catholic Education Carnevale:** Congratulations to the students who took part in the Carnevale held at Forrest Place yesterday. The students and staff set up a magnificent display demonstrating the wonderful things we are doing at St. Columba’s School. Thank you to the staff for coordinating the event and preparing the students for their performances during the day. A huge thank you to Krystal McGee for creating a magnificent school banner for the Carnevale display.

**Faction Sports Day Photos:** Thank you to Greg Owens for taking the time to take magnificent photos of the sports carnival at the recent faction carnival. These photos can be viewed on our website at the following address: [http://www.saintcolumbas.com.au/image](http://www.saintcolumbas.com.au/image)

**Newsletter Items:** All newsletter items need to be emailed or given to Sheryl by 9.00am each Wednesday. Unfortunately we are unable to include any late newsletter items after 9.00am. If emailing a document, please ensure it is saved as Word (1997 – 2003) and not as Word (2007) as we don’t have the updated version. Sheryl’s email address is milonas.sheryl@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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**Greg Martin**
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PRINCIPAL

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE PLANNER FOR REGULAR UPDATES TO THE CALENDAR**

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Common be our deliberations,
Alike be our feelings,
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PRAYER

FETE UPDATE -- only 6 weeks to go

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Preserves and Jams

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Kind Regards, Krystal McGee.

Canteen

Canteen Roster: Week 8

Dear mums and dads, help is needed in the canteen. If you are able to help even for a short time, it is greatly appreciated. Just pop into the canteen and put your name down on the roster. Also just a reminder the Canteen is only open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and that canteen accounts are to be kept in credit. The new canteen menu is attached to the news letter. Many thanks, Sheryl

Week 9

Monday 14th - September – Jo New
Tuesday 15th - September – Anne Marney
Thursday 17th - September –

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The key to clean the parish is located at the school office. Once you have finished cleaning please remember to lock the hall and return the key to the office. If you are unable to do your roster on the day allocated, please swap with someone or contact me at the numbers listed below. If your contact details are incorrect, please contact me. Thank you for volunteering your time, it is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards Catherine Hunt. Ph: 9471 1551  MOB: 041 795 1428 EMAIL: mathunt@bigpond.com

UNIFORM SHOP:
If you no longer have any need for your School Uniforms please consider donating items that are in good condition to the Uniform Shop. The items are either sold on to students at a discounted price or donated to families that may need a little financial assistance for their schooling costs. This is a great benefit to many in the school community. Please drop any items into the box in the canteen area or into the office.

All donations will be much appreciated.

To prepare for Term 4 back to school summer requirements, the Uniform Shop opening times for the remainder of this term are as follows:
- Friday 11 September 2009 8.45am – 9.15am
- Tuesday 15 September 2009 3.00pm – 3.15pm
- Friday 18 September 2009 8.45am – 9.15am
- Tuesday 22 September 2009 3.00pm – 3.15pm
- Thursday 24 September 2009 8.45am – 9.15am
- Friday 25 September 2009 Closed

For queries please contact Caroline Morgan 0410 857 688 or Kathy Audry 0408 911 970

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Ex-Mercedes Students
MESA (Mercedes Ex-Students’ Association) Annual Family Picnic
Sunday October 11, 2009
11am
Synergy Park at Kings Park (look for the MESA banner)
All ex-students and their families are welcome!!
Contact mesa@mercedes.com.au for further information

MESA(Mercedes Ex-students’ Association) Annual Breakfast
Sunday October 18, 2009 8am
Secret Garden,
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South Perth
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