Dear Parents and Caregivers

P&F Meeting: A P&F meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd}, commencing at 7.30pm. A fete meeting has been scheduled prior to the P&F meeting, commencing at 6.30pm. Both meetings will be held in the staffroom. I look forward to seeing you all at the meetings.

2009 School Fete: With the school fete scheduled for the 25\textsuperscript{th} October, it is now time for all families to commit to helping establish a strong sense of community at St. Columba's by supporting this event. By volunteering your services you will be assigned small tasks to complete, which will lighten the load for the committee members. Please contact Leesa Vinculillo on 0403131319 and attend the fete meeting mentioned above. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mercy Mission Day Sausage Sizzle and Free Day: A reminder to all parents that Mercy Mission Day has been scheduled for next Wednesday 23\textsuperscript{rd} September. A Mercy Mission mass has been scheduled for 9.00am and all parents are encouraged to celebrate the Eucharist with the students. All students may wear free dress (gold coin donation) on the day but no hair dye/colouring will be permitted. A sausage sizzle has also been organised at $2.00 each. There is no need to pre-order for the sausage sizzle as there will be sufficient sausages cooked during the day. Thank you to the Year 5 students for coordinating the sausage sizzle. All monies raised will be donated to a number of various Catholic charities.

Greg Martin
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PRINCIPAL

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

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27\textsuperscript{th} August 2009

St. Columba’s School Core Values based on the values of the Sisters of Mercy, our founders.

MERCY VALUE FOR 2009 IS SERVICE
At St Columba’s Primary we believe that Service is a core value that encourages children to ask not what can be done for them but, what can they do for the world.

From the Principal’s Desk

Attachments
- Kindy Fathers Fun night
- Kids Create
Hello Birthday this week to........

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PRAYER

God, our Father, we come to say, thank you for your love today. We thank you for our families, our loved ones, and all the wonderful friends you’ve given us. Help us to love them, and to appreciate the love that they give to us. Amen.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

Photographs from the Confirmation ceremony will be available to look at from the 1st of September, 2009, at the following address www.kmcgeephotography.com.au. Click Clients, Type in confirm (lowercase). The images will be available for viewing until the 26th of September. Orders & payments are also due on this day. Your order will be given to your child in the first week of Term 4. Kind Regards, Krystal McGee. Communion photographs are no longer available for viewing.

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 would be greatly appreciated. Just pop into the canteen and put your name down on the roster. Also just a reminder that 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

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PASTORAL CARE

PASTORAL CARE UPDATE
The Term 3 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 3 provide a small gift (eg book, puzzle, textas etc) to the value of $5. Years 4-6 provide a cake. Please remember the nut-free policy when sending in baked goods. Tickets are 20c each, maximum of 3 tickets. Thank you!

WEEK- 8 18/09/09

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FETE UPDATE – only 5 weeks to go

ADVERTISING

Obviously one of the best ways to ensure the success of the fete will be having lots of people come along. If you have any advertising contacts (newspapers, radio etc) or any suggestions / ideas please contact Chenoa Anderson on [chenoa.matt@bigpond.com]

RAFFLE BOOKS
Please remember that all Raffle Tickets are due back by the 18th September. While it will not be drawn until the day of the fete - only those COMPLETELY SOLD Raffle Ticket Books returned by this date will earn families the chance to win the $250 bike kindly donated by the Lightfoot Family and Glen Parker Cycles. The Bike Raffle will be drawn on the last day of this term. So..... keep selling up a storm!!!

PRESERVES AND JAMS
Calling all preserve and jam makers! If you, or someone in your family, is happy to make a few jams or preserves for the Fete could you please contact Fiona asap (mobile 0403 323710 fiona@absoluteandalive.com.au ). Fiona will supply you with the jars and the sugar and we are hoping to get some donations of appropriate fruits (anyone know someone happy to throw some fruit our way??)

TOY CATALOGUE
All Toy Catalogue orders are due in by the 18th September, so now is your chance to get Christmas sorted!! Remember - the school also benefits, by receiving 20% of all sales to purchase new resources. Everyone’s a winner, so get your orders in now!!

CHRISTMAS CALENDARS
Yes, that’s right, not only have we sorted out the Christmas presents for the children in your life, but we have also found the best ever gifts for all the relatives too! Forget boring boxes of chocolates or ornaments that just sit there collecting dust. This year you can give the Grandparents / Uncles / Aunties / Godparents a useful present that lasts the whole year long!! You have choices - A) have a calendar created using artwork that your child has created B) have a calendar created using a beautiful photograph (of the children, the family, a beautiful scene etc)
PLUS - you can also have embossed frame style greeting cards or mousemats made!!
Ahhh - but how much you ask?? $10 - that's right!! $10 - per calendar $10 - per set of 8 embossed cards $10 - per mousemat PLUS - there is a Full Refund Guarantee if you are not satisfied with the final product

Please contact Leesa leesav@iinet.net.au with any queries.

Cake Stall
Yes! There’s going to be a delicious cake stall!! Start looking for tasty fete ideas as we need your help. All families will receive a cake box to be returned to the cake stall filled with something yummy- cakes, biscuits, slices, muffins, cupcakes, sweets- whatever you like. Please remember the nut-free policy at St Columba’s. Everyone visits the cake stall!! Yours in the kitchen, Year 4
PARISH CLEANING ROSTER – TERM 3, 2009

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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.

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

P&F News

We have rescheduled the cancelled meeting from the beginning of this month to Tuesday 22nd September at 7.30pm. Hope you can all make it. We will need to meet with the coordinators of the food and general stalls of the fete at 6.30pm. Please check emails for further updates.

Cyber-bullying: Julian Dooley will be coming to talk to all those who are interested. This will be held on the 24th of September at 7.30pm in the school library. It only costs $2 and you get tea and biscuits and maybe some yummy cakes if I do some baking!! It will be great to find out all the nitty gritty on Cyber bullying. Please RSVP by 20th Sept with your $2 in the P&F box.

Advanced Life Photography: last week a flyer was sent home with the newsletter I hope you all have had a look at it? This will be a cheap and easy way of getting a fabulous photo of you and your family!! Places are going fast! If you need another flyer there are extras in the office. The school receives $20 from each photo so if we book 100 families we will receive $2000 imagine what we could get for the children!!

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 0410 592 250 or markangela37@bigpond.com. Many thanks, Angela Shah (P & F President).

Craft stall News

Opportunity to “create & chat” on Tuesday mornings at Rebecca’s house 5 Roberts St Bayswater and on Saturday afternoons at Viv’s 10 Henrietta St, Bayswater. Starting this Saturday 19th Sept at 1.30pm. Please drop in and help when you can. Not long to go!!

Ex-Mercedes Students

MESA (Mercedes Ex-students’ Association) Annual Family Picnic
Sunday October 11, 2009
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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, 64 Angelo Street, South Perth
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RSVP by Wednesday 14th October to mesa@mercedes.com.au

Chisholm Students and Teachers of Class ’89 20 year Reunion
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Lisa Baker MLA MEMBER FOR MAYLANDS (08) 9370 3550 (fax) 9272 4291