Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Mercy Mission Day:** Last Wednesday the children took part in raising funds for the ‘2009 Mercy Works’ program, coordinated by the Mercy Sisters. The day began with a beautiful mass, celebrating the wonderful achievements of the Mercy Sisters, who built our school almost fifty years ago. There was an abundance of items, including food, toys, books, raffles and a number of great activities. The sausages were cooked to perfection, if I do say so myself! Congratulations to the classroom teachers, students and parents in supporting the day and for providing the items for the stalls. The total raised during the day will be announced at the first assembly next term. Photos of the day have been uploaded to the school’s website. A reminder to all parents that for security reasons, you need to be registered and logged on to view the photos.

**New Staff Member:** We welcome Andrea Gilbert to St. Columba’s Staff as the Teacher Assistant in the 3-Year Pre-Kindy program.

**Cyber Bullying Workshop for all Parents:** Due to the lack of interest, Thursday night’s workshop has been cancelled. Angela Shah will be contacting those parents who have indicated they would be attending.

**Pupil Free Day:** A reminder that Monday 12th October is a Pupil Free Day. Students return on Tuesday 13th October.

**NAPLAN Results:** Last Friday, all parents with children in Year 3 & 5 should have received the NAPLAN results. Overall, I am very pleased with the students’ achievements in all core areas assessed in both year levels. Congratulations to the students and all staff members!

**Term 4 Planner:** The Term 4 Planner will be sent home early next term when all the end of year dates and venues have been confirmed. Please refer to the school’s website calendar for all scheduled events.

**Interschool Sports:** Congratulations to all the students who took part in the interschool carnival. Results of the carnival will be published in the newsletter next term. A huge thank you to Jo McCluskey for her efforts in training and preparing the students for each event.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to Kye Livermore who will be received into the Catholic Faith on Sunday 4th October, at 10.45am, straight after the parish mass at 9.30am. You are all welcome to attend the celebration and support Kye and his family in this significant faith milestone.

**Printed Newsletters:** As mentioned in the school’s strategic plan, the decision has been made recently, by the school’s Leadership Team, to eliminate the printed newsletter. The decision will take effect in the new school year. I request all families to register on to the school’s website and subscribe to the newsletter section so that they receive notification when the newsletter has been uploaded. Gentle reminders will be advertised in the school's newsletters in Term 4 to remind all community members.

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**Greg Martin**

Principal

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

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**From the Principal’s Desk**
STUDENTS

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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, texitas 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 - 25/09/09

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FETE UPDATE – only 4 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 25th 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 0403323710 fiona@absolutesandalive.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 / Auntes / 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 leesay@linet.net.au with any queries.

CANTERBURY

CACTUS

Canteen

CANTERBURY ROSTER: Week 1

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 newsletter. Many thanks, Sheryl

Week 1

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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!!

PASTORAL CARE

PRAYER

A Daily Prayer

I want to thank you, Lord, for being close to me so far this day. With your help I haven’t been impatient, lost my temper, been , grumpy, judgmental, or envious of anyone. But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think I will need your help then.

Amen.

School Community

Let’s Work Together as a School Community.

The Year Six class at St Columba’s school have been learning about the Earth’s resources and how they are not equally shared. We have come across a competition that we think would really help other kids around the world that don’t have as much as us.

This is a great chance for everyone at St Columba’s school to work as a group to win some money for our school and to help others that have less than we do.

The Sun Rice competition runs until the 30th October.

The Sun Rice competition is a way that we can be helping to provide an immunisation program that covers 900 000 children in disadvantaged countries. If we do this as a group St Columba’s will be building a stronger community, remember it’s for the people that need more than us.

If our school wins we will get 20 thousand dollars for our school and we will also be helping to provide an immunisation program that covers 900 000 disadvantaged countries. If we do this as a group St Columba’s will be building a stronger community, remember it’s for the people that need more than us. Please ask your family and friends to help with this comp.

Kind regards
Jaimie-Lee Hartung & Cara Tobin.
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 swaps 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 NEWS:
Children should be wearing summer uniforms at the commencement of Term 4. We have summer stock available now (except summer dresses – these are a pre-order item). Swimming lessons are in Term 4 and we have “St Columba’s” bathers for sale. They are made of chlorine resistant fabric, are lined and are good quality. Girl’s bathers sell for $38 and boy’s bathers sell for $28. These are a great idea to buy for the start of the swimming season. The current uniform price list is an attachment to this newsletter.

The Uniform Shop will be open:
Tuesday 13th October 3.00pm to 3.15pm.
Friday 16th October 8.45am to 9.15am.
Tuesday 20th October 3.00pm to 3.15pm.
Friday 23rd October 8.45am to 9.15am.
The shop will revert back to Friday mornings only thereafter.
Please call Caroline Morgan 0410 857 688 or Kathy Audry 0408 911 970 if you have any queries.

PARISH CLEANING ROSTER – TERM 3, 2009

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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.

Fete Cake Stall
St Columba’s Community.
Dig out your favourite and reliable recipes!
Get your aprons on!
It’s time to bake. Let’s cook up a storm!

Cake boxes will be coming home Friday, 16 October 2009. Instructions will be attached on a form and stapled to the cake box.

Please list the ingredients on the form attached to the cake box. Please remember the school’s ‘Nut Free’ Policy.

As we have no refrigeration available, we cannot sell cakes with fresh cream.

Children are welcome to decorate the cake box allocated to their family. Prizes will be given to the most creative and colourful boxes.

Your kind and delicious cake donations can be delivered on Saturday, 24 October to the Parish Hall between 2.00pm-4.00pm or Sunday, 25 October from 9.30am.
Thank you for your scrumptious support.

P&F News

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) to go!!

YMCA MORLEY SPORT AND RECREATION CENTRE
Spaces are still available for our Term Program for activities like Tennis Netball and Jazz Ballet, and new to our programs is a Group Singing class please call 9375 3529 or visit our website on www.morley.ymca.org.au for more information.

Ex-Mercedes Students

MESA (Mercedes Ex-Students’ Association) Annual Family Picnic Sunday October 11, 2009 at 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,
64 Angelo Street,
South Perth
Cost: A la carte menu
All ex-students welcome!!
RSVP by Wednesday 14th October to mesa@mercedes.com.au

Chisholm Students and Teachers of Class ‘89
20 year Reunion
Saturday October 3, 2009
At 7.30pm
Oxford Hotel, Leederville

Contact : Leesa Vinciuollo 0403 131319

IGA X-PRESS BAYSWATER
The newly branded IGA X-Press (formerly Eziway) in Whatley Crescent Bayswater (opp train station and near the post office/bakery) is offering a fantastically easy fundraising deal for our school.
They will donate 10c for EVERY loaf of bread and EVERY 2L & 3L carton of milk bought from their store back to our school.
All you need to do is:
1. Buy all your milk and bread from Lan & her friendly staff
2. AND tell all your family, friends & neighbours to do the same!! Support your local business and your school at the same time…
3. Tell the checkout staff that you’re from St Columba’s Primary School so they stamp your receipt… make sure you keep your receipts!
4. Put all your receipts in the P & F box inside the Canteen
5. Or in your child’s bag in an envelope labelled “IGA 10c FUNDRAISER” and ask them to hand in to the office
6. The P & F will let us all know each month how much we raised for our school…
COMMUNITY & LOCAL BUSINESS ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE IN OUR NEWSLETTER EVERY WEEK.
$50/TERM FOR A BUSINESS CARD SIZE FULL COLOUR AD (tax invoice provided)
Proceeds to our school’s P & F Association to support our children.
CONTACT Chenoa Anderson 9272 9646 or chenoa.matt@bigpond.com for details

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