Dear Parents and Students,

**POSITIVE PARENTING NIGHT WITH KIDZMIX:** A reminder that the parent workshop will be held tonight, from 7.00 – 8.30 p.m., in the parish hall. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend the workshop.

**NEW BUILDINGS:** Finally the time has come for the buildings to be officially handed over to the school. As from Monday, the students and staff will have access to the new library and toilet facilities, with the transportable toilets being removed from site. We’re all looking forward to the day when the students can commence using the state of the art facilities at our wonderful school.

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE:** A number of parents have made enquiries about a ‘Before and After School Care’ being established at St. Colmba’s School. At a recent Board meeting, the members agreed to survey the current families to determine the level of interest within the school community. Attached to this newsletter (both electronic and hard copy) is a survey all families are requested to complete and return by Friday, 19th August.

Your support in completing and returning the survey form by the due date is greatly appreciated.

**75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE:** Tickets for this magnificent social event are now on sale and from the response we have received from the general public (past students and families), these tickets will sell very quickly. I would like to take this opportunity to advise all community members that this is **NOT** a P&F fundraiser and **NOT** coordinated by the P&F. This event has been organised by the 75th Anniversary Committee, with the assistance from some of the wonderful P&F members. It is a social event with the cost of the ticket, $100 per person, covering the costs associated with the event. These costs include the large marquee to be erected on the oval, buffet dinner, drinks (including alcohol), DJ and all other miscellaneous expenses. From the estimate budget allocated to the event,

**Be Allergy Aware!**
Families are reminded that St. Colmba’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.

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**From the Principal’s Desk**

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

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**MERCY VALUE FOR 2011 IS MERCY**

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

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**Week 3**
- Thursday, 11 August 2011
  - Whole School Photograph
  - Schoenstatt Shrine Visit: Yr 3

- Friday, 12 August 2011
  - Parish Mass (9am): Yrs 3 & 6

**Week 4**
- Monday, 15 August 2011
  - Assumption: Whole School Mass (9am)

- Tuesday, 16 August 2011
  - First Penance Celebration (7pm)

- Wednesday, 17 August 2011
  - Book Week Activities (9.30am-12noon)
  - Jenny Maughan Puppet Show: Yr 1 (2 -2.30pm)

- Thursday, 18 August 2011
  - Channel Ten School Visit (8.50-9am)
  - Assembly: Parish Hall (2.30pm)

- Friday, 19 August 2011
  - Parish Mass: Years 2 & 5 (9am)

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Please *CHECK THE WEBSITE PLANNER FOR REGULAR UPDATES TO THE CALENDAR*
From the Principal’s Desk (continued)

we anticipate to break even. Thank you to the wonderful staff and community members who have been involved in this event and I look forward to a wonderful social evening with those who attend the function.

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS – THANK YOU: On behalf of the school community, I sincerely thank a couple of parents who have supported the 75th Anniversary Committee with the designs and invitations. Thank you to Joanne Byrne for designing and creating the 75th St Columba’s Logo and Sarah Klass for creating the formal invitations for the naming of the new school library. We all appreciate the time and effort both Joanne and Sarah have dedicated to our 75th Anniversary celebrations.

CHANNEL 10 VISIT: Next Thursday, Network Ten Perth’s News Presenter Narelda Jacobs will be flying onto the school grounds, on a helicopter, to address the students at assembly about media, journalism and her involvement in the community. Narelda has established herself as a prominent identity within the local community. In 2000 she joined Network Ten in Perth as a news reporter and in 2007 was appointed presenter of Ten News at Five, at which time she became the first indigenous female news anchor for a commercial network. Her on-air profile has given Narelda the opportunity to motivate teenagers across Perth to accept their social responsibilities. Away from the television cameras, Narelda is an ambassador for Breast Cancer Care WA, the David Wirrpanda Foundation and the Disability Services Commission ‘Count me in’ program. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Franc Raschella, one of our wonderful parents, for coordinating this event for our children. We’re all looking forward to the helicopter landing on our oval and the visit from Narelda Jacobs.

BER BUILDINGS & OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW SCHOOL LIBRARY: The official opening has been scheduled for Friday, 9th September, commencing at 9.30 am. The Hon. Stephen Smith, MP will be officially opening the new buildings with Fr Minh-Thuy blessing each room. The Director of Catholic Education, Mr Ron Dullard or his representative, will also be present during the official opening.

The completion of the building program is moving along slowly and I am hoping hand-over will be this week. The transportable toilets will hopefully be removed this week with the new toilets fully functioning. The canteen is currently being built and will be completed in the next few weeks.

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM: At the recent School Board and P&F meetings, changes to the school uniform were put forward and were approved by the members. As from this week, we are phasing out the green tracksuits and legionnaires hats and replacing them both with a more appropriate black tracksuit (better/warmer material) and a black wide brim hat (Cancer Council approved). The transition period for the new uniforms will be three and half years, hence by the beginning of 2015, all students will be wearing the new items. Pauline, our wonderful uniform shop coordinator volunteer, will be selling the old stock at a reduced price.

Orders for the new uniform items may take up to 10 weeks to arrive, hence parents are strongly advised to place an order with Pauline as soon as possible.

PARKING AND ROUNDABOUT: Parents are requested not to park their vehicle on the neighbours’ verges along both Milne St and Roberts St and to display courtesy at the Roberts St/Almondbury St roundabout. A number of local residents have contacted the school complaining about our parents. It has also been brought to my attention that several cars are being parked such that people in Milne Street cannot reverse out of their driveways. Please be aware of the need to allow access to all residents around our school. Your support is very much appreciated with this matter.

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT: A huge thank you to the P&F for the junior playground equipment. It will be very much appreciated by the junior primary students. Thanks to both Leesa and Steve Vinciuillo for coordinating the installation of the equipment and play area.

Greg Martin
GREG MARTIN
Principal
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

16 September 2011

BOOK YOUR QUIZ NIGHT TABLE NOW!!!!!!!

Looking for a fun night out with the chance to win some awesome prizes?

Slips went out last week to book yourselves, your friends, your family a table at this years Quiz Night Extravaganza! Don’t miss out! Book your table/s now to avoid disappointment! Place your slip and payment in an envelope and place it in the P & F box in the canteen area ASAP!

We are also still hoping to hear from those families in the school that may be able to help us out with donations of cash or prizes!

Many thanks.

Leesa Vinciullo
President—St. Columba’s P&F

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.
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

Please keep your account in credit. Thank you.
SHERYL MILONAS

Pastoral Care

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 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!

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Happy Birthday!
Wishing a very happy birthday this week to:

- Nicholas Wiinschl (Pre-Kindy)
- Amelia Vinciullo (Kindy Green)
- Sophia Giacci (Pre-Primary)
- Tobey Grant (Year 1)
- Alice Baker
- Eleanor Gotti
- Christian Ziino (Year 2)
- James Urquhart (Year 4)

Kindy to 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!
Community News

Junior cricket registration.

Bedford Junior Cricket Club is having registration days for junior cricket this season on Saturday August 13th and Sunday 14th from 9am to 1pm at the Bayswater-Morley cricket clubrooms, Hillcrest Oval, Coode Street, Bayswater. All age groups welcome from 5 years to under 17.

Fees are very reasonable. 10% discount for families with more than one player.

Further enquires: Contact club president Rob Mitchell on 0417912384 or email bedfordjcc@gmail.com

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AfS Intercultural Programs have 15 students arriving from Germany on the 24th September for 8 weeks, where they will live with an Australian family and attend school.

Have the world come to your home for a short while, but gain friendships that can last a lifetime. So - whether you have cattle or a poodle, six children or none, you have the perfect family.

If you are able to host a student or know of anyone that would like to host please contact your local volunteer Joyce on 95345823 or go to www.afs.org.au for more information.

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R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith?

Are you curious about the Catholic Church?

For those interested in becoming Catholic, or Baptised Catholics yet to receive their Holy Communion and/or Confirmation,

Please Contact:
Fr. Minh-Thuy (Parish Priest) 9271 1414
Sally-Anne Cook (RCIA Coordinator) 9272 7214

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Iona Presentation College will hold an Open Morning on Tuesday 6 September 2011. The Open Morning will commence at 9.30 am at the College Sports Centre.

We warmly welcome prospective families, current parents and past pupils to learn more about life at Iona. There will be a presentation by the College Leadership Team, followed by a guided tour and morning tea. You will also have the opportunity to speak to staff members, current students and current parents.

Please RSVP to Ms Deborah Peacock, College Registrar, on (08) 9285 5298 or to dpeacock@iona.wa.edu.au by Monday 29 August.

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Aranmore Catholic College

Prospective Families Information Evening

Wednesday 24 August 2011, 7pm – 8pm

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