Dear Parents and Students

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS: School Brothers are now ready to order. Please go to Parent Information -> Uniform Shop on the School Website or refer to attachments in this week’s newsletter for the Order Form. Orders will close on Friday, 9 September 2011, with this being the only intake order for Term 4, 2011 and Term 1, 2012. If you have child/children entering year 3, 4, 5 or 6 in 2012, and you believe your child/children may represent St Columba’s at the Interschool Swim Meets, school bathers are essential.

ATHLETICS FACTION CARNIVAL: Congratulations to all the students who took part in our intra-school Athletics Carnival this week. The Faction Athletics Carnival was once again a huge success with students participating enthusiastically in the planned events during the day. The toddlers and parent races were also a feature of the day with so many pre-schoolers and parents taking part in these added events. A huge thank you to our Physical Education specialist, Mrs Jo McCluskey and the staff for coordinating the program and our sincere appreciation to all the parents and family members, who assisted during the day and at the field events. Thank you to Leesa, Belinda, Penny, Angela and all the parents who worked in the canteen during the day and Carl and Janine for donating the milk, on behalf of Aussie Farmers Direct. The final results and individual year level champions have been announced on the school’s website at the following link – http://web.stcolsbays.wa.edu.au/blogs/st-columbas-faction-carnival Well done Russell!

From the Principal’s Desk

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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 nut products containing traces of nuts.

Parish Priest: Fr Minh-Thuy
Almondbury Street, Bayswater
Phone: (08)9271 1414
parish@stcolsbaysbayswater.org.au

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

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.

MERCY VALUE FOR 2011 IS MERCY
CONFIRMATION REFLECTION DAY: On Sunday 4th September, 28 young people from the St Columba’s Parish and school will be Confirmed in a special mass celebrated by Fr Minh Thuy. As part of the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, candidates will be participating in a reflection workshop organised by Megan Dwyer. Thank you to Mrs Dwyer and Mrs Scott for preparing the students for this very important sacrament. Please keep the Confirmation candidates and their families in your prayers as they continue their preparation.

FAREWELL & WELCOME BACK: We say farewell and thank you to Mrs Trish Dawson for taking on the role as the Year One teacher over the last five weeks. It has been a real pleasure having Trish back on staff and look forward to her continue support in the school, in the future. We welcome back Mrs Vesna Gillians from her long service leave.

HEAD LICE: It has been brought to my attention that we have head lice in the school again. If the children are not checked regularly, and untreated if infected, the head lice will spread very quickly throughout the School, a dilemma we certainly don’t need. It is an issue in every school and unless parents support the school, we will never eradicate the problem.

I request that every parent check their children’s hair every Friday night and treat the hair immediately if nits or lice are found. Be reminded that bed linen, pillow covers, etc. will also need to be washed if head lice are found. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer explaining the products available to eliminate the problem. The flyer also explains where these products can be purchased and how to use them. I request that all parents read the attached pamphlet carefully.

Lisa Baker’s Visit: A huge thank you to Lisa Baker for donating a number of plants and a book for this year’s Book Week. The plants will be planted around the school in the coming weeks and the book, Junior Master Chef Australia Cook Book, will be available from new school library in the near future.

During Lisa’s visit, she asked me to advertise the Home Expo and Sustainable Living Fair on Saturday 15th October, from 10am to 3pm. Attached to this newsletter is the flyer outlining the free workshops on the day.

St Columba, pray for us.
Catherine McAuley, pray for us.
Amen

REFLECTION

Lord Jesus,
As we strive to grow in faith, seek wisdom and live in peace be a bright flame before us a guiding star above us a smooth path below us a gentle shepherd behind us today and forever.

St Columba, pray for us.
Catherine McAuley, pray for us.
Amen

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.

Greg Martin
GREG MARTIN
Principal
Uniform Shop News

School Bathers are now ready to order. Please go to Parent Information → Uniform Shop on the School Website or refer to attachments in this week’s newsletter for the Order Form. Orders will close on Friday, 9 September 2011, with this being the only intake order for Term 4, 2011 and Term 1, 2012. If you have child/children entering year 3, 4, 5 or 6 in 2012, and you believe your child/children may represent St Columba’s at the Interschool Swim Meets, school bathers are essential.

**Tracksuits:** The new black tracksuits will be available to order shortly via pre-order, ready for delivery in Term 1, 2012.

Current stock of green tracksuits are now being sold at half price. Please note that there can be no further returns of green tracksuits.

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.

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**Summer Uniform Ordering Day**

**When:** **Tuesday 6th September 2011**

**Time:** 7.30am to 10.00am and 1.30pm to 3.30pm

**Where:** Parish Hall

**Why:** To try on sample uniforms for sizing, to order summer uniforms and to order the new black tracksuit.

**PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE THE FINAL ORDERING DATE FOR THESE UNIFORMS.**

Attendance at the uniform ordering day is not required—if you already know your uniform requirements, please feel free to place an order in the uniform box by Tuesday, 6th September at the latest.

Parents please download/print the summer order form, with the tracksuit order form from the school website (Parent Information → Uniform Shop) and bring to the uniform ordering day.

Payment for placed orders is required on Uniform Ordering Day.
P&F Report

!!!!!! QUIZ NIGHT !!!!!

Just a quick reminder to book your table of 8 for the upcoming Quiz Night. We have some amazing prizes, raffles and games to play and would like to see everyone there.

Friday 16th September, 2011
Chisholm College Gym
7pm for a 7.30 start

(booking slips are attached to the newsletter)
Tickets are now on sale for the MAJOR RAFFLE OF THE NIGHT and you don't even have to be there to win it!!

(see attached flyer for details)

A huge thank you once again to all those families who have made generous donations to the Quiz Night.

A special mention this week of John Marrapodi who is always a huge supporter of all school activities—thank you John!

Leesa Vinciullo
President P & F

Pastoral Care

2 September 2011

Fathers’ Day Breakfast is on again.
Please remember to bring a photo of you or you and Dad, or even a family photo!

There is still time to return the slip. Put it in the box in the Canteen by Friday, 26th August.
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!

Week 6
Friday, 2 September

Kindy White
No raffle, Fathers' Day Breakfast!

Kindy Green
See note on page 4

Pre-Primary

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Happy Birthday!

Wishing a very happy birthday this week to:

Jaya Dey
(Pre-Kindy)

Julian Pincus
(Kindy Green)

Carys Kelly
(Year 2)

Lauren Kelly
John Le
(Year 5)

Karla Tyler
(Year 6)
Columba Runners City to Surf Team 2011

I would like to congratulate all the Columba Runners and parents participating in this weekend’s City to Surf.

We have almost 70 runners entered for Sunday’s race.

The students have been training hard for 14 weeks and have clocked a combined total of almost 8000 km. We now have 17 runners who have individually run over 100 km each.

Congratulations to Kye Livemore, who has now completed over 200 km.

Each participant in this weekend’s race would have received their information packs today in class.

I will be cheering for you all ... good luck!

Leah Marrapodi
Running Coordinator
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.

Riverside MultiSports are hosting a sports programme for students aged 6 -14 at Trinity College from Wednesday, 12th October to Friday, 14th October. Each day will commence at 9:00 am and conclude at 12:30 pm with the focus being on a wide range of sports supervised by specialist coaches in a fun yet safe environment. To secure a place on this exciting programme or for more information, email riversidesports@live.com.au or call David on 0413342999.
Community News

YMCA Morley Sport and Recreation Centre

School Holiday Clinics
Monday 3 October – Friday 7 October 2011
Clinics available are Gym/ Cheerleading/ Dance/Combo, Toddler Gym/Fun n games, Multisports and Young master chefs/Craft combo. Very affordable prices.
For more information and enrolments please call YMCA Morley’s Front Reception on 93753529.

SAVE THE DATE – 1991 Mercedes Ladies

Calling all old girls in the cohort that left Mercedes College, Perth in 1991.
Please register your name and details to mercedescollege1991@hotmail.com and save the evening of Wednesday 21 December 2011 to catch up at our 20th Year School Reunion at Mercedes College.

Invitations will be emailed out shortly.

Donate your old bike!

27 August 2011 • 9am-3pm
Riverview Church, Burswood (eastern car park)
Challenge Stadium, Mount Claremont
car park No. 4 (off Stephenson Ave, south-east side)
bicyclesforhumanity.com/perth/
Advertising space available!

$50.00 per term
for a business card-sized ad.

Contact admin@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au
with your pdf and to arrange payment
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