Dear Parents and Students

OFFICIAL OPENING: The library and building areas are finally ours and the children are thoroughly enjoying visiting the new school library and taking out books. I take this opportunity to sincerely thank Megan Dwyer and Naomi Martin for coordinating the official opening and all the staff who assisted leading up to the event and on the day. The Hon. Stephen Smith was very impressed with the facilities and school grounds and commented on how he has attended a number of openings in the past but there was a ‘great feel’ about St Columba’s School. Photos of the official opening and blessing will be uploaded to the school’s website over the next couple of days.

BANNERS: By now you would have noticed the banners that were erected recently in the main quadrangle, displaying our Mercy values and advertising our 75 Years of service to the community. Thank you to Michelle and Tony Livermore for kindly donating their time and skills to powder coat the poles and John Marrapodi for organising and erecting the poles and displaying the banners. The Hon. Stephen Smith was very impressed with the banners and mentioned how the values were in line with the Government’s view on the values to be introduced in all schools.

QUIZ NIGHT: All systems are ‘go’ with the quiz night and it promises to be a great night with so many prizes to be given away during the evening. Thank you to the P&F Committee members involved in coordinating this event. At the last count I think we were only 3 tables short of having a full house. I am looking forward to a great evening and seeing you all there on the night.

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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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.

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 other foods containing traces of nuts.

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

Parish Mass Times
Saturday—Vigil Mass 6.00 p.m.
Sunday—Mass 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
Parish Youth Mass—Last Saturday of each month.

Term 3 Dates: Tue. 26 Jul —Fri. 30 Sep.
School Times: 8.30 a.m.—3.00 p.m.
Recess: 10.30 a.m.—11.00 a.m.
Lunch: 1.00 p.m.—1.40 p.m.

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

The above says it all. It doesn’t matter if you win by a point, or 100 points, the Eagles were beaten by a classier, more talented Collingwood side and will be forever recorded in the history books. May I add that Collingwood was undermanned and still won the game.

The Eagles played their ‘Grand Final’ last week and will find it very tough to overcome the mighty Blues. It should be a great game. My prediction is Carlton by 20 points.

Greg Martin
GREG MARTIN
Principal

REFLECTION

Lord,
Our School is like a huge jigsaw
with each of us a unique piece.
With your guidance and our determination we can come together as a positive Christian community.
Give us the strength and generosity to do so.

Amen
Uniform Shop News

Please note that orders for summer uniforms are now closed. Uniforms will be distributed to classrooms when they arrive and are collated.
There will be an ordering day for all winter uniforms early in Term 1, 2012.
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

QUIZ NIGHT
!!!!! LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS !!!!!

Bring along your wit, intelligence and humour this Friday to the Chisholm College Gymnasium. Corner of May St and Broun Ave, Bedford.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start.
BYO supper.
No BYO drinks (licensed bar on premises)

SEE LEESA VINCIULLO IN THE CANTEEN AREA THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING TO COLLECT ORDERED TICKETS OR PURCHASE A TABLE IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!!!

We have some fabulous raffles, silent auctions, quizzes and competitions on the night.
The prizes and hampers all look amazing.
We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many families and local businesses who have donated this year. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

St. Columba’s P & F

Leesa Vinciullo
President P & F
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

As we are rapidly nearing the end of term, please ensure your account is 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 9
Friday, 23 September

| Kindy White | Sergio Fontana |
| Kindy Green | Lachlan Marshall |
| Pre-Primary | Angus Dodd |
| Year 1      | Digby Pettit   |
| Year 2      | Louis Winschl |
| Year 3      | Elena Dawes   |
| Year 4      | Brody Close   |
| Year 5      | John Le       |
| Year 6      | Johanna Riggio |
Toy Catalogues

Christmas shopping has never been easier!!

Take the time to shop for Christmas presents in the “ParentDirect”; “Chalk” and “Educational Experience” catalogues that have been sent home with the pre-Kindy, Kindy and Pre-Primary school students. The toys are good quality (brands such as Ravensburger; Galt; Melissa&Doug; Orchard Toys and many more) and are very reasonably priced ... plus the school receives 20% of sales in credit to fill the classrooms with great resources. The completed order forms from the catalogues need to be placed in the P&F box next to the canteen by this Friday, 16th September. If you have any enquiries please contact Steph on 0412 252 221.

School Banking

School banking will not be available on 20 September 2011. Sorry for any inconvenience. I will see you all on 27 September.

Thank you.

Marcia Mackenzie
Coordinator
School holiday fun at RSPCA!

The October school holidays are nearly here and the RSPCA has lots of animal activities to keep children from 4 to 14 busy, whether they like craft, photography or just getting their hands dirty.

All our sessions involve animal interaction!

Bookings open on 10th September. Visit www.rspcawa.asn.au to find out more or call (08) 9209 9325 to register your child.

TINY TOTS TENNIS & MEGA TENNIS

Weekly classes * Holiday programmes

3-4 Years, 5-6 Years, 7-9 Years and 10-12 Years
Ring now for your “Trial” Lesson

9471 8491

Aranmore Catholic College
25th ANNIVERSARY SUNDOWNER

All former students and staff of St Mary’s Leederville, CBC Leederville and Aranmore Catholic College are invited to attend a celebration to mark 25 years of Amalgamation.

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2011

6PM - 8PM
NO COVER . CASH BAR FACILITIES

Please RSVP by 6 September for catering purposes on 9444 9355 or wwwaranmore.wa.edu.au. Please pass on this information to any former students or staff you may still keep in contact with.

Saturday 15 October, 10am – 3pm

2011 Maylands Home Expo and Sustainable Living Fair

Where: MPA Group Facilities,
cnr Caledonian Ave and Foundry St, Maylands

Maylands MLA Lisa Baker is once again hosting the Maylands Home Expo and Sustainable Living Fair.

Josh Byrne, Presenter of ABC TV’s Gardening Australia, will host a special guest workshop.

Other free workshops include – practical energy saving tips for renters and home owners, how to make great soil conditioner using Bokashi composting methods (great for people who live in apartments) and energy efficient housing design.

The expo will showcase sustainable technologies and businesses, electric cars and electric bikes and etool embodied energy software from ABC TV’s New Inventors.

There will also be lots of fun activities for children organized by Environment House and fundraising activities by local schools - including a sausage sizzle.

For more information and to sign up for any of the free workshops, visit www.maylandshomeexpo.com.

Help Woolies to help our School!
Start collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points today!
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.

SAVE THE DATE

Sparkling High Tea

Celebrate 165 Years In Style
Sunday, 2nd October 2011
Mercedes College, Victoria Square
3pm MESA Guided Tour of Campus
4pm Sparkling High Tea

All Ex-Students welcome
(S. Joseph’s, Our Lady’s College & Mercedes College)
$45 MESA members / $50 non members
Cash Payment on the day
RSVP: 14th September 2011

Contact: Leanne Holly to RSVP & for more info leanne.holly@optusnet.com.au or Mandy Ludovico mludovico@mercedes.wa.edu.au
Ph: 08 9323 1323  www.mercedes.wa.edu.au

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.
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
to the P&F.

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