Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to another exciting learning adventure in term 4. I hope you all had a great two week break.

Concession Card: A reminder to families, who hold a concession card, to please ensure that they have provided the office with up to date records by the end of the week, otherwise we are unable to process tuition discounts for Term 4. The concession card does not apply to the 3-Year Old Program.

Bayswater Primary School Spider Play Equipment and Oval: We have received a request from the Bayswater Primary School for the members of our community not to use the oval or Spider Climber across the road from the school over the next few weeks. They have spent over $17,000 refurbishing the oval and would like the grass to take before community members can use the equipment.

School Uniform: A reminder that it is compulsory for all students to abide by the school uniform policy. The uniform policy can be downloaded from the schools website and I request all parents to ensure that their children follow the rules. If there is a genuine reason your child cannot comply with the policy, please send a note to their class teacher.

2009 School Annual: Late last term the St. Columba’s staff members made an executive decision to distribute the 2009 School Annual during the first week of Term 1 in 2010. This will give the staff time to include celebrations and events during the last few weeks of Term 4. For those families leaving at the end of the school year, the annual will be posted early Term 1.

AGM Flyer, Term Planner & Canteen Menu: Accompanying this newsletter are the AGM Flyer, Term 4 Planner and Canteen Menu. Please refer to the planner, the newsletter and website for all important dates and scheduled events. We will endeavour to let you know of any changes, additions etc via this weekly newsletter and website. Also please note there have been changes on the Canteen menu and we would appreciate if you could ensure you send the correct money for the items ordered.

Amendment to Term Planner: Chisholm will be visiting the Year 4 students on 11th November at 9.30 am. Please add this event to the term planner. Parents are also welcome to attend the information session.

Don’t forget, as the weather warms up, to ‘Slip, Slop, Slap’ and drink plenty of water.

Greg Martin
PRINCIPAL

PLEASE REGISTER on the school’s website to receive notification of when the newsletter has been uploaded.

Parish Priest: Fr Minh-Thuy
Almondbury St Bayswater
PH: 9271 1414
Email-stcolp.p@bigpond.net.au
Term 3 – Issue30

Parish Mass Times
Saturday – Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Sunday – Mass 7.30am & 9.30am
Parish Youth Mass – last Saturday of each month
24th September 2009

Term 3 Dates
School Times: 8.30am-3.00pm
Recess: 10.40am-11.00am
Lunch 12.45pm-1.30pm
**School Community**

A big thank you to the P & F for the funds to purchase 10 guitars for music options program. The kids love the experience of playing the guitar.

**PRAYER**

ST TERESA’S PRAYER

Christ has no body now
But yours
No hands, no feet on earth
But yours.
Yours are the eyes through which
He looks compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands
Yours are the feet
Yours are the eyes
You are His Body.

(St Teresa of Avila 1515-1582)

**Canteen**

**Canteen 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 news letter. Many thanks, Sheryl

**Week 1**

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**Happy Birthday this week to.........**

**STUDENTS**

| Alyssa Bizzill | Kindy |
| Stella Ashley  | Kindy |
| Daniel MacKenzie | Yr 2 |
| Angus Owens    | Y r2 |
| Brody Close    | Yr 2 |
| Benjamin Grant | Yr 2 |
| Kye Livermore  | Yr 3 |
| Alyssa Wild    | Yr 3 |
| Jordan Abel    | Yr 4 |
| Tara Hubert    | Yr 6 |

**FETE UPDATE – ONLY 10 DAYS TO GO!!!!**

The fete is almost here!! Please help to make the day a huge success

A) by bringing in the donations your class Rep has asked for
B) by putting your name on the roster to help out on the class stall
C) MOST IMPORTANTLY – coming along on the day and bringing your family and friends with you to have a fantastic day!!

Please see flyer regarding URGENT return of Raffle Tickets and Lucky Jars.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

**FETE COMMITTEE**

**CHRISTMAS CALENDARS**

The children’s artwork has flowed in – now it’s time for parents to send in their order forms! Remember – you can get artwork or a photo made into either a calendar, mousemat or embossed card set for only $10 each. You will not a find better value!!

If you haven’t viewed your child’s artwork and would like to do so, please email leesav@iinet.net.au giving details of your child’s class and name.

All orders (including payment) MUST be in by the 30th October.

**PATCHWORK QUILT**

Marilyn Dillon (Grandmother of Jasmine Dillon in Pre-Primary) has very kindly donated an exquisite 1930’s American Patchwork Quilt to be raffled at the Craft Stall on the day of the fete.

The quilt will be in the canteen area every morning next week and raffle tickets may be purchased for $2 each (or 3 for $5). If you are unable to make it to school but would like to purchase some tickets in the quilt raffle, please put your child’s name, year group and “Quilt Raffle” on an envelop (enclose your payment) and pop it into the P & F box in the canteen area.

**Pastoral Care Update**

The Term 4 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- 22/10/09**

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A Volunteer is required
A volunteer is required to take over the Parish Hall cleaning roster for 2010 if you are interested please see Sheryl in the office. Thank you Catherine Hunt.

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 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:
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.

Cake Stall

Cake Boxes
One cake box per family is coming home this week. You are welcome to send along a cake/slice/biscuits in the box or some smaller items - eg individually wrapped gingerbread men or Texas (large) muffins. Extra boxes will be held in the canteen.
Thankyou!

Cake Box Decorating Competition
We have had some great prizes donated so kids, if you like drawing/painting/collage/paper mosaics you can decorate your family's box! Boxes will be identified by number only. There is a prize each for kindy to year 2 and year 's3 to 6.

Swimming WA Learn to Swim Program at Chisholm Catholic College
Enrolments are now open for Term 4! Limited spaces are available for our Term 4 Learn to Swim Program. Lessons are run in an indoor heated pool with small classes being run by qualified teachers.
For more information please contact Laura Reid on 9328 4599 or 0400 977 701 or visit our website www.wa.swimming.org.au

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
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Friends of Aranmore Sundowner 2009
Former students and staff of St Mary’s, CBC Leederville and Aranmore Catholic College are warmly invited to the annual sundowner:
Friday 6 November 5pm - 7pm at the College (in Convent Gardens. Shakespeare St Entry)
Please extend this invitation to former colleagues or classmates who haven’t received a direct invitation. Partners are welcome Cost: $5 per person [includes complimentary finger food], Cash Bar Facilities
For catering purposes, RSVP is essential by Mon 2 Nov 2009. Please RSVP on 9201 5241 or a.preshaw@aranmore.wa.edu.au. hope to see you on the 6th!

TAKE HOME AN INTERNATIONAL BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER.
Capture the spirit of family and friendship by hosting an international exchange student from Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.
Carefully selected students will arrive February 2010 for 5 months from Europe, Japan and the U.S.A. They will attend your local secondary school, are fully insured and have their own spending money.
CONTACT : 1800 500 501 email : scceaustralia@scce.com.au
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.
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