Dear Parents and Caregivers,

School Fete: Last Sunday, I witnessed and experienced a community building and entertaining fete! The St. Columba’s Fete had everything from silent auctions, musicians, raffles to rides and a variety of different foods. The day was a huge success with many, many people visiting during the day and joining in the festivities. I take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Fete Coordinator, Leesa Vinculuto, the fete and the P&F committee members for coordinating the event and for working tirelessly in the weeks leading up to the fete and during the day. Leesa has been planning and meeting with a group of very dedicated P&F members and parents over the two years to ensure all tasks were completed.

No stone was left unturned and the fete was an enormous success! A final figure has not been calculated as yet but the community will be notified in the near future. Photos taken during the day have now been uploaded on to the school’s website. A reminder you need to be a member to view photos in each gallery. A huge thank you to all the wonderful ladies who met regularly to create such exquisite and divine pieces of art and craft and to all the parents, staff, community members and students who helped in one way or another.

2010 Booklists: The 2010 booklists will be sent home tomorrow. Please read the forms carefully and return them to the classroom teacher on the due date indicated on the list.

Sun Rice Competition: Please read the request below and support our Year 6 students who are endeavouring to help immunize 900,000 children in disadvantaged communities around the world.

Sun Rice Competition

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 who don’t have as much as us.

The Sun rice competition runs until the 30th of November. The aim of this competition is to collect Sun rice packets with the UNICEF logo on them. Please bring in your empty Sun rice packets and give them to Jaimie-Lee or Cara Tobin in Year Six.

The UNICEF logo can be found on long grain packets, medium grain packets, jasmine packets, basmati packets, Arborio packets and brown rice packets. Our school could win up to 20 thousand dollars and we will also be helping to provide an immunisation program that covers 900 000 children in disadvantaged countries.

Thank you for your support. - Jaimie-Lee Hartung & Cara Tobin. - Year Six St Columba’s Primary School

Greg Martin
Greg Martin
Principal

The Newsletter is going paperless in 2010!

Please register on to the school’s website to receive notification of when the newsletter has been uploaded. 7 weeks to go.
PRAYER

REFLECTION for ALL SAINTS DAY
(Sunday 1st November)

Why were saints, saints?
Because they were cheerful when it was
difficult to be cheerful
Patient when it was difficult to be patient;
And because they pushed on when they wanted
To stand still
And kept silent when they wanted to talk,
And were agreeable when they wanted to be
disagreeable.
That was all.
It was quite simple and always will be.

PASTORAL CARE

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!

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

STUDENTS

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!!!!! THANK YOU !!!!!!

I would personally like to thank all of the wonderful people
who helped to ensure the amazing success of the St.
Columba's Fete 2009. The Fete Committee - many of
whom worked tirelessly on a variety of aspects of the fete -
the Stall Organisers. Sponsors, Donators, those who
helped set up and pack up and those who helped run
stalls on the day.

Not only did the day manage to raise a substantial sum of
money to put towards improving IT resources within the
school (exact figures are not yet known, but we are
looking at a net profit of around $30 000), but even more
importantly it demonstrated our community spirit, proving
that St. Columba's definitely has the 'X' factor that we
all look for when choosing a school for our children.

Thank You and God Bless (As He certainly did on
Sunday!!)

Leesa Vinciullo

CALENDARS - URGENT

All orders for Calendars / Cards / Mouse Mats MUST BE
IN BY FRIDAY

Please contact Leesa - leesav@iinet.net.au if you have
any queries.

P & F News

ADVANCED LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

This is your last chance to get a beautiful family portrait for only $20.00. Photos are taking place this Sunday in the Music room. There are still a few places left so let me know if you are interested. There are order forms in the office. If we get 40 families we can raffle off a $179 photo package to one lucky family, this includes over 13 family photos! If you haven't received your booking slip or have any questions, please contact me on 0410 592 205 ASAP. Angela Shah

MUSIC NIGHT SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The P & F will be providing a sausage sizzle at the music night on Friday 13th of November. To help with catering please fill in the attached form and return it to the P&F box in the canteen as soon as possible. As in previous years there will be a disco after the performances. This will be a great chance to catch up and relax after a fantastic but very busy school year!

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 the 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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A Volunteer is required
A big thank you to Jill Brazil for taking on the hall cleaning roster. Many thanks, 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 you are unable to do your roster on the day allocated, please swap 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.
We have had a generous response from parents who have kindly donated items to the uniform shop – our sincerest thanks to you all. These items will go to appreciative families. The Uniform shop is open every Friday morning from 8.45am-9.15am. If you have any queries you can contact Caroline Morgan 0410 857 688 or Kathy Audry 0408 911 970.

Cake Stall
THANK YOU To everyone for your delicious donations to the cake stall. We were very busy and our customers were very impressed by the range of treats for sale and the quality. Thank you!
The cake boxes were beautiful. Thank you to Julie and Caroline Kelly for judging – the winners are!
Kindy- Yr2 1st Cherysse Pollock
2nd Gracie Budworth
Yr3 – Yr6 1st Ellisha Reynolds
2nd Francesca DeNuccio

Parish Raffle
The Nativity Set raffle we had on the Church Stall. First prize Green B 14 George,
Second prize Green B 72 Amelia.
Thank you.

Community News
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

Athena Calisthenics Club – TWO FREE TRIAL CLASSES. Recreation and competing classes offered in Ballajura, Mirrabooka and Girrawheen. Now is the best time to come along and try calisthenics no matter what your age. The sport teaches children discipline, team work and confidence as well as coordination and physical fitness. Athena prides itself on the strong team spirit, team work and fun atmosphere of its classes.
Contact Stephanie 9249 2533 for more details.

Tranby House is once more holding their Carols by candle light on Saturday 19th December 2009
If you have any queries, I can be contacted on 92717263 or 0422487419 or email sweetginie@hotmail.com.

Applications for places at Aranmore Catholic College in Year 7, 2011 and Year 7, 2012 are currently invited.
For further information or a Prospectus, please contact the College on 9444 9355 or visit wwwaranmore.wa.edu.au.

SHELL NOVICE SWIM MEET
Come down to Challenge Stadium on Sat, 5th December at 12pm and participate in a fun swim meet again other novice swimmers from around the metro area. If you are between 6 years and 14 years of age, just fill in the entry form (attached) or download one from www.wa.swimming.org.au before 23rd November and come down for a great afternoon of racing fun. You will receive a swim cap, certificate and official race times. If your school enters the most competitors your school will receive $300 and a visit from a former or current Olympic swimmer at a school assembly. For more information contact the Junior Liaison Coordinator, Paulette on 0438 908 264.

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.
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