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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 other foods containing traces of nuts.

Parish Priest: Fr Minh-Thuy
Parish Mass Times
Term 4 Dates: Tue. 18 Oct.—Wed. 14 Dec
Almondbury Street, Bayswater
Phone: (08)9271 1414
parish@stcolumbasbayswater.org.au
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)

To add to the celebrations and memories, Caroline Brewer will be producing a 75th Anniversary Newsletter, which will include features about the celebrations and some of the photos. I thank Caroline for taking the time from her normal daily commitments to produce the newsletter. The newsletter will be produced and distributed to all families in the coming weeks.

Over the next few weeks, the students in all year levels will be producing an item for 75th Time Capsule, to be buried close to the 75th Anniversary Wall to be built in the future. Parents will be advised of the date when this will be occurring.

Free Dress: To thank all students for attending the Mass last Sunday in their school uniform, Friday 10th November is a free dress day for all students.

Greg Martin
Principal
Uniform Shop News

Perm-a-Pleat have advised Pauline that the School’s hat delivery has been held up due to an industrial dispute. At this stage, they cannot advise us when they will be delivered.

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

Fundraising the Healthy Way!!

Last week all families should have received a flyer and order form for an Aussie Farmers Direct Family Fruit and Veg Box.

All you need to do is fill out the order form and return it, with payment, to the P & F box in the old canteen area. The Fruit and Veg Boxes will then be delivered to your door!!

The school gets $10 for each box ordered - how amazing is that - so make sure to get friends and family to order one too!!

Existing AFD customers are also welcome to take part in this fundraiser!

All order forms must be received by Thursday 10th November.

Please support this healthy and fuss free final fundraising venture for the year!!

P & F Committee
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 ensure your account is in credit. Thank you.

SHERYL MILONAS

Pastoral Care

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 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!
BUS DRIVER (PART-VOLUNTEER)  
**KORA CENTRE**  
a charitable organisation, requires a part-volunteer bus driver for its Childcare service.

**Days:** Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.  
**Time:** 9.30am – 10.30am & 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
**Place of Service:** Maylands & Bayswater  
**Licence:** HR Licence required (Preferably with “F” endorsement)  
**NATIONAL POLICE CLEARANCE, WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**  
**Others:** A small weekly payment can be arranged  
**Bus Type:** Nissan Civilian - 21seater  
**Staff member will always accompany in the bus.**

**Contact:** Sr.Charla on 9271 9031  
**Address:** KORA CENTRE  
54 LARENCE STREET  
BAYSWATER 6053

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**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

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**Riverside MultiSports at Trinity College**  
Riverside MultiSports are hosting a sports programme for students aged 6 – 14 at Trinity College from Wednesday, 11th January to Friday, 13th January. Each day will commence at 9:00am and conclude at 12:30pm 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.

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**St Michael’s School Market Night – a shopping event!**  
**Thursday 17th November**  
*from 6 – 9 pm*  
at St Michael’s School Bassendean  
Entry c/- Hamilton St Bassendean  
Entry fee $5  
(includes a complimentary beverage and nibbles)  
There will also be a door prize and major raffle  
As always there will be great stalls with a variety of products available  
**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE DOOR, THROUGH THE SCHOOL OR by contacting**  
graziredolatti@optusnet.com.au

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**2011 City of Bayswater Christmas Banner Competition**  
An Exhibition of local primary school artwork entries can be viewed at  
**Venue:** The Rise Complex (28 Eighth Ave, Maylands)  
**Date:** 10 to 17 November 2011  
**Judging:** 7.00pm on Thursday 17 November 11  
**Judges:** Mayor Terry Kenyon JP  
Cr Sonia Turkington  
Cr Alan Radford

The winning artworks will be professionally enlarged and printed onto street banners which will be displayed throughout the Morley, Bayswater and Maylands shopping precincts.  
The City of Bayswater would like to invite your school community, mums and dads, grandparents, friends and teachers to this event especially the judging evening when the prizes will be awarded.
On behalf of Bayswater Bumblebee Girl Guides I just wanted to say thank you again to St Columba’s for allowing us to sell curry at the 75th anniversary family fun night. Not only did it give a great kick start to our fundraising for girls wanting to attend the 2013 International Guide Jamboree in Tasmania, it allowed some of our Guides and parents from other schools to see what a wonderful community there is at St Columba’s.

One or two people have actually asked for the recipe for the curry that we made. I wouldn’t say that we were precisely following a recipe, but the attached is a reasonable indication of what went into the chicken curry (along with a lot of good will and hard work from parents and Girl Guides). I am not sure it is memorable enough to go onto the website, but I did tell a couple of people I would send it through to the school.

Kind regards
Paula Dunn

Parish Cleaning Coordinator
We are looking for a Parish Cleaning Coordinator for 2012.

Jill Brazil has completed a wonderful job over the last two years and is now ready to hand over the reins to the next person. Jill has indicated she is happy to pass on her templates and explain the process undertaken over the last two years.

If you would like to support the school and parish and are interested in taking on the role in 2012, please contact Sheryl Milonas on 9271 7181 or email at admin@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au. Your support in taking on this role is greatly appreciated.

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank Jill for her efforts and hard work over the last two years. We greatly appreciate her commitment to both the parish and the school.

75th Anniversary Weekend
Thankyou to the following people and organisations:
Sister Joan Smith and The Mercy Heritage Centre - loan of the Mercy banners and habit
Visual Inspirations, Bayswater - loan of the mannequin
WA Art Gallery - loan of the showcases
Brodie O’Neil - making the plinth for the display
David Wojcik - unearthing the time capsule
Desiree Pierre - flowers for the Church and the Mercy Morning Tea
Sue and Tony Tonkin - cooking the Sausage Sizzle
Leesa Vincuillo and the P&F - food and bouncy castles
Greg Owens - photography
John Le - video
Rick Outred - making crosses for classrooms
Paula Dunn and helpers - food Friday night
Fiona Dancewicz - sewing tablecloths & Mercy morning tea,
along with:

Janine Vermeer
Sarah Klass
Emily McLean
Steph Coates
Angela Shah
Nicole O'Rourke
Kellie Shanahan
Jodie Giacci for their donations

All the families who loaned items for our display, and all the families, friends and staff who assisted over the weekend

Thankyou from the 75th Committee

Relationships Australia (WA)
27 Oxford Close
PO Box 1206
West Leederville WA 6901

Telephone: (08) 9489 6322
Direct: (08) 9489 6323
Facsimile: (08) 9489 6399

Email: bridget.john@wa.relationships.com.au
Website: www.wa.relationships.com.au

For further information please phone 9489 6322.
You are invited to celebrate with us:

20th Anniversary of the Blessing of the Shrine of our Mother Thrice Admirable
Sunday, 20th Nov. 2011
Holy Mass 3 pm followed by special birthday party.
9 Talus Dr. Mt. Richon
RSVP by 11th Nov (08 9399 2349) email: g.heger@optusnet.com.au

Chisholm Catholic College Community Fete
Sunday 13th November, 2011 from 10.00am-3.00pm
Beaufort Street, Bedford

You are invited to join in the fun of the Chisholm Fete, with all the regular Fete attractions.

Come along for Devonshire Tea in air-conditioned comfort. Find a bargain on one of the many stalls.
Enjoy international cuisine, biscuits, slices and cakes.

Fun rides for all ages, face painting and much more to see or do.

PFFWA Executive Officer position
The Parents and Friends Federation of Western Australia is looking for a motivated person committed to parent advocacy and community engagement to work part-time in our Inglewood office. If you are interested, please see the job advertisement attached or visit our website www.pff.wa.edu.au for more information. Applications close 18th November 2011.

We warmly invite you to join us at our Sundowner in celebration at the end of another year!

Where
St Peter’s School
Bedford
101 Wood Street
Inglewood WA

When
Friday
25 November 2011

Time
5:30pm—7:30pm
RSVP by 22 November
admin@pff.wa.edu.au
9271 5909
Classifieds

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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