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

MERCY  JUSTICE  SERVICE  COMPASSION  EXCELLENCE

MERCY VALUE FOR 2009 IS SERVICE
At St Columba’s Primary we believe that Service is a core value that encourages children to ask not what can be done for them but, what can they do for the world.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

NAIDOC Week: NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by all Australians. This week is a great opportunity for our children to participate in a range of activities coordinated by Ms Brewer and the staff, and to support the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Concert & Open Night, Sausage Sizzle and Disco: Congratulations and thank you to our wonderful P&F members and parents who coordinated the disco and assisted with the sausage sizzle. Thank you also to our gifted and talented staff members and students for putting on a spectacular performance last Friday evening. The event was a huge success with families dancing, socialising and having a great time. Photos of the evening have been uploaded to the school’s website.

Students Not Returning in 2010: Parents of students not returning in 2010 (excluding Year 6) are requested to officially notify the school, in writing, by the end of next week so that the Leadership Team can coordinate class lists for 2010. Parents can also e-mail Mrs Meleca at admin@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au.

School Fees: As it is approaching the end of the school year, all school fees will need to be paid by next Wednesday 25th November at the latest. Reminders have now been sent out to all families who have not finalised their accounts. Your support with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Greg Martin
Principal

The Newsletter is going paperless in 2010!
Please register on the school’s website to receive notification of when the newsletter has been uploaded. 5 weeks to go.

*PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE PLANNER FOR REGULAR UPDATES TO THE CALENDAR*

Parish Priest: Fr Minh-Thuy
Almondbury St Bayswater
PH: 9271 1414
parish@stcolumbasbayswater.org.au

Parish Mass Times
Saturday – Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Sunday – Mass 7.30am & 9.30am
Parish Youth Mass – Last Saturday of each month.
5th November 2009

Term Dates
School Times:
Recess: 10.40am-11.00am
Lunch: 12.45pm-1.30pm

Term 4 Dates
Tues 13th Oct - Thurs 17th Dec

Attachments
• Premier’s Summer Reading Challenge 2009/2010

IMPORTANT DATES
Term 4, 2009
Monday 23rd Nov
• Dance Lessons
  9.55-10.40 Yr 6
  11.05-11.50 Yr 5
  11.50-12.40 Yr 4

Tuesday 24th Nov
• AGM School Library 6.30pm

Monday 30th Nov
• Dance Lessons
  9.55-10.40 Yr 6
  11.05-11.50 Yr 5
  11.50-12.40 Yr 4
• Swimming Lessons Yrs 1-3

Tuesday 1st Dec
• Swimming Lessons Yrs 1-3

Wednesday 2nd Dec
• Swimming Lessons Yrs 1-3

Thursday 3rd Dec
• Swimming Lessons Yrs 1-3
• Assembly Parish Hall 2.30pm.

For a more up to date and comprehensive Term Schedule, please visit the school’s website.
PRAYER

REFLECTION

Celebrating NAIDOC Week
Lord of heaven and earth,
You have known us from the beginning and shown us your love.
We give thanks for your people,
the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders of our land,
for their presence and their culture.
We pray for your strength and grace to forgive,
accept and love one another,
as you love, forgive and accept us.
Amen

CONGRATULATION

Edith Cowan University runs a maths extension program
for Yrs 6&7. The students were required to sit a very
difficult enrolment test. Congratulations to Ellisha Reynolds, Dale Emmott and Charlie Owens from year 5 for
being accepted into the program for next year.

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

We would like to conduct a stock take of all Library books before the end of the year and request all books be returned to the Library by the end of next week, Friday 27th November. Many thanks, Megan & Rita

Canteen

CANTEEN ROSTER: Week 7
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 as the end of term is approaching very fast could you please check that your accounts are up to date and that there are in credit. Thank you ,Sheryl

Week 7

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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, texta 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 - 7 27/11/09

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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PARISH CLEANING ROSTER – TERM 3, 2009

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**Book Club News**

Scholastic Book club: The last issue for 2009 will be going home today and is due back by Friday 20/11/09. Many Thanks to those who have ordered this year as this is another way of supporting our school. Thank you Teresa Dix.

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**Uniform Shop News**

The Uniform Shop is open on Friday mornings from 8.45am – 9.15am.

A current Uniform Price List is available on the school website.

Any queries to Caroline Morgan on 0410 857 688 or Kathy Audry 0408 911 970

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU to Kathy Audry for her generous time and assistance at the Uniform Shop over the last couple of years. Sadly, Kathy and her family will be leaving St Columba’s at the end of this year and we wish them all the very best for the future.

With this in mind, we are now looking for another assistant to help run the shop. No experience is required! Please feel free to drop by on Friday mornings from 8.45-9.15am or contact Caroline on 0410 857 688 if you are interested.

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**Confirmation Photo’s**

Hi All, Thankyou for your Confirmation orders, the gallery will be closed from Friday the 20th November. You will still be able to view the images from the proof book which will be at the front office. Kind regards Krystal .McGee Photography.

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**School Community News**

Last term Jaimie-Lee and I went to all the classes and informed them of the Sun Rice competition that our school would be entering. We would just like to remind you to bring as many Sun Rice packets in as you can so that we can help other kids around the world that are less fortunate than us. We also have the opportunity to win $20 000 for our school. This competition ends on the 31" of November. Please help us make our school a better place and help others.

By Jaimie-lee and Cara Year Six.

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**Community News**

**FANTASTIC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Parents and Friends’ Federation of WA Inc., the independent voice of parents with children in Catholic schools, is seeking three enthusiastic, motivated, Parent-focussed people to fill the office positions of:

- Executive Officer (full-time)
- Admin and Finance Officer (0.8FTE)
- Affiliates Liaison Officer (0.4FTE)

If you are interested, please visit www.pff.wa.edu.au for details.

Applications close 12th November 2009.

**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, teamwork 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.

**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: scceast@scce.com.au
www.scce.com.au

**SHELL NOVICE SWIM MEET**

Come down to Challenge Stadium on Sat, 5th December and participate in a fun swim meet against other novice swimmers from around the metro area. If you are between 6 years and 14 years of age, just download the entry form at www.wa.swimming.org.au, go to the Development tab and follow the links. Entries close 23rd November. 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 West Coast Swim Club on 0438 908 264.
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Baysie Tennis Club
5.00pm - 6pm Friday at the Baysie
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Trainer/Motivator
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350 or email for further
information
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