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Newsletter

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

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**MERCY VALUE FOR 2015 IS JUSTICE**

At St. Columba’s Primary we believe that Justice is a core value that encourages children to think beyond themselves and look towards others.

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**From the Principal’s Desk**

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students,

**Book Week**

Congratulations to all students for parading their wonderful costumes during our ‘Book Week’ parade last week. The costumes were amazing, creative and colourful to say the least. A huge thank you to all the parents for supporting the event and to the teachers for taking an active part and dressing up as well.

Many thanks also go to Mrs Sue Doble, for taking some amazing photographs of the students, and to Mrs Kerry Smith for organising the music for the parade.

Some of the parade photos are displayed on the following pages.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

It’s not too late to get your ‘Earn & Learn’ stickers from Woolworths. Shoppers are able to collect stickers until Tuesday 8th September. The last day to get your stickers into the school is Friday 11th September.

**Rebecca Shaw's New Appointment**

It is with sadness that I inform the community about our OSHC supervisor, Rebecca, who has accepted another position at Lockridge Childcare Centre. Rebecca was instrumental in supporting the Board in setting up the St Columba’s OSHC centre, just over 18 months ago, and will be sadly missed. OSHC will continue as normal with our other nominated supervisors.

We wish Rebecca all the best in her new position.

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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.

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

**Parish Mass Times**

- **Weekdays:** 9:00 a.m.
- **Saturday—Mass:** 6.00 p.m.
- **Sunday—Mass:** 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
- **Parish Youth Mass:** Last Saturday of each month.

**Parish Mass Times**

- **Term 3 Dates:** Mon 20 July—Thurs 24 Sept
- **School Times:** 8.30 a.m.—3.00 p.m.
- **Recess:** 10.40 a.m.—11.00 a.m.
- **Lunch:** 1.00 p.m.—1.40 p.m.

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

Congratulations to the children who have been selected for the Interschool Athletics Team. The Interschool carnival will be held on Monday 21st September at the WA Athletics Stadium. Many thanks to Tammi Doyle, Sharon Thompson, Kylie Harbrow and Jodie Giacci who have helped with training. Also, a big congratulations to our Interschool Captains for 2015—Isabelle McCluskey and Zachery Dancewicz. Good luck to all our competitors and thank you for your commitment and enthusiasm. Just a reminder to pay $5.00 for the big breakfast to Jo McCluskey or directly to Sheryl in the canteen.

Dancing Concert:

For those of you who witnessed the amazing concert last year with Dorothy the instructor, this year promises to be even better! The concerts have been scheduled for Friday 11th September and Tuesday 15th September in our new undercroft multipurpose rooms. All parents are welcome to attend the events and view the children performing their routines.

Below are the details of the scheduled events and timetable:

Friday 11th September:
1.30pm: Years 2 & 3 Dance Concert
2.15pm: Years 4, 5 & 6 Dance Concert

Tuesday 15th September:
9.15am: Pre-Primary Dance Concert—Children dance
10.00am: Parents to dance with their children

Parents are requested to access the area via the door adjacent to the Year 3 classroom, and not the lift.

School Photos:

A reminder school photos have been scheduled for Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16 September. Students are to wear their full winter uniform for the photos. Order envelopes have been sent home this week.

Fathers Day

I wish all the fathers and grandfathers in our community a wonderful and relaxing Fathers’ Day this weekend. Enjoy the cooked breakfast in the morning and taking possession of the remotes for the day. Thank you to the wonderful mothers in our community who organised the Fathers’ Day breakfast this morning.

Greg Martin

GREG MARTIN

Principal
Book Week

St. Columba's Book Week Parade 2015
Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. *If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.*

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

*Please note sibling orders close @ midday Monday 14 September 2015*

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.

Order envelopes have been sent home this week!
Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

St Columba’s Primary School is having a **PUPIL FREE DAY** on 25th September, 2015. The St Columba’s O.S.H.C will be operating throughout the day, from 7:00am – 6:00pm. Places are filling fast, so if you would like to book your child/ren in, please contact Rebecca Shaw on 9208-2723, or email: oshc@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au

Columba Runners

Columba Runners Wind-up

Where: Riverside Gardens
When: Saturday 12th Sept 12pm-2pm
Bring: Water bottles – juice boxes provided
Provided: Domino’s Pizza, Salads and Sweets

Come on down and celebrate an awesome season of running (all the way around Australia thanks very much)!!!!!!

RSVP’s are essential by Wednesday 9th September to Jeannie – 0422 333 397 or jeanzbeanz@bigpond.com

Parents that can help with a salad, sweet or prize for our free raffle please also email Jeannie.
P & F News

The P&F are looking for Expressions of Interest from parents and students who would be interested in walking to school every Wednesday morning departing from the Bayswater Bowling/Tennis Club at 8.15am.

A teacher representative will be on duty to walk with the children, BUT parents help/assistance is also required.

To coincide with the Walk Over October initiative, the first day would be Wednesday 21 October 2015.

Could you please let your P&F Class Representatives know if you or your child are interested.

Maggie Dent presents Real Kids in an Unreal World

DATE: 21st September 2015
TIME: 7.30pm
VENUE: St Joseph’s Parish Hall at St Michael’s School
19 Hamilton Street
Bassendean
TICKETS: $10 each (please note St Columba’s has a limit of 150 seats)

Tickets can be purchased through Trybooking:

http://www.trybooking.com/IxMP

COMING IN TERM 4

Funky Friday Disco

23rd October

Stay tuned for more details
Community News

CLOSER – One Day Retreat with The Catholic Guy

One moment with God can completely change our world and allow Him to breathe freshness, ignite passion and give us a renewed sense of hope. The Closer Retreat is an opportunity for you to come and have your faith and life transformed.

Closer is an event for people of all ages and walks of life. Whether you’re single or married, whether you go to Church regularly or perhaps haven’t been for a while, Closer is for you.

DATE: Saturday 12th September 2015 (1pm-9pm)
VENUE: Chisholm Catholic College Chapel, 1104 Beaufort Street, Bedford.
COST: FREE (Dinner included)
CHILDREN: Pre-register for the special FREE daytime program for children aged 2 to 15 years. Parent’s room also available.

REGISTER ONLINE: www.perth.thecatholicguy.com/closer
REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION: perth@thecatholicguy.com or ph 1300 734 880

Inglewood Little Athletics Centre
Registration Day
5th of September 2015
10am to 1pm
Dianella Reserve No 3 Morley Drive Morley

Registration Fees are $175 per child – Please bring birth certificate if registering a child for the first time. We accept Kidsport registration vouchers, but they will need to be approved by your local council before registration day. Please email admin@inglewoodlac.com.au for more information. Or visit our website at www.inglewoodlac.com.au

### Term 3 Roster

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There are lots of days that require parent help in term 3. Parents can add their name to the roster via the above website. Any queries please contact Sheryl Milonas in the Canteen.
Pastoral Care Raffle

Term rosters are placed on the classroom door and printed in the weekly newsletter for you to check when your child/children are due to donate the prize (one prize donated per child a year) for their class. The idea is to provide a small gift (eg book, puzzle, pencils etc) to the value of $5.

The child rostered to donate a prize is required to hand the prize to the class teacher on the morning.

Tickets are 20c each, with a maximum of 3 tickets.

Your participation and continued support is greatly appreciated.

### Happy Birthday!

- **Lucia Dawes**
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- **Harrison Bull**
  - PK Green
- **Tishan Ratnasekara**
  - KG
- **Sithmi Ratnasekara**
  - 1G
- **Christopher Figueiredo**
  - Year 4
- **Sophie Klass**
  - 3G
- **Nicholas Wild**
  - PPG
- **Elise Lloyd**
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- **Jacob Cutler**
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- **Sienna De Luca**
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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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Giving Back to the Community.
As a past Parent of St Columba’s, I know how important Fundraising is.
The following is my way of giving back to the school.
I will donate $500 to St Columba’s Fundraising, upon the Settlement of each house that is listed with me through Parents, Friends or Family members.
I love my job as a Licensed Real Estate Agent.
Kind Regards,
Dianne Sobelko

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