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

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St. Columba’s School Bayswater

Outside School Hours Care

Pupil Free days

Friday 25th September

Monday 12th October

LIMITED VACANCIES

BOOK NOW

For all bookings and enquiries, contact

St Columba’s OSHC

Phone: 9208 2723

oshc@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au

Opening Hours: 7.00am – 6.00pm

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
Almondbury Street, Bayswater
Phone: (08)9271 1414
parish@stcolsbaysbayswater.org.au

Parish Mass Times
Weekdays: 9.00 a.m.
Saturday—Vigil Mass 6.00 p.m.
Sunday—Mass 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.
Parish Youth Mass—Last Saturday of each month.

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.

*PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE PLANNER FOR REGULAR UPDATES TO THE CALENDAR
A Presentation by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB

Title: ‘Catholic Schools Today - What is the Point?’

Venue: Thomas More Exhibition Centre, John XXIII College, Mt Claremont

Date: Wednesday 16 September
Time: 7pm-8.30pm
Cost: Free Bookings via TryBooking

RSVP Murray Graham 93830444 or graham.murray@johnxxiii.edu.au

Vacation Care:

A copy of the vacation care program for the upcoming school holidays is attached to this newsletter.

Whole School Assemblies:

Assemblies will now commence at 2.20pm. A reminder also to access the Multipurpose room, where the assemblies take place, via the stairs next to the Year 3 classrooms.
Regional Spelling Bee:

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Regional Spelling Bee at St Peter’s School on Friday 4th September. All of these students won their classroom competition to progress to the regional competition.

Year 3: Jarrod Clark and Ilyssa Fuentes
Year 4: Chiara Lestino and Ethan Matthew
Year 5: Jett O'Rourke and Tobey Grant
Year 6: Ivy Fuentes and Rachel Askey

All of our students did an amazing job and we are extremely proud of them.

Special congratulations to:
Chiara Lestino – Year 4 Runner-up
Tobey Grant – Year 5 Champion
Ivy Fuentes – Year 6 Runner-up

Photos will be uploaded to the website later in the week.

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.
Notices

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 were sent home last week. We do have spares in the office if needed.

Parking on Verges/Laneways:
We have again received a complaint from upset neighbours. Parents have been blocking driveways/laneways in Almondbury St. We once again request for all parents not to illegally park their vehicles. The neighbours have called the rangers and he/she will no doubt be visiting the area(s) in the near future, to issue infringement notices.

Mercy Mission Day:
We are again offering a sausage sizzle on Mercy Mission Day—Tuesday 22nd September. Parents are requested to complete the order form, which is being sent home today, and return it to the classroom teacher by Wednesday 16th September at the latest. Alternatively orders can be placed via www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au. If placing orders online please use the ‘Special Event’ tab, click ‘Mercy Mission Day’ and then ‘Sausage Sizzle’.

Father’s Day Breakfast
What a beautiful way to embrace Spring with a gathering of approximately 160 Dads, Stepdads & Granddads at our Father’s Day Continental Breakfast last Friday.
Whilst enjoying the morning with their children, the dads managed to catch up with the other dads during the course of the morning.
The Father’s Day raffle was well received even till the last moment before the draw. 8 lucky dads won the trizes that were kindly donated to Pastoral Care. The smiles on the kids faces as their dads names were called was price-less.
Thanks to everyone for making this day special.
Pastoral Care Team
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

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 were sent home last week!
Here’s more from Michael Grose for families in our community with younger children

www.parentingideas.com

As reported on Channel 9’s 60 Minutes, young children are becoming hooked on their parents’ Ipad, IPhone and other digital devices to the detriment of their language and intellectual development.

Using the television as an electronic babysitter has long been considered poor parenting.

Now that’s old school as parents of children as young as two use digital technology to keep their children amused. This is an age when children’s brains are rapidly changing and habits are becoming hard-wired. There is evidence to suggest that children under the age of three shouldn’t use digital technology at all. After that age it should be phased in wisely.

Here are some guidelines for children’s digital and Internet use:

0-3 years: Avoid using digital technology with this age group. Human interaction is paramount during this stage of high curiosity, high imagination and high learning. It’s a time of high language learning that’s best stimulated through human interaction. It’s also an age when the brain is forming lifelong connections so it’s a high habit-forming stage.

3-6 years: Allow children a maximum of an hour’s supervised digital use a day during this stage. This is an age to build on children’s basic language skills and build their readiness for the next social stage of their development, and for school. Stick to digital technology for educational uses such as development of pre-reading, reading and maths skills. Adults should look for opportunities to play with and talk through what they do.

6-9 years: Extend to a maximum of ten hours a week incorporating mainly educational use and some games. During this stage children benefit from a broad range of physical, social and intellectual experiences before they start to specialise in adolescence. Avoid allowing the use of digital games to take up all of a child’s free time, as is the norm for an increasing number of kids.

9-12 years: Children at this age are more able to integrate digital media into their daily lives. Adults play a part in monitoring how they use digital media and encouraging kids to be discerning and critical online users. Online safety, suitability of content and maintaining a balance between the real world and the offline world are critical issues for parents at this stage.

12 + years: There are many items a teenager would ditch before they ejected a mobile digital device from their lives. For most young people the digital experience is integral to almost everything they do. Perhaps kids who live on the margins are at greatest risk in this age group. That is, the kids who don’t quite fit in; who struggle academically or those with little balance or interests other than those found online.
Science is only just discovering how highly addictive Internet use can be. It’s use changes the patterns in the brain, which is concerning as for teenagers as this is the cohort most open to developing addictive behaviours.

The digital world offers exciting opportunities for kids and a range of experiences for the whole family. It can entertaining, educational and rewarding – with new avenues to create, connect and communicate.

Only now we are starting to see the risks associated with children being linked to the digital world. The early signs are that adults need to err on the side of caution and conservatism and certainly think twice before handing over a mobile digital device to keep a child occupied.

Jennifer Maughan
Social Worker
St Columba’s School Bayswater
Tues, Wed & Thursdays
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E: maughan.jennifer@cathednet.wa.edu.au
**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

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**Columba Runners**

**Columba Runners Wind-up**

![Columba Runner Illustration]

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.

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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)

FLYER ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

Tickets can be purchased through Trybooking:

http://www.trybooking.com/IXMP

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COMING IN TERM 4

Funky Friday Disco

23rd October

Stay tuned for more details
Community News

Inglewood Little Athletics Centre

Season commences on Saturday 10th October 2015.

Even though our annual Registration Day has passed, we are able to take new registrations on our training nights, commencing 21st September on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights between 4:30pm and 5:30pm at Dianella Reserve No 3, Cnr Morley Drive and Alexander Drive, Dianella.

Registration Fees are $175 per child - Please bring Birth Certificate if registering for athletics 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 the website at www.inglewoodlac.com.au.

Mercedes College Open Day

Saturday 12 September / 11am – 1.30pm

Join us on Open Day and take a tour of the College, visit learning areas, see displays and engage in interactive activities. Refreshments provided. Street parking available.
Community News (Cont’d)

Get your kids ready for the upcoming cricket season in this camp on October 5th to the 7th from 9.30 till 12.30 each day and get ready for the upcoming cricket season. The camp cost is $66. To find out more please go to [http://www.cycd.com.au/preseason-cricket-camp/](http://www.cycd.com.au/preseason-cricket-camp/), email info@cycd.com.au or call David Virgo - 0439091418

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Weekly classes

Holiday Programs

Children aged 3—12 years

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### 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.
Happy Birthday!

Piper Walsh
PPW

Zoe Watson
Year 6

Aoife Rattray
KW

Kate Rattray
KW

Milly Cooper
PPG

Caitlin Nguyen
Year 6

Lenny Mushayija
PPW

Bayla Ahuja
2W

Ryan Golding
3G

Mija Nikolich-Vincec
3G

Lucas Bentley
KG

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 (e.g., 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.

Kindy Green
Week 8 Ella Gerick
Week 9 Andrea Mandajano

Kindy White
Week 8 Zane Lee
Week 9 Riley Thomas

PP Green
Week 8 Daniella Yang
Week 9 Zachariah Armstrong

PP White
Week 8 Abby Gorman
Week 9 Justin Dinh

Year 1 Green
Week 8 Luca Lee
Week 9 Leah Purcell

Week 8
(11/9/15)

Year 1 White
Week 8 Scarlett Francis
Week 9 Lachlan Harris

AND

Year 2 Green
Week 8 Adam Di Angelo
Week 9 Emily Giangiordano

Week 8
(18/9/15)

Year 2 White
Week 8 Gabriel Durack
Week 9 Sienna Van Maanen

Year 3 Green
Week 8 Benjamin Gaudoin
Week 9 Peter Cornish

Year 3 White
Week 8 Harrison Harp
Week 9 Ruby Shanahan

Year 4
Week 8 Danae O’Neill
Week 9 Jaymie Thompson

Year 5
Week 8 Indianna Marrapodi
Week 9 Keira Georgiou

Year 6
Week 8 Grace Golding
Week 9 Jasmine Dillon

***************Book Raffle****************
Classifieds

Advertising space available!

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for a business card-sized ad.

Contact admin@stcolsbays.wa.edu.au
with your pdf and to arrange payment to the P&F.

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
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Kind Regards,
Dianne Sobejko

Frank Meleca
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