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St Columba’s Memorial School Newsletter

Week 6 Term 1

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~ The Newsletter will now be published fortnightly~
Dear Parents, Friends, Staff and Students of St Columba’s,

Another week passes by and another event proving a great success. Well done to all of those who contributed to make our school Sports Day so wonderful. I have been inundated with positive comments from parents who were thrilled with the organisation, but most importantly with the behaviour and sporting attitudes of our students. Well done to each of you. It was a pleasure to watch you interact so well with each other and demonstrating such mature and caring sportsmanship.

This Monday we hosted the NRM youth leaders forum. Again a great example of the growing leadership qualities of our upper primary class that were on display as they presented information about sustainability at St Columba’s and hosted guided tours. Other students were involved in replicating Ian Cartwright’s recipe from our parent information breakfast, that were served with fruit muffins (thanks Kath Slade!) and some citrus infused water with lemon balm picked fresh from our aquaponics garden.

This Saturday is our main fundraiser for the year – our “Big, Green Garage Sale”. There has been an enormous amount of work poured in from many people to make this event a great success. Please come along and support our school as well as our local community. I can’t wait to see the amazing artwork that our local artists come up with to go alongside the incredible work of our students. I know there will also be some amazing items up for sale (I already have my eye on a few pieces!); not to mention the amazing coffee that we had a sneak preview of on Sports Day. Let’s make sure we get behind our P&F and our students to make this another great success!

I trust that your Lenten journey is going well – the days seem to be flying by and Holy Week will be upon us shortly, I’ll leave you with this reflection from Pope Francis:

Are we open to the Holy Spirit? Do we let ourselves be guided by him? Christians are spiritual. This does not mean that we are people who live “in the clouds,” far removed from real life, as if it were some kind of mirage. No! The Christian is someone who thinks and acts in everyday life according to God’s will, someone who allows his or her life to be guided and nourished by the Holy Spirit, to be a full life, a life worthy of true sons and daughters.

- Homily, June 16, 2013

Reflection: Do you invite the Holy Spirit into your life at the beginning of every day – and even throughout the day? How can the Holy Spirit play a role in your everyday reality?

Blessings,

Todd Murfitt
Principal

This Newsletter and more can be found at our school website!

www.scms.catholic.edu.au

You can also follow us on twitter: @scmsyorketown

Kids Matter Contact Numbers:

Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636
Lifeline: 13 11 14
Kids Help Line: 1800 551 800
Dear Parents, Friends, Staff and Students of St Columba’s,

I would like to begin with a HUGE thank you to all student who participated in Sports Day on Friday. It was a wonderful day and despite the warm weather, the students really participated well in the races and games on the day. It was fantastic to see so many lovely parents and grandparents who attended the day to support their child/children. We had another successful sausage sizzle and food stall thanks to the tireless work of the Parents and Friends Committee. Thank you to those who worked behind the table, cooked the BBQ, or prepared baked goods for the day. Without your involvement, our school events would not be as wonderful as they are.

I was very fortunate to attend the Year 7 Leadership Camp last week. It was wonderful to spend time with these young and aspiring leaders who really have set a high standard for our school. Their behaviour was outstanding and they represented our school beautifully at the conference with over 1000 students attending on the day. The conference they attended was fantastic and the students said they have gotten a lot of ideas about their leadership for school. I cannot wait to see the ideas they implement in our school.

A reminder that it is our Big Green Garage Sale this Saturday. It is shaping up to be great day with so many donated items, baked items and food streaming through. We hope you can all make this day as it will be a great fundraiser for our school and you will be able to pick up some great bargains.

Have a safe week and take care of yourselves and each other.

I would like to leave you with this week’s reflection:

“Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life”. – John 6:27

Nutritionists tell us that our bodies need good food. To be energetic and strong, our daily diet should be balanced, with fruits, vegetables, dairy and protein. But our spiritual diet is equally important. Our souls need an equal measure of prayer, fellowship, service and rest. Unlike the food we eat each day, soul food will nourish for eternity.

God Bless

Annette Diassinas

APRIM

REMINDER:

YORKETOWN AREA SCHOOL IS HAVING A STUDENT FREE DAY THIS COMING FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH.

BUBLACOWIE, EDITHBURGH, HONITON AND WEAVERS BUSES WILL NOT BE RUNNING.
**Important Dates**

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**Ready Set Go Dates**

- **First**
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  - Minlaton
  - Ardrossan
- **Second**
  - Minlaton
  - Yorketown
  - Maitland
- **Third**
  - Yorketown
  - Minlaton
  - Ardrossan
- **Fourth**
  - Minlaton
  - Yorketown
  - Maitland
- **Fifth**
  - Edithburgh
  - Warooka
  - Arthurton

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**SCHOOL CARD**

School card will be $154 per Primary Student this year, plus our school gives a 40% discount on Tuition Fees to School Card holders.

We have forms available in the front office for School Card. If you think you may be eligible we would be pleased to help you complete the form. The forms need to be in to the school office by the 12th March.

Thank you Margie

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**EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT**

Families wishing to pay their fees before the 10th April in full will be given a 5% discount on their Tuition Fees. Thanks Margie

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**YORKETOWN NETBALL—FRIDAY NIGHT**

All interested players are invited to register on

**WEDNESDAY** March 18th 3.30—5.00 pm at the Yorketown Clubrooms

If you are unable to make this afternoon but still wish to play then please contact:

- Cherry Farrow, President 0458 005 474
- Simone Rowe, Secretary 0419 830 631 or
- Lauren Kokar, Secretary 0417 824 000

Anyone interested in coaching and/or umpiring this season should submit their name & the grade that they are interested in to Cherry, Simone or Lauren.

Practice to commence Wednesday March 25th.

Juniors at 3.30pm and Seniors at 7 pm.

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**Imago Fitness** presents:

Half Wow of Power workout sessions:

- Boxing, cardio, weights, step etc...
- Each session different from the next.
- For times, prices contact Nat on 0418 859 887 ~

Limited Places
Southern Eagles Netball Club is seeking expressions of interest for the coming season for junior and senior players. We are looking to fill all grades but still need numbers to make this happen. If you are interested please contact me at emmabranson23@yahoo.com.

Thanks Emma Branson
Southern Eagles Netball President

The West Torrens Cricket Club will be conducting trials for its Ray Sutton Shield and Young Eagles Development squad on Tuesdays 3rd and 10th March, and Monday 9th March (girls only) at Henley Oval from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Anyone interested should register before Sunday 1st March by emailing their details to president@westerneagles.com

Southern Eagles Netball Club would like to invite all Junior and Senior players to our first whole club training
Thursday, March 12th at the Yorke Peninsula Area School courts (due to tennis and basketball still being played at the town netball courts)
Time 4pm for Juniors and 5.45pm for Seniors

YP Futsal - (Indoor Soccer) Team nominations are now open. Games are held Wednesday nights in the Minlaton Basketball Stadium. To obtain a copy of a team nomination form please visit www.ypfutsal.org.au or contact your previous club. Team Nominations CLOSE 2nd April. Please contact the YP Futsal Secretary, Tammy Greenwood for any further information or available team enquiries on 0403691115 or at yp.futsal@yahoo.com.au

Southern Eagles Netball Club would like to invite all senior players to trial for the 2015 season.
When: Saturday the 28th of March
Where: Yorke Peninsula Area School
Time: 11.30am
Independent selectors will be present.
We also have McLaren Vale Netball Club coming for a trial game, where A and B players will be required to play starting at 2pm. All other welcome to stay to support and for a light lunch.

10 gift deposit for students and $10 donation to school fundraising kitty.

Throughout the first term, for every new Incentive Saver Account opened by a student from your school, BankSA will donate $10 to the school’s fundraising kitty and credit $10 into the child’s new account, to help them get started with their savings efforts.

Children will also receive a Digger the Wombat Money Box, LittleSavers Calculator, LittleSavers Library Bag and a School Bank Wallet, while stocks last. The offer is open to new customers only, aged 12 years and under. Limit of one $10 credit per child and one $10 school donation per child. This offer is available for new Incentive Saver Account opened before 10 April, 2015. For more details or to collect a BankSA Application Pack, please call into the school office.
The Big Green
Garage Sale
St Columba’s Memorial School
Saturday March 7th 2015, from 9am

More than just a garage sale!!

HAPPY TO COLLECT!
UNWANTED
PRE-LOVED GOODS
HEY!!

Ph: Michelle Dodd on 0400 813 023
Allan Gourdie 0421 970 523
Jo Robinson Gourdie (message only) 0434 212 789

Car Boot Sale / POP up Shop enquiries, Contact Kath Slade 0408 307 589.
With only days until the Big Green Garage
Sale

We would value your help on the day with
cooking the **BBQ** or helping on the **Trading Table**.

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BIG GREEN GARAGE SALE TRADING TABLE.

As we are all aware, the main focus at present for the St Columba's P&F is Our Big Green Garage Sale on Sat 7th March, which will be our main fundraiser for the entire year. Due to an amazing effort put in by the entire school community back in 2013, we made over $3000 profit for the school and so are hoping to be on track or better than that with this year’s effort!!

One of the huge contributors to the raising of funds that day is always by way of our trading tables of goodies available for purchase on the day. We had a wonderful response to last year’s Christmas Trading Table which bought in over $900 and so again are approaching each family (especially those families new to us this year) with a return slip in regards to donations of sweet, savoury or cash donations from everyone, so that the P&F can plan in advance what we may need to concentrate on leading up to this event to ensure a well balanced Trading Table on the day.

As this will be our main fundraising effort for this year, we sincerely ask that ALL families within our wonderful little school community please get into the Trading Table Spirit and help us out by ensuring a family contribution towards this, so that our good reputation of providing the continued best selection of TT Goodies continues to keep us on the Yorketown Map of Yumminess!!

If you do not have time, or the inclination to bake or cook perhaps it could be a consideration that you ask another Family Member or Friend (ie Grandparents, Aunts, Parish Friends) to donate a little something on your Family’s behalf? Or failing that, a small donation so that those within our school who do have time can use to buy ingredients so that the donation cost is shared throughout the school perhaps?

For huge events like this, it’s important to remember that ‘Many Hands Make Light Work’ – and that the hard work and funds raised by the P&F throughout the year do in fact benefit every student within the school - and so for this reason we are sincerely hoping that a simple, yet yummy contribution from each and every family will indeed create a wonderfully generous Trading Table that will get Yorketown talking and show what a truly wonderful school community St Columba’s has in regards to banding together for fundraising amongst all the other things our school does so well 😊

If you can please fill out and return the slip below by the end of the week, so that we may know well in advance what the balance of goods will be, this will help us greatly in knowing what extras are needed to get the balance right on the day.

Thanking you all in advance,
St Columba’s Parents & Friends.

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS GGS TRADING TABLE 07.03.15

FAMILY NAME:____________________________________________________________

CHILDREN’S NAME/S:______________________________________________________

PLEASE SELECT:

Our Family is able to contribute a Savoury dish – ____________________________

Our Family is able to contribute a Sweet dish - ________________________________

Our Family is able to donate $10 cash towards the purchase of ingredients so that someone else is able to cook on our behalf - ________________________________