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Dear Families of St Columba's,

Many apologies I have missed the deadline for the weekly production of our newsletter this week. Please see below for some important updates.

Leadership Team Absence

On Monday 13 March Leesa Vinciullo, Niall Kehoe and I will be absent from the school attending the CEWA Leaders' Forum. During our absence Mr Matthew Hubbard will be assuming responsibility for the school and will be available for urgent matters. Mr Hubbard can be contacted via the school office on 9208 2700. I will return any other queries as soon as possible upon my return.

Mrs Vinciullo

Many of you may be aware Leesa suffered an injury at the Swim Carnival yesterday. Whilst very sore and requiring some time to rest, she will be fine and will return to us soon.

I thank all the staff and parents who very quickly responded as first aiders and all the staff in bays who reassured the children during the response. Our Class Teachers have let the students who witnessed this know. If you are concerned about your child at all, please contact me at the school.

P&F Meeting

Our next P&F Meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 March at 7.00 pm in the School Library.

The P&F directs its energies to friendship and fundraising and other activities to foster the development of a positive school community. Your children directly benefit from the events organised by the P&F and your support in giving your time or expertise to assist the P&F Executive where needed is greatly appreciated.

I present a Principal Report about what's been going on at the school and I am happy to answer any further questions you may have around this report at the meeting.

All parents of the school are automatically members of the general committee, so we do invite you to attend our meetings. Items for the agenda are due to the P&F Executive by 5 pm the Friday prior to the meeting.

Agenda items regarding the classroom educational program or practices, should be directed in the first instance to the teacher. Agenda items regarding other whole school administrative / policy matters should be directed to the school leadership team. These can be directed in either writing or a meeting. If in doubt, you can always check with your P&F Class Representative, Teacher or a member of the School Leadership Team about where to direct your query.

In gratitude,
Gina Burns.
Principal