Jesus said..... "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."  
John 13:34-35

Dear Parents

Part of the **mission fundraising** efforts from today’s free dress day will go towards the Archdiocese of Perth Life Link charities and to St John Bosco in India, our mission sister school. Thank you for all of your generous donations including the LifeLink envelope donations. If you still have a donation envelope at home, please return it to school as soon as you can as we will send these off soon.

Our **Pre-Primary** children enjoyed a delightful morning with their **grandparents** on Tuesday as they spent time together singing songs, playing games and enjoying a special morning tea. It was wonderful to see so many grandparents come along to share some special memories with their grandchildren too, memories of what is was like for them when they were younger. It was a lovely way for the Pre-Primary classes to conclude their History unit on families.

The **Year Three** children have been studying History throughout Semester One. They have made timelines for themselves, family trees looking at the history of where the family comes from etc and looked at changes throughout history. As part of their research they interviewed family members to find out what type of games they played at school and in the playground. Games like ‘Jacks-Knucklebones’, Elastics, Pick-up Sticks, Hula Hoops and skipping were very popular along with Football, Croquet and a variety of ball games. It was terrific to see them dressed up yesterday pre-1980 and enjoying a variety of the above listed games. They were having so much fun. Elastics, Knucklebones and the big Skipping Rope brought back many happy school memories for me!

On the **24 July**, the first Sunday back next term, some of the children in our Instrumental Programme will be sharing their talent with family and friends in our school hall by hosting a **Music Concert at 2.30pm**. Everyone is most welcome to come along and sit back and have a relaxing afternoon of delightful music.

Please find below a brief **summary from the School Boards June meeting**:

- Principal Report outlining school programmes in relation to Learning, Engagement, Accountability and Discipleship with a focus on Pastoral Care and Curriculum.
- School Finance Report presented
- Thank you to all P&F Committee members for your tireless efforts in Term Two. The Board very much appreciates your effort.
- P&F Rep Report presented
- Parish Report – Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in Term 3; Youth masses and Youth Groups are slowly taking shape
- Marketing - Public Relations, Strategic Advertising Campaign, Website, Social Media and Relationship Building with the wider community.
- Sustainability –School Board currently reviewing our Waterwise practices and school grounds
- Building and Maintenance – discussion regarding the Rosewood Development (Aged Care) near the school.

A few parents have inquired about the background of the **Rosewood aged care** facility. The aged care facility has been adjacent to the school for many, many years and has been undergoing a full reconstruction over the last couple of years. The Aranmore School Board has been involved with the City of Vincent and with Rosewood since 2010, when the redevelopment was first presented to the council, thereby ensuring that any concerns that the school may have had, were tabled and have been addressed along the way during the building process.

The school has always had a good relationship with Rosewood and in the past our choir used to visit the centre with our Music teacher Mrs Twine to sing to some of the residents. The residents were always so happy to be entertained by the children.
If at any stage you have a query, concern or suggestion please come and see the classroom teachers, Assistant Principal, Ms Coniglio or myself, as it is best to discuss matters with the appropriate people who are able to be of assistance and provide the correct information. Often if matters are discussed in the incorrect manner, e.g. group emails, petitions etc, nothing is achieved and disharmony arises within the school community. We are all here with common goals and that is to achieve the best we can for our children’s spiritual, academic, physical, social and emotional needs. Parental suggestions are valued however the suggestions may have ramifications which can only be seen by looking at the wider vision and direction of the school which the Leadership Team and Staff have. Where appropriate, parents input may be sought however changes are not directed by the parent body. Please be supportive of the staff and the Leadership Team and follow the correct procedure and protocol of speaking with one of the Leadership Team on an individual basis with your own concern or suggestions. Please note that you are most welcome to talk to our P&F President however your query or concern may not be P&F related and will be redirected to the Leadership Team.

As part of our Strategic Plan and Annual School Improvement Plan we have a focus on enriching the Mercy charism at Aranmore. This year we have commenced our special Mercy Value Merit Awards. These awards are only given out once per term and to the children who display the Mercy Values of:

**Mercy:** Be thoughtful, warm and respectful in all you do and feel  
**Compassion:** Show you care for others’ needs and help meet their needs  
**Justice:** Treat all members of our community fairly and justly  
**Dignity:** Respect each other, knowing we are all valued and loved by God  
**Excellence:** Try to be your best in all that you do  
**Hospitality:** Be welcoming, friendly and inclusive in our play and our lives  
**Stewardship:** Keep God in our hearts and our play  
**Service:** Make a positive difference in each other’s lives

Congratulations to the following children who received the Mercy Value Awards:

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I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you the parent community for all that you do to assist us within the school from being on classroom rosters, helping in the canteen, library and school banking, supervising on excursions, being on the P&F Committee and School Board and so on. The staff and Leadership Team truly appreciate your continual support of our endeavours and words of encouragement and thanks.

I would like to wish all children and staff a very well-deserved holiday break. Please travel safely and enjoy time with your family and friends. I look forward to seeing you all in Term Three.

Mrs Margaret Williamson  
Principal
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE BISHOPS’ RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2016
At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 students in Catholic schools across Western Australia will take part in The Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA) from the week commencing Monday 25 July. The assessment will be accessible to students only online.

Students enrolled in Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 who are following a regular classroom program are expected to participate. Students with disability are also entitled to participate in the assessment. Exemptions may apply.
The Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment is a large-scale, standardised assessment program that consists of a series of Religious Education (RE) assessments. The purpose of the BRLA is to measure student learning of the content in the RE curriculum. The test items in the BRLA are developed and mostly marked by the Office of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA). Formal school and student reports are produced by the CEWA for students in Year 5 and Year 9.

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MISSION FUNDRAISING
Thank you to all the children for their Mission Fundraising efforts today. We raised $420.75 which will go towards Lifelink and our sister school, St John Bosco. This is a fine effort of social justice in action at Aranmore.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

ADMINISTRATION

SECURITY
A reminder parents, that if you are exiting the school during the day through either the undercover area gates or the glass doors at the double storey building, to pull the gates or door shut behind you.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

P & F

TICKETS ARE LIVE - RETRO MUSIC BINGO!!!!
Every two years the P&F hold a major fundraiser, in previous years this has been a Quiz Night. Well we thought we’d mix it up a bit, so Retro Music Bingo is happening! This is an evening NOT to be missed. Tickets will sell out – go to trybooking.com to avoid disappointment.

If you are a business and you would like to sponsor the event or make a donation of a prize please contact Elle on 0424 931 215.

Parents if you have unwanted/unused gifts that you would like to re gift to the P&F please leave at the front office and we will use them in our prize hampers. We are also in need of clean jam jars!

Sponsors so far are:

Acton - Dalkeith
Barefoot Consultants
Brajkovich Demolition & Salvage
Current Electrical
IGA Mount Hawthorn

We have already received support from the following businesses:


It would be wonderful if we could show our support of these businesses by shopping locally or even just popping in to say “Thank you”.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
A big thank you to Paula Buttigieg for coordinating the Entertainment Book fundraiser.

WINTER WONDERLAND
Kids Wonderland is back in the July school holidays. Where the flyer (see end of the newsletter) says school name put Aranmore Catholic Primary School and where it says school code put 1241.

Hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable break over the school holidays.

Mrs Elle Skuja
P&F President

SPORT

SWIM CLUB
Well we had our last swim club training session for Term 2 on Tuesday morning and it was great to 18 swimmers in the water. It wasn’t quite the 42 I have on my books but I understand it is cold and dark at the moment so well done to those who came along. All of our swimmers were treated to relays for most of the session and a warm fruit or vanilla muffin after training. Thank you to Mrs Clocherty for baking.

I have updated our leader board for Term 2 so you can see who is making to most training mornings for the term and for the year.

So have a great holiday and see you all Tuesday 19th July at 7am in the indoor pool for the beginning of Term 3.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes, Swim Club Coordinator
NETBALL
Well it was pretty wet and cold this week for netball – but a great display by all so far this season. We have no games this weekend, or over the school holidays – so have a great break everyone, and see you back, refreshed and happy next term.

Mrs Julie Scherini
Netball Coordinator

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Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

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KEY DATES
- Term Three commences 18 July
- Retro Music Bingo Night Saturday 6 August
- Pupil Free Day Monday 15 August
- Pupil Free Days Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 August

RECONCILIATION
- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Tuesday 27 July
- Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 18 August
- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 20 August
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 25 August

FIRST EUCHARIST
- Holy Communion Parent Night 1: Thursday 4 August
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Wednesday 31 August
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 3 September
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 September

JOIN US AT KIDS WONDERLAND & HELP FUNDRAISE FOR YOUR SCHOOL P&C!
Kids Wonderland is back in the July school holidays and we are offering you a 10% Discount on Tickets along with a $3.50 Donation to your school P&C for every child ticket sold!

One time entry fee & you ride for FREE!

HOW TO BUY
1. Head to www.kidswonderland.com.au
2. Click Buy Tickets
3. Choose your Date & Preferred Session Time
4. Choose Number of Tickets
5. Enter in your UNIQUE SCHOOL COUPON CODE (see right)
6. Complete the Transaction

Each Ticket Includes:
- Unlimited Carnival Rides
- Full Sized Dodgem Track
- Amazing Stage Shows
- Cross, Stunts, FIRE!
- A Free Slideshow Game per child
- Soft Play, Trampolines
- Chill Out Arcades
- Croc & Crocodile Castle
- Mexican Maqna Sand
- Rac.Little Legends Club
- Mini 45 Kids Silent Disco
- Gamers World, Primal Arena
- Channel 9 News Desk
- A Free Popcorn per child
- Racing Performers
- Mermaids
- Complimentary 5 Minute Massages For The Parents!

DATES
2nd to 10th July 2016
SESSION TIMES
9am - 4pm
4:45pm - 7:45pm

AGES
4-12 years old

LOCATION
21 Cedic St, Stirling WA 6021

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Onsite for $5 Charity Donation

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