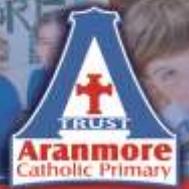


Newsletter



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The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic Gods giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves. St Nicholas

Dear Parents

Fionn O'Brien and Joanne Nguyen from Year Six will join me and Miss Lister next Wednesday 6 June at the **Lifelink** launch event for Catholic Schools for 2018. Archbishop Timothy Costello will speak to the children about the Lifelink, which is the foundation supporting welfare agencies in the Perth Archdiocese.

This year the Archbishop has asked primary school children to participate in and support a project in this special 'Year of Youth'. The children will be asked design a card which will eventually be distributed to parishioners attending Mass at their local parish when the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for Lifelink is held later in the year. The card will convey the childrens understanding of the work of one of the LifeLink agencies and carry a message from to someone in need in the community. The Archbishop has stated that 'our project this year will include the involvement of our parishes and parishioners – strengthening the link between Catholic education and Catholic faith'. Funds raised through the LifeLink Campaign will support various agencies within the Archdiocese including:

*Centrecare
Catholic Migrant Mission
i.d.entity.wa
Natural Fertility Services
The Living Centre
Catholic Association for Deaf and Hearing Impaired people
Shopfront
Emmanuel Centre
Djooraminda
Cross Roads Community and Samaritan Projects*

The children made a gold coin donation in return for wearing free dress today. Part of the **mission fundraising** efforts from today will go towards the Archdiocese of Perth Life Link charities. I thank you in anticipation 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.

Next Friday morning we celebrate the feast of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** with Year 3G leading the whole school in a Prayer Assembly. This special feast day reminds us of the great love that Jesus has for all of us and how we can open up our own hearts and share our love with all those we meet each and every day, especially those who may be going through a difficult time, who may be sick or who are less fortunate.

Thank you to Alf Parolo and his PP, Year 3 and Year 5 parent helpers who cooked the delicious sausages for the **P&F Sausage Sizzle** on Tuesday. The nice warm lunch was appreciated by all. If you can help out at the **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** on the 16 June please do so as Alf is always looking for new parents to join in the fun.

The P&F are holding the children's **disco** in the school hall on **Saturday 9 June**. Parents are more than welcome to bring a plate of nibbles and BYO, share a table with other parents and sit back and relax whilst the children are dancing the night away. Thank you to Valissa Foord for organising this exciting event for our children. Valissa always appreciates helpers. Please contact her on: valissafoord@bigpond.com Please see the P&F section for further details.

As I mentioned last term in one of the newsletters, Mrs Lionetto-Civa, who is currently on long service leave, has resigned. She has been successful in gaining a position with Mercy Care as a Pastoral Care Co-ordinator. We will **farewell Mrs Lionetto-Civa at assembly on 15 June**.

Our school has a school Facebook Page which is carefully monitored and bound by our Code of Conduct. The school does not encourage separate social media groups such as closed year level Facebook Pages which include the Aranmore name, simply because they can (completely unintentionally) leave some people feeling excluded if they are not part of the group or do not have a Facebook Page. Also there may be other issues which parents may not be aware of that would cause concern for some families eg some children and families may have sensitivities surrounding their personal situations including some children at our school who may be DCPFS (Department of Child Protection) children, families who have restraining orders in place or need to remain anonymous for other reasons or some families simply do not wish their children to be on Facebook. If things are posted on these closed Facebook Pages with the Aranmore name then it places these children/families at risk or someone may repost or tag children and it then could become public, again with further ramifications. It is important that we respect and show consideration for all family situations within our school community and I thank you in anticipation of your support regarding this matter.

As next week is a short school week there will no newsletter. Enjoy the extra-long weekend with your family and friends due to the public holiday on Monday and the pupil free day on Tuesday. School recommences on Wednesday 6 June.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



FREE DRESS DAY FRIDAY 1st JUNE

LifeLink Day is when we recognise all the wonderful social service programs that the Archdiocese provides to those in need. Today the students came to school in free dress to raise money for LifeLink. Thank you to all those students who participated and donated money. Mrs Williamson and Ms Lister, along with some Year 6 students, will represent our school at the official LifeLink Day launch on Wednesday 6th June.

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

CURRICULUM

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The Australian Mathematics Competition is **on Thursday, 9 August 2018 at 9.00am sharp**. This competition is organised by the Australian Mathematical Trust. Competitors are asked to solve thirty problems in 60 minutes. The problems are designed to test mathematical thinking and questions are designed so that they can be answered just as quickly without a calculator as with one. The problems get progressively more difficult throughout the competition.

The competition is open to any **students from Year 3-6** that wish to participate. This competition is not compulsory therefore if you wish your child to participate please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and return it to school, along with the correct money, in a clearly marked envelope by **Friday, 11th June 2018** at the latest. The cost of this competition is **\$6.50**.

PARENT LITERACY WORKSHOP – EVENING SESSION – PRE-PRIMARY & YEAR ONE

During these workshops, the Aranmore Catholic Primary School teachers will give you information on how to support your child in their literacy development. **The exact same information will be given at the evening sessions as was disseminated at the day time sessions.** If you plan to attend, it is important that you register your attendance at one or both events by clicking here <http://bit.ly/ACPS105>

WHEN: 20th June at 6:30pm School Library & Year 1 Red Classroom

If you wish to participate but cannot make it on this evening, please make an appointment to see the teachers and they will hold a one-on-one session with you and provide you with any reading materials.

Miss Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

SCIENCE

Aranmore Catholic Primary School was fortunate enough to have a Forensics Incursion on Thursday. Students were able to find clues and investigate evidence to help solve a terrible murder. The students were very capable investigators and enjoyed themselves immensely.



Mrs Morgan Foster
Science Coordinator

ADMINISTRATION

CHILDREN'S ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder about children's attendance as outlined in the 2018 Parent Handbook.

Children are required to attend school unless they are ill and this includes days for which special events are planned, e.g. camps or sport days.

To ensure the children's safety and for legal requirements by the Education Act of W.A. parents are asked to comply with the following:

- If a child is to be absent or arriving late on a particular day, parents are asked to notify the school by 8.30am. Notification is also needed for dentist and other appointments.
- If the office has not been notified of your child's absence or late arrival, parents will receive an SMS from the school alerting that your child is not at school.
- When a child returns to school after being away, a written, signed and dated explanation must be given to the teacher – letter or email.
- Children are not permitted to leave the school grounds during school hours without written consent of parents and permission from the Principal.
- All extended absence requests from Aranmore Catholic Primary School should be placed in writing to the Principal. This includes such absences as family holidays and a copy needs to be given to the classroom teacher. If families are going away for two weeks or more, parents must meet with the classroom teacher in order for work to be set for children.
- Children must be signed in at the office by parents/guardians when arriving late to school.

LOST PROPERTY/MISSING ITEMS

We ask if parents could please be vigilant in checking school bags at the end of the day to ensure they their children are not in possession of items that do not belong to them.



Personal items might accidentally be placed in the wrong child's bag, due to all the school bags looking the same. If you find items that do not belong to you please drop them off at reception.

Some reminders to help keep possessions safe at school:

- all school uniforms, hats, lunch boxes etc are labelled with your child's full name
- any lunch money/purses/wallets should be kept to under \$5. It is not appropriate to bring large amounts of cash to school
- money should be kept in child's pocket or in their desk
- toys, electronics and other personal items used for play or leisure should be kept at home (unless being brought into school for special purpose such as news etc. and then they should be left with the class teacher

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

P & F

Thank you to everyone who helped out at Tuesday's sausage sizzle. A special thanks to those volunteers who pitched even with their sick children as they saw the many unfilled gaps on the roster. For those of you disappointed that you couldn't volunteer due to other commitments, now is your chance

Click here to get on the roster

<http://signup.com/go/rtPxcYF>

FOR FAMILY DISCO SATURDAY 9TH JUNE

The Disco is a fun event for all the family. See flyer at the end of the newsletter for more details!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Support Aranmore Catholic Primary School P&F and you will be rewarded! We are raising funds for our school and you can help. Order the NEW 2018/2019 Entertainment Book or Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do.

Once again thank you for your support of the P&F.

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja, P&F President

SPORT

PERTH'S ARANMORE RUNNING CLUB

It was another good turnout at this week's training session at Britannia Reserve organised by the Perth Running Club. If you missed out, it's not too late to join. Please contact Tina Ingraham on:



Tina.ingraham@education.wa.edu.au

OR on the following sites:

<https://www.trybooking.com/VWFS>

OR

<https://www.trybooking.com/384116>

AFTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Thank you to Mrs Clare Wardle and all the students who came to our first afterschool cross-country training session at Britannia Reserve. There are two more sessions left for any year 3-6 students who wish to join.

Who: Year 3-6 Students
Where: Britannia Reserve
When: Thursday 7th June
Thursday 14th June
Times: 3.10pm – 3.30pm

Please see Mr Tsang for a permission note.

EAGLES, GLORY AND FEVER CUP

Best of luck to our Soccer, Football and Netball teams who will be competing in their respective Cup Matches next Thursday. A permission note has been issued to all players selected.

Mr Phil Tsang
Sports Teacher

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

We had 25 swimmers Tuesday morning and it was great to have newbie Trinity Mitsikas from 5G join us for the first time. Welcome Trinity. Welcome back also to Coach Alison. It was our first real winter morning and it was chilly outside but so lovely and warm in the indoor pool. Everyone was doing a great job working on their butterfly stroke and trying really hard. Well done everyone.

Next week Tuesday 5th June is a pupil free day so there will not be any Swim Club. See you back in the pool on 12th June. Toes in 7am!

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

ARANMORE NETBALL CLUB

It was challenging conditions for all this week. Special mention to our Year 3 Team Green netballers having to experiencing wintry conditions for the first time - well done - I am so proud of you.

For full match reports follow the link below:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/coaches-reports-11-12th-may/>

Mrs Jennifer Saliacus
Netball Coordinator

CANTEEN

MONDAY	4 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WEDNESDAY	6 June	Amanda Houghton
FRIDAY	8 June	Anne & Erin
MONDAY	11 June	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	13 June	HELP
FRIDAY	15 June	Audrey B & Alison W

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress



MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

EXCELLENCE

Always be your best and do your best

1 JUNE 2018

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- Public Holiday – Monday 4 June
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 5 June
- Eagles, Glory & Fever Cup Carnival – Thursday 7 June
- Cross Country Carnival
- P&F Family Disco – Saturday 9 June
- Literacy Workshop – Pre Primary & Year 1 Wednesday 20 June 6.30 – 7.30pm
- P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 16 June
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 29 June

RECONCILIATION

- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 25 July 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 16 August 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 18 August 1.30pm – 3.30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 23 August

FIRST EUCHARIST

- Holy Communion Parent Night 1: Thursday 2 August 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Wednesday 29 August 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 8 September 1.30-4.30pm at St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 September at St Mary's Church

Fun for all ages!!

Kids' Disco

Saturday
9 June
... in the
school hall

Tickets on
the door

child: \$5
adults: gold coin

Kindy*,
Pre-primary*,
Years 1-2
6-7.15pm

Years 3-6
7.30-9pm

Door prizes
Spot prizes

Hot dogs
Balloons
Glow sticks
Popcorn



\$15 per family (3 children or more)

*Kindy & PP students must be supervised by a parent



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8 May 2018

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If you have any queries in regard to the competition, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards,

Sarah Lister
Extension Coordinator

I _____ give permission for my child
_____ from class _____ to participate in the Australian
Mathematics Competition on Thursday, 9 August 2018. I have also made payment.

Signed: _____ Date: _____