

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to Year Two Red for leading our community in prayer and thanks for our Mothers on Wednesday morning, a lovely way to begin Mother's Day celebrations.

The Gospels suggest to us that Jesus' relationship with Mary, his mother, was very close. Regularly travelling together, she supported, as mothers' do. Jesus' work as an observer and follower.

Words can't express the love I have for my mother and can only imagine how that love is reciprocated between Mother and Child. *I offer all Mother's and those who are 'mother role models' a wonderful Mother's Day. May your day be full of love and happiness with your loved ones.*

Inter School Swimming Carnival is today and am looking forward to supporting our Aranmore team.

What a great success the Parents & Friends' was at the 'Streets & Laneways Festival', Mt Hawthorn last weekend! Congratulations to all and thank you for your efforts building community and fundraising for our school.

Next week NAPLAN online begins for Years Three and Five. Testing will take place over two weeks. The testing pattern is:

Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th	Tuesday 21 st	Wednesday 22 nd
Prep Day	Yr 3 Writing 9.00am	Yr 3 Reading 9.00am	Yr 5 Language Conventions 9.00am	Make Up Session 9.30am	Yr 5 Numeracy 9.00am	Make Up Session 9.30am
	Yr 5 Writing 9.00am	Yr 5 Reading 11:10am	Yr 3 Language Conventions 11.10am		Yr 3 Numeracy 11.10am	

This is the first year the Aranmore students will complete the assessment online, except for the Year Three Writing task. NAPLAN assessments are data for schools to cross check curriculum focus and priorities. Staff use the data to guide and plan for short and long term curriculum improvements.

Am looking forward to Kindergarten Photo Day next Thursday and the Year 1 G Assembly next Friday.

Peace Be with You

Jonnine Lamborne
Principal



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION DATES

Please take note of these important Confirmation dates coming up:

- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Thursday 23 May 7pm
St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 25 May 1:30-4:30pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 June

Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

PASTORAL CARE

Congratulations to Rebecca Puccini, Lachlan Murphy and Anh-Tu Pham, three of Aranmore's Year 6 students, on being offered an Academic Scholarship for Year 7, 2020 at Aranmore Catholic College.

CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

PAPERLESS REPORTS 2019

We will be moving to paperless online reports in 2019. You will have received a SEQTA email last week with instructions you may also need to check your junk inbox. Please ensure your contact email is current with the office.

WINTER UNIFORM - TERM 2 and TERM 3

All students should be wearing their winter uniform by now. Please check your Parent Handbook if unsure of the correct attire for winter. If your child would like to wear a scarf to school on those colder days of winter, please ensure that it is the Aranmore scarf as this has been made to match the Aranmore school uniform. No other scarves are to be worn as part of the school uniform.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY 17th MAY



Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

WSTSD promotes the important message that active kids are healthy kids. Encouraging less driving and more walking aims to decrease dangerous vehicle congestion around schools and reduce carbon emissions from idling cars. Lastly, it is just a nice way to be part of your community.

Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

SCIENCE

EARTH BENEATH OUR FEET

Our ACPS super scientists have been busy this week. For the year 4's, Term 2 is all about the Earth Beneath our Feet as part of Primary Connections. Our Year 4 soil scientists were tasked with collecting soil from home and discovering all about what it looks like, feels like and sounds like.

For term 2 in Science, ACPS students are learning all about Earth and Space Sciences. Please drop by the Science room and say hello Monday to Thursday.



Mrs Linda Flynn
Science Teacher

MUSIC

MT HAWTHORN FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the Aranmore Primary Choir for a fantastic performance at the Mount Hawthorn Festival. The students introduced the Paint the Town REaD Early Literacy Initiative and encouraged the crowd to join in the songs. Aunty Booka and Red the Super Reading Roo had a great time encouraging everyone to Read, Sing, Rhyme and Play with their children every day!

Mrs Roslyn Twine
Teacher

LIBRARY

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 22nd MAY

This event happens every year during which the same book is read in many different settings such as schools, play groups, libraries, bookshops and childcare centres. The reading takes place at the same time of the day in Australia and New Zealand. We will participate in the event on Wednesday 22nd of May. The book chosen for 2019 is '**Alpacas with Maracas**' written and illustrated by Matt Cosgrove, a well-known Australian author.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – EDITION 3 IS NOW OPEN FOR LOOP ORDERS ONLY

As we are having our annual Scholastic Book Fair commencing on the Monday afternoon of the 20th of May, I will not be sending the Book Club brochures home to families. Should you really wish to put an order in, please ask your son or daughter to come and see me in the Library and I will give them a brochure. This will need to happen no later than Tuesday, May 14. Loop orders will be closed on May 15. As always, I appreciate your ongoing support of Book Club.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Book Fair. Please check next week's Newsletter for opening times.

Mrs Imelda Gane
Library Officer

MT HAWTHORN STREETS AND LANEWAYS FESTIVAL

The weather was possibly the best we have had in our years of participating at this wonderful community event. We had a new location this year but everyone managed to find us and support the P & F by making and buying all the delicious cakes, slices and biscuits on offer.

A huge thanks to all those who contributed in some way, by working on the stalls, assisting with the set up and pack up and the hard task of eating cake. We had the opportunity to showcase our new Aranmore aprons and they looked fantastic. A big thank you to **Nicola Burton** (a parent of the school) who pulled off a small miracle in getting the aprons ready in time for the festival.

We raised a total of \$900.00 and we also had the opportunity to showcase our wonderful school community.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Thanks to **Lisa Genovese** who has done a magnificent job in co-ordinating the Mothers Day stall this year. A big thanks also to the mothers who have assisted this week in working on the stall. Lisa organised some gorgeous, quality gifts which I hope many of you will enjoy receiving on Sunday. Thanks to all the families for supporting another P & F fundraiser by buying gifts from the stall. HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The 2019/2020 Entertainment Memberships are here, with exclusive offers for everything you love to do. It's the 25th Anniversary Edition and the best Membership yet, packed with amazing offers for activities, attractions, shopping, travel and all kinds of tasty treats - from cool cafes to fabulous fine dining. THE BOOK WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD NEXT WEEK FOR YOU TO HAVE A LOOK (unless you have opted out or already purchased a digital membership). Instructions will be included for how to purchase. Or you can use the link below. If you don't want to purchase the book, simply return it in the envelope to your child's class. This includes if you choose to purchase the digital edition. Thanks for supporting our school. See flyer at end of newsletter.

Mrs Alison Wilmot & Mrs Andrea Tan
Co P&F Presidents 2019

SCHOOL CALENDAR – CHANGE OF DATE

Please note the change of date of the Pupil Free Day and Mercy Day in Term 3.

- Monday 5th August – children attend school.
- Friday 27th September – Pupil Free Day.
- Thursday 26th September – Mercy Day

REPAIR CAFE PERTH COMES TO ARANMORE

Repair Cafe Perth will be holding their repair session in the school undercover area on Saturday 18 May from 10am-12pm.

This is a free service run by volunteers dedicated to keeping waste out of landfill, whilst teaching you repair skills.

So gather up your broken items, bring them along and let's get repairing!

For more info visit the Facebook page Repair Cafe Perth or the website www.repaircafepert.org.au

SPORT

SWIMMING CLUB

We welcome children new to squad, Lilah O'Halloran 1 Green from last week and also Ava Litas 3 Red who joined us today. Lane one is now very full of youngest eager swimmers. Well done to all today as it certainly felt colder getting up early. Since the lanes are so busy please make sure you listen carefully to your swim coach Allison or Dan for your instructions. No talking to each other when the coach is speaking. I'll continue to keep a close eye on Lane 4 with Year 6's for less chatting and more swimming so you can get the most out of your training.

Please just a reminder that we need you to arrive 5-10 minutes before the 7am start time so your little swimmer can come up to Nicole direct at the desk to pay your money and that way it will assist me to put a face to the name. Payments and equipment hire must be finalised close to 7.15am so please don't be late. Our swim squad is very full at the moment so please do make an enquiry with Nicole first before turning up.

We look forward to seeing you next week. 7am toes in!

Mrs Nicole Rohde
Swim Club Coordinator

SOCIAL WORKER



We help children who struggle with their emotions, learn better ways to cope with life's challenges.



**MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK
DIGNITY**

Show respect to everyone – we are all made in the image of God

10 MAY 2019

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM ONE

- Kindy Photo Day – Thursday 16 May
- NAPLAN – 14 to 24 May
- Scholastic Book Fair – 20 to 24 May
- National Reconciliation Week – 27 – 31 May
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 31 May
- Public Holiday – Monday 3 June
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 4 June
- School Photo Day – Wednesday 26 June
- Faction Cross Country Yrs 3-6 – Friday 28 June
- End of Term Two – Friday 5 July

CONFIRMATION

- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Thursday 23 May 7pm St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 25 May 1:30-4:30pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 June

RECONCILIATION

- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 31 July 7pm St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 15 August 7pm St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 17 September 1:30-3:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 22 August 7pm

FIRST EUCHARIST

- Holy Communion Parent Night 1: Wednesday 7 August 7pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Thursday 5 September 7pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 31 August 1:30-4:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 21 6:30pm & Sunday 22 September 10:30am St Mary's Church



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