

# Newsletter



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**Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.**

**We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love. Amen**

## Dear Parents

Thank you to Year Two Red for leading us all in our **Mother's Day** Prayer Assembly this morning, in honour of all mothers within the Aranmore School community. It was wonderful to see so many mums and grandmothers join us today and stay on to enjoy a special morning tea afterwards. A special thank you to Peta Edler for coordinating the P&F Mother's Day Stall this week.

Please keep the Year Six children in your prayers as they are in the final stages of preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. This weekend they join together for a Confirmation Retreat and next weekend they celebrate the sacrament – 19 May 6.30pm and 20 may 10.30am. All families are welcome to either of the masses at St Mary's Parish, Leederville.

It was terrific to see so many families at the **Mt Hawthorn Laneways Festival** on the weekend. Congratulations to Mrs Twine and all our performers on showcasing our special Aranmore CPS talents and to the P&F for the fabulous Flavours of Aranmore stall. Thanks so much to all families for your very generous and delicious food donations and to all those who gave up their time to volunteer on roster. The stall was a hit!



Congratulations to all our Interschool Swimmers for a sensational effort in this week's Interschool Carnival. I am very proud to say that Aranmore Catholic Primary School won the overall shield in B Division. Our girls won the Girls Shield and our boys narrowly missed out on winning the Boys Shield. Our sportsmanship was once again outstanding. Well done children Mr Tsang and our great swimming club. We are all very proud of you.

Please find below a **brief summary from the School Boards May meeting**. Please note that there may be much more discussed at Board Meetings that is not able to be published in the newsletter as it may be of a confidential nature or a work in progress:

- **Principal Report** outlining school programmes in relation to Learning, Engagement, Accountability and Discipleship with a focus on Religious Education, Pastoral Care and Curriculum.
- **School Finance Report** - presented
- **Thank you to P&F** regarding all their hard work especially with the recent 'Flavours of Aranmore' stall at the Mt Hawthorn Streets and Laneways Festival and for all the enthusiasm with the Term Two fundraisers
- **P&F Rep Report** – updates on fundraisers and events presented
- **Parish Report** – sacramental programme has commenced; Confirmation first sacrament to be celebrated this term; Confirmation sponsors must be Catholic; all parents with children ready to receive a sacrament must commit to attending parent meetings and children attend the retreats as preparation for sacraments; other commitments cannot take precedence over sacraments.
- **Public Relations** – continued focus on attracting more families to the school; marketing strategies; discussion on social media to promote and attract families
- **Sustainability** – Sustainability Committee has met. Volunteers needed to assist with the School Garden; children need further education on the use of recycled cutlery
- **Building and Maintenance:** Court area (netball/basketball/tennis) to be refurbished – P&F fundraising will assist
- **Information Technology:** New PA system installed; 6 new interactive whiteboards and 1 LED TV for Library area were installed in holidays

Wishing all the mums and grandmothers in the Aranmore Catholic Primary School Community a lovely day on Sunday with your families.

**Mrs Margaret Williamson**  
Principal

## MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

### HOSPITALITY

Be welcoming, friendly and inclusive  
In all that you say and do

**11 MAY 2018**

### SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- Kindy Photo Day – Thursday 17 May
- NAPLAN Week – 15 May to 18 May
- Scholastic Book Fair – 21 May to 25 May
- National Reconciliation Week – commencing 28 May
- P&F Sausage Sizzle hosted by PP, Yr 3 & Yr 5 Tuesday 29 May
- Public Holiday – Monday 4 June
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 5 June
- Eagles, Glory & Fever Cup Carnival – Thursday 7 June
- P&F Family Disco – Saturday 9 June
- P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 16 June
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 29 June

### CONFIRMATION

- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 12 May 1.30pm – 4.30pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 May

### 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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please take note of these important Confirmation dates coming up:

- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 12 May 1.30pm – 4.30pm
- **Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May (6:30pm) and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am**



**LifeLink**  
Catholic Caring Agencies

"Together, we **WILL** make a difference"

### FREE DRESS DAY FRIDAY 1 JUNE

LifeLink Day is when we recognise all the wonderful social service programs that the Archdiocese provides to those in need. We ask you attend school in **free dress** and contribute a **gold coin** for LifeLink on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**. Mrs Williamson and Ms Lister, along with some Year 6 students, will represent our school at the official LifeLink Day launch on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### WATCH & PRAY

Watch & Pray is a book written by Barry J Hickey. All proceeds go to St Mary's Parish - \$5.00 each. Copies held at the School Office if you would like to have a look.

**Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister**  
**Assistant Principals**

## CURRICULUM

### NAPLAN


NAPLAN (National Assessment Programme for Literacy and Numeracy) commence for **Year 3 and 5 students in Week 3, 14<sup>th</sup> May**. As little fuss as possible should be made during NAPLAN week other than to encourage your child to do the best they can.

### PARENT LITERACY WORKSHOPS

During these workshops, the Aranmore Catholic Primary School teachers will give you information on how to support your child in their literacy development. If you plan to attend, it is important that you register your attendance at one or both events by clicking here

<http://bit.ly/literacyACPS>

If you wish to participate but cannot make it on this day, 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.



### PARENT LITERACY WORKSHOPS

Parents are encouraged to attend this information session to assist with understanding their child's literacy development. Please be sure to register your attendance using the link below

- **Pre-Primary Literacy Workshop**  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm, school library
- **Year One Literacy Workshop**  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm, school library

<http://bit.ly/literacyACPS>

## 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 they 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 which has been emailed to you and return it to school, along with the correct money, in a clearly marked envelope by Friday 11 June 2018 at the latest. The cost of this competition is \$6.50.**

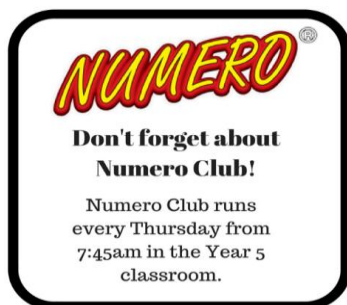
An email was sent to the Year 3-6 parents on 8 May regarding this.

**Miss Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister**  
Assistant Principals

## NUMERO

### ARANMORE NUMERO CLUB

Aranmore Numero Club is open to students in Year 2 to Year 6.



**Ms Fiona Wringe, Numero Coordinator**

## SUSTAINABILITY

### METAL CUTLERY

The canteen replaced plastic cutlery with donated metal cutlery earlier this year as part of the sustainability initiatives at Aranmore. Due to a few teething issues our supplies have run down though and we really need your help. Please bring in any unwanted or unused cutlery so that we can continue with this practical way of contributing to looking after our environment.

Thank you for your support,

**Ms Laura Nelson, Sustainability Coordinator**

## LIBRARY

Our Annual Book Fair will be held from **Monday, May 21 to Friday, May 25 2018**. The theme of the Book Fair this year is 'Paws for Books'. Invitations to attend went home this week. Come and have a look around. We would be delighted to see you. There will be a wide range of books available to suit all ages and some stationery items with prices usually starting at \$1.00. Please check the end of the Newsletter to see the opening and closing times of the Book Fair. Please take note of the Parking Information which is included in the timetable notice.

**Mrs Julie Gray, Teacher Librarian**

## ADMINISTRATION

### END OF YEAR DATES

This week we were informed that CEWA have confirmed the end of year dates for students. Students will finish on Friday 7 Dec. The Year 6 Graduation and Mass will be held on Thursday 6 December and Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Wednesday 5 Dec.



### WINTER UNIFORM - TERM 2 & 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.

**Please note the Uniform Shop is closed this coming Tuesday 15 May.**

### LOST & FOUND PROPERTY

Please ensure you label your children's property. This includes uniforms, lunchboxes, hats etc. There is an abundance of Lost Property in the box outside Year 3 Red. There are many sports jackets there too which you will need in this cooler weather. If you have recently lost an item, please be sure to check the lost property box. Also, take a moment to ensure your child has brought home their own, labelled belongings as sometimes things get mixed up at school. If you find an item that isn't yours, please notify your classroom teacher.

### WALK TO SCHOOL DAY 18 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.

### WHEEL CLAMPING

Being an inner city school, we must be respectful of our neighbours and their property during pick up and drop off times. We have been informed that the council will commence wheel clamping for cars that are parked in residence's driveways, car bays etc. We understand drop off and pick up time is a busy and congested part of our school day but please, do your best use the Kiss & Ride area or use appropriate on street parking.



## KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL PHOTOS 17<sup>th</sup> MAY

You should have received your Kapture Photography order envelope. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively, you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day.

**Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.**

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

**Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister**  
**Assistant Principals**

## P & F

Despite gusty winds and a bit of rain, the Mt Hawthorn Streets & Lanes Festival went ahead on Sunday and so did our Cake Stall!

Thank you to everyone who baked or helped out on the day. The grand total raised was \$1,195.00. The P&F are currently fundraising for an upgrade of the multipurpose courts next to the hall. Bakers, your containers are waiting for collection in the school office. I have washed those that came back to my house (you might want to wash them again though!)

The children have been really excited to be purchasing gifts for Mother's Day at our Mothers Day Stall during the week and also raffle tickets.

The Mother's Day raffle was drawn at assembly this morning and the winners were:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Elia Yr 3 Green
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Isla Yr 2 Green
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Amia Yr 6 Red
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Ella PP Green

Congratulations to the winners.

## 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. PLUS order now to receive over \$180 of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry these sell out quickly).

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter and follow the links below to learn more about the Entertainment book and Early Bird Offers.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/books/293>

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Entertainment-Digital-Membership>

[https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/EntBooks\\_AU/media/Entertainment-Books/1819-AOC/A11-AOC-Perth-Digi-Sample-18-19\\_Colour.pdf](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/EntBooks_AU/media/Entertainment-Books/1819-AOC/A11-AOC-Perth-Digi-Sample-18-19_Colour.pdf)

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

**Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja, P&F President**

## SPORT

### 2018 INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our Aranmore CPS Swimming Team at yesterday's CPSSA Interschool "B" Swimming Carnival. Your effort and dedication towards training with the Aranmore Swimming Club has paid off with outstanding results. We were able to take home two of the three available shields.

The Boys were runner up for the Boys Aggregate Shield, however both the Girls' Aggregate Shield and the "Overall" shield were won convincingly by our squad. Well done on an outstanding performance.

It was fantastic to witness the comradery, the pride and respect that all students displayed representing Aranmore Catholic Primary School. Thanks to all our parents who offered to help out at the carnival. Special thanks to Mrs Bubnich, Mr Manson, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Lucano and the Aranmore Swimming Club.



### RUN FOR A REASON

Ansh Kabra 4G is participating in the HBF *Run for a Reason* 2018 for the first time. He has decided to take a big step by running in the 12km category. He aims to raise money for Lifeline WA because in his own words he says "I don't want people to be sad".

Lifeline WA delivers suicide prevention services, supports people in crisis and creates opportunities for emotional well-being. Somewhere in Australia there is a new call to Lifeline every 32 seconds. By helping Ansh you will help Lifeline WA create a Western Australia free of suicide.

**Mr Phil Tsang**  
**Sports Teacher**

### ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

Congratulations to all our swim club members who competed at the Interschool Carnival this week and to the whole school team. It was a great effort and I am so sad I was not able to come along and cheer you all on. Well done to everyone on your participation and effort.

We had a whopping great 28 swimmers on Tuesday morning and although it was chilly outside it was toasty warm in the indoor pool. It was fantastic to have yet another newbie join us – Joel Brouwer from 4R came along and gave swim club a go. Great effort Joel.

We also had Mr Tsang turn up to support our early morning crew as well, so thanks Mr Tsang for making it along. The leader board attendance results for Term 1 will be put up on the notice board for you all to have a look at.

See you all next week toes in at 7am.

**Mrs Roslyn Soanes,  
Swim Club Coordinator**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**POP UP SKATE EVENT**

**Mt Hawthorn Hub** are holding a Pop Up Skate event on Sunday 20 May from 12pm-4pm in the Coogee St Car Park, Mt Hawthorn. Check out the free clinics, demos and some great prizes from Beyond Skate. Or just hang in our retro chill out area with giant board games!

<b>MONDAY</b>	14 May	Belinda
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	16 May	<b>HELP</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	18 May	Mary B & Nicole H
<b>MONDAY</b>	21 May	Belinda
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	23 May	<b>HELP</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	25 May	Michelle B & Adam Wilmot

**CANTEEN**

**Mrs Belinda Civiletti  
Canteen Manageress**



"The Entertainment Book is great value for such a low price. There are a lot of savings I get back instantly. It more than outweighs the original price. There is something for everyone casual, fine dining, adventure and family. I couldn't live without it." – Susan L



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## LIBRARY NEWS



### BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY 2018

'PAWS FOR BOOKS'

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>		2:55 - 3:30pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.15-8.35am	Lunchtime 2:55 - 3:30pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.15-8:35am	Lunchtime 2:55 3:30pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.15-8:35am	<u>Closed</u> in the afternoon
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.15-10am *	

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SELLING AFTER  
10.00AM ON FRIDAY.**

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED AS THE FAIR WILL NEED TO BE  
PACKED AWAY**

#### **\*\*\*IMPORTANT PARKING NOTICE\*\*\***

If you are coming to our Book Fair in the afternoon, please park in the surrounding streets and not in Brewham Street. THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL IS A PICK-UP ONLY ZONE IN THE AFTERNOON. This is still a no parking area and you cannot leave your car. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN KEEPING THE TRAFFIC FLOWING!

**Mrs Julie Gray and Mrs Imelda Gane, Library Staff**