Love and ever more love is the only solution to every problem that comes up. If we love each other enough, we will bear with each other’s faults and burdens. If we love enough, we are going to light a fire in the hearts of others. And it is love that will burn out the sins and hatreds that sadden us. It is love that will make us want to do great things for each other. No sacrifice and no suffering will then seem too much.”
— Dorothy Day

Dear Parents

Today we had a special Remembrance Day Assembly led beautifully by our Year One Red children. Please keep all those that have fought and/or died serving our country, in your prayers.  

LEST WE FORGET.

Congratulations to all of our Aranmore competitors who participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnival today. The children put in such a great effort and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. A big thank you to Mr Tsang who always does a sensational job in training the children for the Interschool Carnival and to Mr Sharpe for assisting on the day. Thank you to all the parents who were able to assist on the day and those who also came along to cheer and show support. Aranmore were in ‘B’ Division and we finished in 1st Place! Congratulations everyone, the whole Aranmore School Community is very proud of you.

The Numero State Grandfinal was held on Thursday and our Aranmore Dividers Team competed against 17 other schools in the state. Our Aranmore team was only one of two catholic schools to compete and the only catholic city school to make it to the grandfinal! I am very pleased to announce that Aranmore Dividers came third! Congratulations to team members Sarah Coelho, Dipikia Choudhury, Charlie Griffiths and Owen Buttigieg on a fabulous win. Huge thank you to Mrs Johnson who has been running the Numero Club once a week before school and for training the children. Congratulations on an outstanding achievement.

Last week we hosted the Interschool Chess Tournament playing against Mercy College. It was a friendly chess tournament with our Year Five and Year Six competitors representing our school beautifully. A huge thank you to Ms Wringe for running Chess Club once a week during lunchtime and for encouraging the children in playing this amazing game.

Thank you to all Year Six mums and dads and their children who came along to the Girls Night and Boys Night sessions run by our Social Worker, Mrs Fisher. The sessions were very well attended and very worthwhile from all the feedback.

Catch our ad at the bus stop! When you are driving around our neighbouring suburbs or catching the bus next, keep an eye out for Year One students Mia Parolo, Erica Coelho, Sam Watts and Reuben Panaia. They are our ‘poster kids’ helping encourage more families to join in the spirit and life that Aranmore Catholic Primary School offers. Follow the link below to see our ‘poster kids’:

http://wwwaranmorecps.wa.edu.au/category/school-events/

With our children depicted in ‘uniforms’ combined with the advertising tag, Learning today, leading tomorrow we hope to convey the message that Aranmore children receive a quality education that gives them the best opportunity to be great leaders in the future, whatever career or life-path they choose.
Our first bus shelter advertising campaign starts on Monday 14 November and will run until the end of the month. See if you can spot us in these locations:

- **Leederville** (Loftus Street)
- **Mt Hawthorn** (Scarborough Beach Road)
- **North Perth** (Charles Street)
- **Osborne Park** (Main Street)
- **Wembley** (Cambridge Street and Grantham Street)

And of course, encourage your friends to enquire about enrolments now at Aranmore – the more the merrier.

Last week our choir sang at **St John of God Hospital**, Subiaco entertaining staff and patients. This is part of our recent partnership with St John of God. Thank you to Mrs Twine prepared the children for this special performance to spread joy amongst needing some cheering up. On the **20 November at 2.30pm** 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**. Everyone is most welcome to come along and sit back and have a relaxing afternoon of delightful music. On **4th December** come and enjoy the wonderful and diverse sounds of Aranmore Catholic Primary School’s choir at the **Leederville Carnival**. Year 3 students will also give an energetic performance of “We’re going on a bear hunt”, every child’s favourite and Year 1 students will be performing ‘Mini Beasts’. For further information please check our website at [www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/upcoming-events/](http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/upcoming-events/).

Aranmore Catholic Primary School is delighted to introduce **Gallery on Brentham** - (Yes it’s our students’ annual art exhibition but now it has a look and brand all of its own). Gallery on Brentham showcases individual masterpieces across different art mediums and techniques from students Pre-Kindy to Year 6. Join us throughout the week Tuesday 15-Thursday 17 November, before, during and after school, as we take a glimpse at the creative talent that lies within. This year the unique works from students Pre-Kindy to Year 6 will be in the running for special awards and children will meet visiting artist Ellen Norrish. Join us at the **Gallery’s unveiling - Tuesday 15 November at 6.15pm in our Hall**. Huge thank you to Mrs Tancredi for all her work in co-ordinating the Art Exhibition this year.

The Annual General Meeting for the P&F and School Board will be held on Tuesday November 15 in the school hall, commencing at 7.00pm. Reasons you should come to the AGM:

- Show your **support** of the hard working School Board and P&F
- The **Aranmore Art Exhibition** will be held on the same evening from 6.15pm onwards in the Hall. Come and see the wonderful work that your children have created. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for further information.
- The **School Band** will play from 6.30pm till 6.45pm for your entertainment.
- There will be a brief review of 2016 School Board and P&F activities
- Office bearers for the Board and P&F will be elected
- **2017 staffing** will be announced. You will find out your child’s year group teacher for 2017!
- **2017 school fees** will be presented
- **Focus areas for 2017** will be shared by the Board and P&F
- You will be able to mingle with other parents, relax and enjoy a delicious supper

Letters have been sent to all of the incoming students for **Pre-Kindy and Kindergarten for 2017**. If you did not receive your letter, please contact the school office. See the following dates and times for the Parent Meeting and Student Orientation to be held in the next few weeks:

**Pre-Kindy 2017 Parent Meeting and Orientation** will be held on the **25th of November** from 1.30pm to 2.30pm in the Pre-Kindy classroom.

**Kindergarten 2017 Parent Meeting** will be held on the **25th November**, commencing at 9.30am in the Library. **Orientation** will be held on Friday **2nd November** in the Kindergarten Red/Green classrooms from 9.30am-10.15am.

**Mrs Margaret Williamson**

**Principal**
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

UPCOMING EVENTS
Our Advent Assemblies commence as of Wednesday 26th November and all parents, visitors are welcome to attend. The Advent Prayer Assemblies commence at 8:45am on the following days:

Week 1 Advent Prayer – Wednesday November 23rd – prepared by Year 6G
Week 2 Advent Prayer – Friday November 25th – prepared by Year 6R
Week 3 Advent Prayer – Wednesday November 30th – prepared by 5G
Week 4 Advent Prayer – Friday December 2nd – prepared by 5R

THANKSGIVING/GIFT MASS
Our Annual Thanksgiving/Gift Mass will be held on Wednesday, 7th December at the 9.30am Mass at St Mary’s. We ask all families to donate Christmas type items for the needy of the parish. Examples: - Christmas puddings, custard, Christmas lollies, fruit mince pies, Christmas stockings, chocolates, pretzels, nuts, shortbread, tins of cookies, Christmas cake, tinned ham, candy canes, Bon-Bons etc. These will only need to be brought to school on the week commencing Monday, November 28 but start buying items now as they might be on special! Aranmore CPS has a partnership with St Vincent de Paul who arrange for the items to be delivered to those in need. As always, your generosity is much appreciated.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

PARISH NEWS

Youth Mass & Youth Group
On Saturday 12 November there will be a youth mass at St Mary’s Parish followed by a Youth group. The mass starts at 6.30pm with lots of singing and Aranmore Catholic Primary School musicians will be playing the mass hymns. Following the mass there will be a youth group at the old Parish Centre at St Mary’s for children from Year 5 upwards including high school students. Children can be from any primary or high school so you can bring your friends and cousins along too.

CURRICULUM

EXTENSION NEWS
Monday, 14 November: Testing in Year 3 by Tanya Atherton Consulting (9.50am-12.00pm). This testing will determine who will be eligible to take part in the Extension Program in Year 4, 2017.

Week 7 and Week 8: AGAT Testing in Year 4 and 5 for participation in the Extension Program in Year 5 and Year 6, 2017.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

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KEY DATES

- AGM of School Board and P&F Tuesday 15 November
- Art Exhibition Tuesday 15 November
- Music Afternoon Concert Sunday 20 November
- Volunteers Afternoon Tea Thursday 24 November
- Kindy 2017 Orientation Meeting Friday 25 November in Library at 9.30am
- Pre Kindy 2017 Meeting Friday 25 November in Pre Kindy Classroom at 1.30pm
- Pre Primary Christmas Concert Thursday 1 December
- Kindy 2017 Orientation in Classroom Friday 2 December 9.30am to 10.15am
- Kindy Green Christmas Concert Tuesday 6 December
- Thanksgiving/Gift Mass Wednesday 7 December
- Kindy Red Christmas Concert Thursday 8 December
- Year 6 Graduation Mass and Ceremony Thursday 8 December
- Farewell Assembly Friday 9 December
- Term 4 concludes (Students) Friday 9 December
- Term 4 concludes (Staff) Friday 16 December

ADMINISTRATION

2017 BOOKLISTS
This year we are trialling something new with the booklists. As part of our Sustainability Programme we are becoming more environmentally friendly therefore hard copies of the 2017 booklists will not be sent home. Instead booklists have been placed on the Aranmore Catholic Primary School website. Please click on the following link http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/booklist-2017/ and follow the instructions for your child’s 2017 booklist. Booklists need to be finalised by 14 November 2016.

As per last year, all booklist orders will be delivered at home to families in December once school has finished. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the office or Campion directly.

HATS & SUNSCREEN
Please ensure your child / children are bringing their hats to school each day. The children must wear their hat anytime when they are out in the sun. If there is no hat – there is no play. Even when the children are waiting in Kiss and Ride – they must wear a hat, unless sitting in the shade areas.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal
**LOST PROPERTY**

Parents, please ensure that you clearly **label all items of clothing.** If you purchase second hand please relabel with your child’s name.

We have 5 benches of lost property with no names!

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**FAMILY DISCO**

Thank you to everyone who helped out on the night! It was a great evening.

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**FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISE NOVEMBER 6**

Thank you to Jennifer Saliacus for organising the Family Photo fundraiser last Sunday.

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**AGM**

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the AGM on Tuesday. If you would like to nominate to be on the P&F please follow the link below:


Thank you for your continued support of the P&F!

**Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja**

P&F President

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**SPORT**

**SWIM CLUB**

It is so great to see 25 enthusiastic swimmers in the pool each week. Everyone is on time and ready to go when coach Trish arrives. Thank you to all of you for a great effort. We welcome Senna Leno to swimming as our newbie this week, so great to see you Senna after being on the sidelines for a few years. We hope you enjoyed swim club and to see you each week.

We are on the home ward stretch in terms of swimming and our leader board is looking very close for number of swims attended. Mr Tsang will put this up on the notice board soon so make sure you take a peek.

Don’t forget we have our annual Christmas breakfast instead of swim club on the 6th December from 7.15am – 8.15am. Please put it in your diary as this will be a very special breakfast as we will farewell our long term coach Trish. Trish has been a committed and invaluable part of our club and school for over a decade and it is only fitting that we thank her for her contribution and wish her well. Please reply to roslynsoanes@bigpond.com or 94431665 so I can get an idea of who is coming and the spread of savoury and sweet foods.

Please bring your drink bottle and a small plate of wholesome breakfast food (e.g. pikelets, fruit muffins, raisin bread, fruit platter) or Xmas food (e.g. shortbread) to share. We always have a lot of food and that is why a small plate from each of us will be ample.

All Parents, Grand Parents and siblings are welcome to attend.

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If you are wondering what to bring I know that Fraser Perkins’ mum Leanne has a great breakfast snack that she brought along last year and didn’t see the light of day as everyone ate it so quickly. If you want the recipe let me know.

**Mrs Roslyn Soanes, Swim Coordinator**

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Claire Wardle (Gabriella Alfonso 3R) for her recent athletics achievements.

Claire went to the Australian Masters Athletics Championships in South Australia earlier this year, and won gold in the W40 - 10,000m, a silver medal in the W40 - 5000m event, and bronze in the W40 - 500m. This qualified her to compete in the World Masters Athletics championships which were held here in Perth last week.

At the World Championships Claire was 6th in the 10,000m, and 7th in the 5,000m

Congratulations on a fabulous effort.

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**UNIFORM**

If you have received confirmation that your uniform order is ready for collection, please pick-up at your earliest convenience. The remaining orders will be distributed in the coming weeks.

**Mrs Jill Eftos**

Uniform Manageress

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**Mrs Belinda Civiletti**

Canteen Manageress

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**STUDENTS LEAVING**

If you know that your child/children will not be attending Aranmore Catholic Primary School in 2017 and you have not yet notified the office in writing please complete this form and return to the school office ASAP.

| Child’s name: __________________________ |
| Class 2016 __________ |
| Name of destination school: ________________ |
| Signed: __________________________ |
| (parent/guardian) |
Introducing the masterpieces at Gallery on Brentham

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Tuesday 15 November at 6.15pm
Aranmore Catholic Primary Hall, Brentham Street LEEDERVILLE

Exhibition: Tuesday 15 – Thursday 17 November
Open before, during and after school