Mary, our Mother, your total giving of yourself reminds us that we hold in trust from God our Father all our accomplishments and talents and gifts - trusted as we are to offer them in his service, and bring happiness and well-being to our brothers and sisters. Your “Yes” to God’s invitation to be the mother of his Son reminds us that prayer is not just words but is from the heart. We ask you to pray to Jesus for us that the Holy Spirit may live fully in us, too, so that we may pray in the way that each of us finds best. So may we be prepared to join you in saying “Yes” to God our Father that Jesus may be born anew in our hearts.

Amen

Dear Parents

On Saturday 20 August there will be a youth mass at St Mary’s Parish followed by a youth group. The youth mass is celebrated with lots of singing and our own Aranmore musicians will be playing the mass songs. Mass commences at 6.30pm and all students are welcome and encouraged to participate. Following the mass there will be a youth group at the 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.

Congratulations to Mrs Julie Gray who celebrates 40 years in Catholic Education this year. Mrs Gray was acknowledged at the Catholic Schools Staff Breakfast on Monday and received a special certificate for her contribution to education over the years. As Mrs Gray does not work on Fridays we will acknowledge her at school on Wed 24 August at the Dress-Up Parade.

Well done to the Year Six Extension program students for their fabulous efforts on Monday evening. The Year Six Extension children presented Bio-riddles of a famous person and also created displays integrating different learning activities in relation to their famous person. The students became their famous person for the evening, taking on their persona and dressing accordingly. It was a very engaging and informative evening. Congratulations to all those who took part and also those in attendance. A special thank you is extended to Ms Adriana Coniglio, coordinator of the Extension program, for her work and preparation in the lead up to the Night of the Notables.

Congratulations to the P&F for organizing such a super fun night last Saturday with our inaugural Retro Bingo. The Aranmore community spirit was well and truly alive as 250 people filled the hall wearing some sensational 70s and 80s fashion! The generosity of our school community on the night was amazing as was the support of the local community with the many donations received. Well done to Elle Gonzalez-Skuja, our P&F President, the P&F Committee and all who gave of their time to assist before, during and after the event.

Congratulations to Evie Ferraro on being the lucky winner of the P&F Raffle ‘Principal for a Day’. Evie will be ‘running the school’ on 26 August so please support her and make her welcome in her new role!

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

12 August 2016

KEY DATES

- P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Saturday 13 August
- Pupil Free Day Monday 15 August
- Book Week Dress Up Parade Wednesday 24 August
- Recycle Book Market Wednesday 24 August
- Pupil Free Days Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 August
- Father’s Day Liturgy & Breakfast Friday 2 September
- Father’s Day Stall Friday 2 September
- P&F Sausage Sizzle Kindy, Year 1 & Year 6 Tuesday 6 September
- Learning Journeys Tuesday 20 September
- Mercy Day Mass Friday 23 September

RECONCILIATION

- 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 2: Wednesday 31 August
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 3 September
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 September
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: MONDAY, 15 AUGUST**

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mary was a very special person in every sense of the word. She was the Mother of Jesus and as such was born without original sin. As a fitting reward for the life she dedicated so wonderfully to God, she was taken up to Heaven, body and soul, when the course of her life on earth was finished.

‘Almighty, ever-living God, you raised to eternal glory the body and soul of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son. Grant that our minds may always be directed heavenward and that we may deserve to share her glory. Amen’.

**FATHERS DAY LITURGY AND BREAKFAST**

Attention all dads!! We are having a special prayer morning in dedication to all DADS at Aranmore CPS. On Friday 2 September at 7:45am, there will be a short prayer service, followed by a light breakfast for Dads and their children.

If you would like to come along to celebrate Father’s Day on Friday 2 September please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to school for catering purposes. RSVP is by Friday 26th August.

Ms Adriana Coniglio  
Assistant Principal

**PARISH NEWS**

**YOUTH GROUP AT ST MARY’S PARISH**

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For further information you can contact Fiona Molloy on 0417233441 or email dandfmolloy@bigpond.com

**SAYING THE ROSARY**

Each week the Lady of Fatima statue of St Mary’s Parish Leederville is present in a different house where people then come together to pray the rosary. This has been a tradition that has been going on for many years and is the fabric of community for many of our older parishioners. The statue will be at the Soanes household from Monday 29 August to Friday 2 August and the rosary will be commence at 7pm. Everyone is welcome and children are invited to come along on Tuesday 30/8 and Friday 2/9. For more details please email roslynosanes@bigpond.com

**BAPTISM**

To organise your child’s Baptism at St Mary’s Church, please contact the Father Angelo on 9444 9624 and make an appointment to meet with him.

**CURRICULUM**

**Night of the Notables 2016**

Congratulations to the Year Six extension students on their amazing efforts for Night of the Notables on Monday night. The night began with the Notables sharing a Bio-Riddle with the audience and then family and friends had the opportunity to look at the Learning Centres that had been created by each of the Notables. In our midst we had such notables as: Derek Redmond, James A. Naismith, Matthew Pavlich, Jayne Smeulders, Neil Armstrong, Fred Hollows, Helen Keller, Marie Curie and Queen Elizabeth II.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr McGorrery for his help in setting up the Hall and Mrs Monterosso for being the official photographer on the night.

**IMPORTANCE OF OUTDOOR PLAY**

The information below is taken from the website Nature-based play WA.

“Research undertaken around the world indicates there are real benefits for children being involved in nature. Such research indicates that:

- Children benefit from appropriate risk-taking during outdoor play, by helping them refine their motor skills and gain confidence in being physically active
- Older children who spend more time outside tend to be more physically active and less likely to be overweight, and
- School gardens positively affect children’s learning and behaviour, and that students involved in gardening develop a better school attitude, student bonding and teamwork.”

Nature passports are a new way to get children outdoors. See information at the Nature-based website on how your child can stimulate their play outside. [http://www.natureplaywa.org.au/](http://www.natureplaywa.org.au/)

Nature Clubs, formed by groups of parents, meeting at different parks, beaches, etc has become a new phenomenon to increase daily physical activity in children. See more information about outdoor play at the Nature-based website; [http://www.natureplaywa.org.au/about](http://www.natureplaywa.org.au/about)

Ms Adriana Coniglio  
Assistant Principal
Congratulations to Victoria Reading for being awarded an Honourable Mention for her flute solo and Damien Lawrence for being awarded a Certificate of Merit for his flute solo.

The Performing Arts Festival continues throughout the month of August and next week there will be Primary School Choirs performing every day at the Vasto Club in Balckatta. On Wednesday the Aranmore Primary Years 5 & 6 Choir and the Yr 4 Class Choir will perform for the school at 8.45am in preparation for their performance in the 9.30 am session at the Vasto Club on Friday 19th August. Both choirs will be accompanied by Mrs Cathy Sutherland on the piano.

The Year 3 classes will also perform their Choral Speech ‘We’re Going On a Bear Hunt’ for the school on Friday morning at the Assembly. This is in preparation for their performance on Monday 22nd August at the Morley Recreation Centre, Recreation Centre, Wellington Rd, Morley. Parents and Friends are welcome to attend any of these performances, there is a small door charge at the festival venues of $4.00.

**FESTIVAL CONCERT**
The Final Concert for the Festival will be held on Monday 12th September at 7.00pm at the Perth Concert Hall. Tickets are Adults: $22.00, Children: $18.00. Bookings can be made in the following ways:

**WEB SALES**: www.perthconcerthall.com.au
**PHONE BOOKINGS**: Call 08 9231 9999 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.
**BOX OFFICE**: In person from the Perth Concert Hall box office 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.

All the best items of the Festival are invited to perform on this night and the winners from each section are presented with their Shield.

**Mrs Twine,**
**Music Coordinator**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**PARKING**
Please refrain from parking in the Staff car park – traffic cones are put out each day to ensure the Staff car park is not overflowed with parents picking up children. On the odd occasion when the traffic cones are not put out, please do not park in the Staff car park.

**MONDAY, 15 AUGUST**
A reminder that next Monday will be a Pupil Free Day. The Aranmore CPS staff will be undertaking Professional Development in the area of Mathematics, particularly, Geometry and Measurement.

**Ms Adriana Coniglio**
**Assistant Principal**

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**P & F**

**RETRO MUSIC BINGO NIGHT**
What a WOWSER of a night! An enormous thank you to everyone who helped to make the evening such a success and to everyone who came along - you were magnificent. Thank you to our Sponsors and Donors. We are so grateful for your support. So far we have raised $17,500! There are a few outstanding payments to be made, but we should know the grand total soon!

**BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE SATURDAY 13 AUGUST**
All the Sausage Sizzle King is in desperate need of volunteers. If you can spare an hour or two this Saturday at the following time 1pm-5pm please hop online as the P&F are trialling the use of SignUp.com (an online volunteer signup and reminder tool) – making volunteering even easier!

**RECYCLED BOOK MARKET**
We will be holding our Annual Recycled Book Market on Wednesday 24th August, during the day. Please drop any unwanted books (children’s books preferred), to the school office. Thank you to Andrea Tan for organising! Andrea can be contacted on 0411 117 015 if you have any questions.

**FATHERS DAY STALL**
Following the enormous success of the Mother’s Day Stall we decided to spoil the Dad’s too! The stall will run Wednesday 31st August and 1st and 2nd September. Each gift is $5. A flyer will be sent home shortly with more info.

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

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

**SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER**

**KIDS HEAR EVERYTHING…..**
Adults, at times, overlook the fact that kids have the ability to hear everything…well everything that they choose to hear! As adults it is important that we remember that kids really do pick up on what we are saying even when we think they are otherwise engaged. Not only do they often overhear “adult” discussions but they often overhear “adult” language. Worse still, there is a good chance this will come back to haunt us as they repeat these “adult” words or concepts at school and explain it with a “my Mum/Dad said ….” Or I heard “Mrs….say….”. It can never hurt to focus more on what we as adults are saying, where we are when we are saying it and the potential for our discussions being overheard.

**PATHS**

**Inclusion** is the PATHS value that the children will be focusing on for the next fortnight. Inclusion means making room for others in everything that you do. This is a value that can especially be practiced out in the playground by simply including all who would like to play. The children have often heard me say that there is always room for everyone in a game – even if it means being creative and making up more positions. As a parent group and as members of a wider community we too play a vital role in ensuring everyone is welcome and included and of course this sets a perfect example for the children who are always watching and learning from us.

**Mrs Ali Fisher,**
**Social Worker**
SPORT

OCTOBER VACSWIM
Enrol now for VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons. It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. To enrol or find out more visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming. Enrolments close on Monday 29 August. See flyer at end of the newsletter.

Mr Phil Tsang
Sports Coordinator

SWIM CLUB
It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces ready to greet our guest coach Alison Hass and of course our regular committed coach Trish. Despite another chilly morning it was great to have 20 swimmers in the pool. Coach Alison took the junior swimmers this week and next week will provide coaching to the senior squad members. It looked like everyone was giving 100% as coach Alison focused on freestyle and coach Trish ran through some sprints. Well done to everyone for making such a big effort to welcome coach Alison and trying so hard.

Come and Try Tuesday Now I am not sure if you remember that we had two “Come and Try” weeks in Term 3 last year and we are going to do this again in 2016 as well. The idea is to invite new swimmers along who have not been to swim club before. This is a good opportunity for year 2 students to come along and have a try to see if they are ready to start swim club. New students from all years are also welcome. It is free for all new swimmers who come along in these weeks. So the last week of Term 3 (20/9/2016) and the first two weeks of Term 4 (11/10/2016 and 18/10/2016). Spread the news to your friends who might be interested.

Just a reminder that there is no swim club on the 30th August as it is a pupil free day. I will be travelling overseas on the 6th and 13th of September and Mrs Rohde will be taking over the reins during this time. I am sure you will make her very welcome and give her your big Tuesday morning hellos that I like to hear.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes,
Swim Club Coordinator

UNIFORMS
The girls involved in the school choirs are require to wear white socks with the Aranmore school logo. All sizes are available from the uniform shop and are $10 each.

Mrs Jill Eftos
Uniform Coordinator

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Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

GO FOR GOLD
WITH
INGLEWOOD LITTLE ATHLETICS!

2016/2017 season registrations are opening soon.
Priority registration (Existing members only): 8am 28th Aug - 11:59pm
General registration: from 8am 3rd September 2016 via ResultsHQ
An Open Day will be held
Saturday 3rd September 2016
10am to 1pm
Dianella Reserve No 5, Our Morley Drive and Alexander Drive Dianella
2016/2017 fees are set at $20. Please bring their Birth Certificate to the Open Day or training if registering athletes for the first time. Any KidSport Vouchers must be approved by your local Council before registering - bring your unique code with you. Please email admin@inglewoodac.com.au or visit the website at www.inglewoodac.com.au for more information.

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2016
Enrol your children for swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

9 DAY PROGRAM
40 minute lessons every weekday from Tuesday 27 September to Friday 7 October.
Prices from $13 per child or $35 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).
Enrolments close Monday 29 August

5 DAY PROGRAM
35 minute lessons every day from Monday 3 to Friday 7 October.
Prices from $11 per child or $28 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).
Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412.
Thank you to the following business for their generous contribution towards the Retro Bingo Night.

**SPONSORS:**
Acton Realty Dalkeith, Barefoot Consultants, Bakers Delight Mt Hawthorn, Brajkovich Demolition Salvage, Current Electrical, Icon Conveyancing, IGA Mt Hawthorn, Nexus Home Improvements

**DONATIONS:**

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**SIGN UP FOR THE BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

The P&F are trialling the use of [SignUp.com](http://signup.com/go/surJmc) (an online volunteer signup and reminder tool) - making volunteering even easier!

Here’s how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com: [SignUp.com](http://signup.com/go/surJmc)
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on [SignUp.com](http://signup.com))
3. Sign up! Choose your time spots - [SignUp.com](http://signup.com) will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: [SignUp.com](http://signup.com) does not share your email address with anyone.
We have created one hour time slots so you will need to nominate multiple spots to cover as many hours as you can give please!

Feel free to contact Alf Parolo or Paula Sutherland on 0410275011/paulamsutherland@gmail.com (if you have any technical issues, or prefer to nominate times via email - we can then assign the spots in the system!).

Thank you for your continued support of your primary school!
This is an invitation to all Aranmore fathers to attend the Annual Fathers’ Day Liturgy and Breakfast to be held in the school hall on Friday, the 2 September. The Liturgy will be at 7.45am with breakfast to follow for dads. Please return the slip below by Friday 26 August or email admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au to reserve your seat/s and to assist us with numbers to be catered for.

I look forward to seeing as many of you here as can attend.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RSVP: Father’s Day Prayer Assembly / Morning Tea – Friday, September 2

I will be attending the Prayer Assembly - Yes / No (please circle)

I will be attending the Morning Tea to follow – Yes – No (please circle)

Signed_________________________________ Eldest Child’s Class____________