Dear Parents

Welcome back from school holidays. I hope that you were all able to enjoy time with your family and friends. The children have returned refreshed and keen to start the new term. This term we have many important events and school activities planned. Please check the school calendar and continue to read the newsletter on a weekly basis for further information.

Year Six students Henry Freeman, Thomas Kazandsiz, Dipika Choudhury, Elijah Swarts and Damien Lawrence are to be commended on getting up very early on the first day of the holidays, Saturday 24th September. The students accompanied Ms Coniglio and I to St Marys Cathedral for a special mass to celebrate the 170 year anniversary of the Mercy nuns in Australia. The mass was celebrated by Archbishop Costelloe and the students were great ambassadors as they represented Aranmore Catholic Primary School.

Next Friday 21st October we will be having a whole school mass at St Mary’s Church celebrating Mission Week. It is a time for us to pray to God to thank Him for all that we have been blessed with in our lives and to pray for those who are less fortunate. There will be a number of Mission fundraising activities next week so don’t forget to give some coins to your children so they can take part in the events.

Our School Faction Carnival will be held next Thursday 20th October. Mr Philip Tsang, our Sports Teacher, is to be congratulated for all of his great work in preparing and planning for the carnival. The children have been training hard and are looking forward to an exciting day. Please check the Sport section of the newsletter for further details.

The P&F have a busy term ahead with a Family Photo Fundraiser to take place at Aranmore CPS on Sunday 6 November. Book online at www.advancedlifestudios.com.au - Online Code: WR3 Y6E XMD and contact Jennifer Saliacus on 0419 939 945 or jennifersaliacus@iinet.com.au should you have any queries. The P&F are also organising a Cake Stall for the Athletics Carnival on 20th October and the final Disco for the year is on 4th November.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal
PASTORAL CARE

Congratulations to Marion and George Cosentino on the birth of Ilaria Rose. Born 11th October and weighing 2.44kg. Mum and bub doing fine.

We also offer our Congratulations to the Rakich Family (Charlotte KR) on the arrival of their son and brother, Cooper.

Chloe Brink from Year 5 will be performing with the WA Ballet in the Nutcracker on the following dates:

Saturday 19 November - 7:30pm
Wednesday 23 November - school session
12pm Saturday 26 November - 2pm Sunday
27 November - 3pm Thursday
1 December - 6:30pm Saturday 3 December - 2pm
Saturday 3 December - 7:30pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE ROSARY
October is the month when we celebrate Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Please try to pray a decade of the Rosary or at least one Hail Mary each day as a family during this month.

MERCY HERITAGE CENTRE
Please see the advert at the back of the Newsletter. This is a great venue to visit as a family and in honour of the 170th Anniversary of the first Mercy Sisters arriving in Australia. The staff visited the Mercy Heritage Center in 2015.

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Special guest will be visiting – bring 50c for this event!

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WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS WILL INCLUDE

Tuesday 18th October: Sausage Sizzle at Lunch Time (notes going home to buy a sausage in a bun will be sent in Week 1 of Term 4).

Wednesday, 19th October: Free Dress Day – bring a gold coin.

Friday, 21st October – Whole School Mass at St Mary’s Church at 9.30am and Money Trail in the afteroon. Which class can create the longest money trail?

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

CURRICULUM

ICAS ENGLISH
The reports, certificates and question booklets for those children that participated in the ICAS – English will be sent home today. 52 students participated and were awarded five Distinction (Lucinda Boylen – 3R, Ozren Cekic – 3G, Lucas Kelly – 4G, Owen Buttigieg – 6R and Sarah Coelho – 6G) 14 Credit, 3 Merit and 30 Participation Certificates. Congratulations to all the participants on all their efforts!

ICAS MATHEMATICS
The reports, certificates and question booklets for those children that participated in the ICAS – Mathematics will be sent home today. 58 students participated and were awarded one High Distinction (Eli Genovese – 2G) six Distinction (Matthew O’Loughlin – 6G, Sarah Coelho – 6G, Owen Buttigieg – 6R, Fraser Perkins – 5R, Lucas Kelly – 4G and Rebecca Puccini, 3G) 16 Credit, 12 Merit and 23 Participation Certificates. Congratulations to all the participants on all their efforts!

LEGO TABLE
As part of our passive play equipment we have recently purchased a Lego Table. However, we now need to fill it with Lego. If you or your children have any Lego at home which you were thinking of throwing out – it would be appreciated if you could donate it to Aranmore CPS. Any donations can be left with Mrs Ellen in administration.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

MATHLETICS
Mathletics switches kids on to maths. It’s engaging, highly supportive with activities targeted to the Australian mathematics curriculum for both primary and secondary students. Over 4.6 million students in over 20 000 schools across the world love learning with Mathletics. It’s no secret why.

Parents come and explore the Mathletics Advantage at Aranmore Catholic Primary School, in the school library, on Friday 4th November after assembly. Please bring with you your child’s log in details. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Stephanie Johnson & Ms Fiona Wringe
Mathletics Coordinators
UNIFORM SHOP

SUMMER UNIFORM: COMMENCEMENT OF TERM FOUR
This is a reminder that students in Years PP to 6 must wear summer uniform in Term Four. The Uniform Shop is open each Tuesday morning from 8.00am till 9.30am if you need to purchase new uniforms.

Last call for embroidery of logos on summer uniforms. Please bring to Uniform Shop by 25 October. Cost is $5.50 per uniform

Mrs Jill Eftos
Uniform Manageress

P & F

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope you had a wonderful break. The P&F is hitting the ground running with the following:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE MISSION WEEK SAUSAGE SIZZLE Tuesday 18 October. Please contact Alf on 0407 191 194 if you can help out between 9.00 and 1.00pm.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CAKE STALL
The Year 5’s will be hosting the Cake stall at the Athletics carnival on Thursday 20 October. Please contact Leanne Cormack on 0407 193 949 if you are able to help out. Each school family is requested to contribute to the cake stall. Best sellers last year were Jelly Cups, Cupcakes, Honey Joys, Fairy Bread, Brownies. Store bought items are perfectly acceptable. Please LABEL containers with your name and phone number and provide a list of ingredients. Donations can be left at the office on the morning of the carnival.

FAMILY DISCO
November 4 - Family Disco. Valissa Foord is coordinating the Disco please contact her on 0411 421 692 if you can help out. The Year 6 parents will host the evening.

FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISE NOVEMBER 6

How long has it been since you last had a Family portrait taken? Help our school and get a family portrait for just $20! Click on the below link to book your time slot.


Our Online Access Code is: WR3 Y6E XMD

Please contact Jen Salicuca for more information on 0419 939 945.

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

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
P & F President

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KEY DATES

• Faction Athletics Carnival Thursday 20 October
• Mission Week Mass Friday 21 October
• World Educator’s Day Friday 28 October
• Kindy Sports Carnival Thursday 3 November
• P&F Family Disco Friday 4 November
• Remembrance Day Prayer Assembly Friday 11 November
• 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
• Pre Primary Christmas Concert Thursday 1 December
• Kindy Green Christmas Concert Tuesday 6 December
• Kindy Red Christmas Concert Thursday 8 December
• Thanksgiving/Gift Mass Wednesday 7 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

STUDENTS LEAVING

If you know that your child/children will not be attending Aranmore Catholic Primary School in 2016 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)
SPORT

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Please note the following regarding the Faction Athletics Carnival.

Classes: All children in Pre Primary – Yr 6
Excursion to: Britannia Reserve
Purpose of Excursion: House Athletics Carnival
Day and Date: Thursday 20th October
Time: 9.00am-2.30pm
Departing School: 8.50am

- Children are to wear their Faction sports uniform, school hats and white sneakers.
- Water bottles containing water are essential (no soft drinks).
- Asthma sufferers are to bring medication/puffers.
- Students will need to bring recess and lunch. Our canteen will not be available on this day.
- Students will start the day in their classrooms and will walk to Britannia Oval with their teachers. Once at the Reserve, the teachers will send the students to their Faction Tent. Faction tents are for students only as this is where they will be collected and returned after their events.
- Sunscreen will be available on the day, however we ask all parents to apply sunscreen to their child/children before they come to school.
- All students in Pre-Primary to Year 1 will return to school after lunch (approx 12.30pm).
- A permission slip detailing the day has been issued to all children.

Parents, if you are able to help on the day with marshalling and judging, please come and see me. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Mr Phil Tsang
Sports Coordinator

NETBALL

Well spring netball is here, and our fabulous Year 5+6 team had a win first up on a glorious spring day just made for Netball. Well done girls.

We are once again doing NetSetGo clinics on Aranmore Catholic Primary School grounds in term 4 for all students from Pre Primary to Year 4 on Friday afternoons from next week 21 Oct. The clinics will be run by Aranmore Catholic College students and supervised by Netball WA. They are a fabulous and fun way to stay active, try out netball or improve skills.

To register – go to

kobie.combes@netballwa.com.au OR
julie.scherini@amnet.net.au

Mrs Julie Scherini
Netball Coordinator

SWIM CLUB

Welcome back to Term 4. Wasn't it great to arrive at the pool in the daylight and with the sun shining through? I know I certainly enjoyed the change in weather after the long wet cold Winter. Everyone has done so well to keep turning up to swimming each week in the cold conditions so well done to everyone.

It was week two of our come and try swim today and it was so good to see Daniel McGough, Gabriel Kelly and Isabel Mansom return for a second week. Welcome to Eden Buttigieg who came to swim for the first time. You all did so well and I really hope to see you for the rest of Term 4. Don't forget we have one more 'come and try' swim club morning next week on Tuesday 18 October and it would be great to some more new swimmers.

Thank you to those people who have returned swimming equipment however I really need everyone who has outstanding equipment and who is not swimming in Term 4 to please return it. We are currently short on equipment and I know that there is a lot of equipment out on loan. Please leave any equipment with Mrs Ellen at the office and please put a note with your name on it so I can return your hire deposit. If you change your mind and do come back to swim club I am happy to loan you equipment once again it is that time of the year again - water polo time! Yeah! So if you are interested in coming along to try this then please come along to Beatty Park on Saturday 15 October at 9am - 10am. There is Flippant Ball for the 7 - 12 year olds and Phun Ball for the 5 - 7 year olds. If you are interested you can contact me regarding water polo and swim club on 94431665 or roslynsoanes@bigpond.com

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Coordinator

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Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress
Mercy Heritage Centre Perth is open for Perth Heritage Days 2016

Save the Date
Sunday October 16th
10am to 3pm

Piano recital by Cathie Travers
Traditional soda bread making demonstration
A comfortable cup of tea served in the dining room

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