

Newsletter



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“Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.” -St. Gregory Nazianzen

Dear Parents

Code of Conduct: All Schools in Western Australia are required to have a Code of Conduct. Ours is based upon the Catholic Education WA guidelines. The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to describe standards of conduct in all behaviour decision-making to ensure the safety and well-being of students. The code applies to staff, students, parents, volunteers and guardians (the term parents includes guardians). The Code of Conduct promotes positive work practices and establishes expectations for personal and professional boundaries concerning appropriate and inappropriate behaviour in relation to staff, students, volunteers, parents and guardians. It provides guidance about behaviour, relationships, attitudes and responsibilities and outlines the process that will be followed if the code is not observed. Please take the time to read our Code of Conduct on our website:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/Aranmore-CPS-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>

Alternately, you can scan the QR Code on one of the signs dotted around the school and it will also take you to our Code of Conduct document.

First semester **reports** for PP-Yr6 will be sent home on Monday 25 June. The children have been working extremely hard and parents should be very proud of their achievements throughout the first half of the year. A reporting brochure of how to read the reports will be included with the report. Please do not hesitate to see your classroom teacher should you have any difficulties interpreting the report.

Our P&F is as busy as ever. The **disco** was a great success last Saturday evening. There were many children having loads of fun and lots of parents who stayed and enjoyed each other's company and the music. Thank you to Valissa Foord and Olivia Litas for coordinating this event and for all who assisted on the night.

Just a reminder that the P&F are holding the **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle tomorrow** at Bunnings Innaloo. Please register if you are able to assist (see the P&F section for further details). May thanks to Alf Parolo for co-ordinating this event – Alf always does a fabulous job and he is our Aranmore CPS Sausage Sizzle King!

The Business Directory on our school website is an initiative of our P&F. Please check out the many businesses available, some of whom are from within our own school community and others who are local - <http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/business-directory/>

Our school has been fortunate to be specially selected for a visit from the Executive Director of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA), Mrs Debra Sayce, next Friday 22 June. During her visit, CEWA is wishing to capture footage for their new Child Safe Framework. The video that CEWA would like to create will be an introductory video for Catholic school communities. The Producer will be aiming to capture footage of the Executive Director handing out merit awards at the assembly, taking part in the Yr 2 Liturgy, visiting one of the classrooms and meeting with some parents and teachers. There will be no interviews, just footage of these interactions which will appear with a voice over. We will contact parents ahead of time if there is a request for their child to appear in the footage.

The aim of the CEWA Child Safe Framework is to enable all Catholic schools to create environments where children and young people are safe and empowered. Ultimately, the framework aspires to support CEWA leaders to create the best and safest school environments possible. The CEWA Child Safe Framework will ensure CEWA meets and exceeds all regulatory obligations and standards. The key concepts underpinning the Framework are: Situational Prevention and Extended Guardianship.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2018

At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 students in Catholic schools across Western Australia will take part in *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment* (BRLA) from the week commencing Monday 6th August in Term Three. The assessment will be accessible to students only online.

Students enrolled in Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 who are following a regular classroom program are expected to participate. Students with disability are also entitled to participate in the assessment. Exemptions may apply.

The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment is a large-scale, standardised assessment that consists of a series of Religious Education (RE) tests. The purpose of the BRLA is to measure student learning of the content in the RE curriculum. The test items in the BRLA are developed and marked by the Office of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA). Formal school and student reports are produced by the Office of CEWA and will become available to schools in Term Four.

The BRLA provides a 'point in time' snapshot of student performance in RE. Students' knowledge and understanding of the content of the RE curriculum is assessed using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. Students' faith is not assessed. The use of the BRLA complements the school based assessment programs in RE.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any inquiries regarding the administration of *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment*.

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

PASTORAL CARE

Congratulations to Madison Helsby (4R) and her family on the arrival of Hillary Grace.

CURRICULUM

REPORTS

Reports will be going home on the Monday of Week 9 of this term. If you need to see the class teacher regarding your child/children's report, please make an appointment.

Each report will have:

- an overall grade for each subject area
- results for your child's overall behaviour, relationship development and attitude at school
- a general comment
- effort ratings for each subject area
- comments for certain subject areas

Your child's report will also have a page outlining how to understand the information provided. Please take time to read this to familiarise yourself with the 5-point grading/achievement scale which has been set by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority and Catholic Education in Western Australia.

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

NAIDOC WEEK: BECAUSE OF HER WE CAN (From a statement by National NAIDOC Co-Chairs Dr Anne Martin & Mr Ben Mitchell)

NAIDOC Week 2018 will celebrate the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make - to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.

Under the theme - **Because of her, we can!** - NAIDOC Week 2018 will be held nationally from Sunday 8 July and continue through to Sunday 15 July.

As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.

As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, our rights to country, for law and justice, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate our culture, language, music and art.

Their achievements, their voice, their unwavering passion give us strength and have empowered past generations and paved the way for generations to come.

Because of her, we can!

Here at Aranmore we will celebrate NAIDOC Week during the last week of Term 2. In the Library the lower grades have been involved in a National colouring competition while the upper classes have looked at Dreamtime stories and creating poetry for a National poetry competition.

During week 9 representatives from each class level will gather to create our Dreamtime snake made out of recycled wood and used coffee pods. This will then be hung in the school. Activities will also be carried out in the classrooms looking at past NAIDOC posters and on Wednesday 27th June there will be a NAIDOC week prayer assembly at 8.45am.

NUMERO INTERSCHOOL



and two 3-minute rounds. Aranmore won!

I had lots of fun being in the Numero interschool challenge with St Pius X and I'm sure all of the other Aranmore students had lots of fun as well **Amelia Watts**

Ms Fiona Wringe
Number Coordinator



MUSIC

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL AND INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

The notification of performance dates for the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival in Term 3 will be sent out to the school before the end of this term. **On Sunday July 22nd there will be a Concert in the school Hall at 2.30pm for all the music students entered in the Performing Arts Festival.** Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Over the last couple of weeks, I have heard the majority of instrumental students perform for their class. I have been impressed with their keen attitude to perform and the progress they have made this year. Encourage your child to participate in performance opportunities as it helps them to build confidence and gives them a focus for their practise. If you have any questions about your child's instrumental lessons please communicate directly with their instrumental teacher. It is important to get to know the teacher and feel comfortable to discuss your child's progress.

When you enrol your child for instrumental lessons it is expected that they will continue for the year. If there is a need for the child to cease lessons during the year you are required to inform the instrumental teacher by Week 8 of the term. This is outlined in the enrolment agreement and fees should be paid for the entire term. Please ensure that instrumental fees are paid promptly.

Mrs Roslyn Twine
Music Teacher

ADMINISTRATION

MORNING DROP OFF – STAFF CAR PARK

Please do not use the staff carparks as a kiss and drive area in the mornings. While we appreciate the wet weather has prompted some parents to do this, it is imperative for the safety of our students, that the carparks are not used in this manner. Vehicles are constantly moving in and out of carparks throughout the mornings due to staff arriving at different times and attending offsite meetings. There is much danger in having children in the carpark while cars are reversing, parking, leaving site, etc.

Both Staff car parks should only be for staff parking and no parent/guardians should be using these for parking or a drop off/pickup point.

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Please take note of the following pupil free days for the rest of the year:

- Friday 29th June
- Friday 10th August
- Monday 27th August
- Tuesday 28th August

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

SPORT

2018 EAGLES, GLORY AND FEVER CUP

Our Football, Soccer and Netball players achieved great success at last week's Interschool Cup Matches for their respective sports.

Our Netball A won the Fever Shield for the first time in five years. Both Netball B and C were undefeated throughout their divisions.

Our Soccer team won the Glory Cup ending a 10 year drought. Our Football team fought hard only losing two games by narrow margins.

A huge thanks to Mrs Buttigieg, Mrs Saliacus, Mr Papantoniou, Mr Rasano, Mr Scutti and Mr K in coaching and umpiring the children on the day.

Well done to everyone on an outstanding performance.



SPORTSMANSHIP

One of Aranmore Catholic Primary School students, Kade (3G) has won a PNA True Sport award. Kade was nominated for displaying great encouragement to his teammates during the game on 26th May:

"It was very cold and wet for Friday night's games for the year 3's and some of Kade's teammates were finding it very difficult to keep playing. One of our goal shooters was very cold and struggling but she managed to get a goal for Aranmore - and when she did, Kade was so happy for her and gave her a big congratulatory hug and also gave her some great words of encouragement to see her keep playing the game when she was already finding it very difficult in the weather! Well done to Kade - beautiful sportsmanship and what a great teammate you are and a great friend. We are so proud of you."

Kade's prize is two tickets to the West Coast Fever v Adelaide Thunderbirds match at Perth Arena on Saturday 23rd June.

Mr Phil Tsang
Sports Teacher

ARANMORE NETBALL CLUB

Dear Aranmore netballers – welcome back to netball after a week off for the long weekend. I hope you were all refreshed. Congratulations to Year 6 Team Purple for their first win of the season.

For full match reports follow the link below:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/coaches-reports-11-12th-may/>

Mrs Jennifer Saliacus
Netball Coordinator

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

We welcomed back after our swimmers on Tuesday after a pupil free day last week, with our guest coach Mr Sharp. It was great to have Mr Sharp on pool deck coaching our older age groups in breaststroke.

Mr Sharp has attended the Olympic trials for breast stroke when he was swimming competitively and it is really a privilege to have him share his knowledge, skills and expertise in this area. Thank you Mr Sharpe, and we hope you can make it next week, when he will coach the younger children in this challenging stroke. Unless of course his new baby decides to arrive in the interim.

We had 21 children come along to swim club and I think the break and cooler weather got us off to a slower start than normal. Can I remind everyone that we start at 7am and coaches are ready at this time to begin. A good idea is to organise your swimming bag the night before. A snack for after swimming to have in the car on the way to school is a good idea as well. A banana, jam sandwich and/or a small carton of UHT milk help refuel your body after all the energy you use at swim club. See you all next week toes in 7am.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

P & F

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Spots are filling up fast for our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle this Saturday, but we still need your help. Please click here if you can spare an hour or two:

<http://signup.com/go/EfXsqZo>

A huge thank you to Alf Parolo for organising and everyone who has already offered to help out.

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
P&F President

COMMUNITY NEWS

CITY OF VINCENT – HELP SHAPE OUR PUBLIC OPEN SPACES

In City of Vincent we have a unique blend of parks, reserves and civic public open spaces. Public open spaces (POS) are places to exercise, socialise and participate in recreational, sport, art and cultural activities.

Your children are the future and therefore the City needs to be planning for yours and their future needs. We encourage you to follow the progress of this POS strategy project, as well as provide your personal feedback and comments, via the City's engagement portal online survey at

<https://imagine.vincent.wa.gov.au/public-open-space-strategy>

The survey will close **Friday 29 June 2018 at 5pm**. Thanks in advance for your time and feedback.

CANTEEN

MONDAY	18 June	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	20 June	HELP
FRIDAY	22 June	Andrea & Dee
MONDAY	25 June	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	27 June	Amanda H
FRIDAY	29 June	Pupil Free Day

Mrs Belinda Civiletti, Canteen Manageress

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

COMPASSION

Show you care for others
in your words and actions

15 JUNE 2018

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 16 June
- Literacy Workshop – Pre Primary & Year 1 Wednesday 20 June 6.30 – 7.30pm
- Winter School Carnival (all Yr 6s') – Thursday 21st June
- NAIDOC Week Celebrations – Wednesday 27 June 8:45am School Hall
- Faction Cross Country Carnival – Thursday 28 June
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 29 June
- Interschool Cross Country – Tuesday 24 July

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