

# Newsletter



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16 AUGUST 2019

**Most Holy Mary  
Mother of God  
Mother of Christ  
Mother of Grace  
Mary Most Pure  
Mary Most Faithful  
May Most Wise...**

*Pray for us*

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to all who were able to celebrate the mass of the Feast of the Assumption with us yesterday. A prayerful and happy celebration in honour of Mary.

A lovely reflection of Mary today at the Year Six Red Prayer Assembly. It complemented our Mass yesterday beautifully.

Please keep the Year Three students and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation next week. On Saturday afternoon the children attend their retreat in the parish centre, where they will be immersed in activities that will help them further understand and practice the rite of the sacrament.

WOW! What a week we've had! A festival of exciting and engaging science activities providing opportunity for the students to nurture their love of experiments and inquiry! Thank you to all staff, especially Mrs Flynn for the organisation and commitment to making this a successful week!

BOOKWEEK next week. *Reading is my Secret Power* What a theme! We all know that the more words we read, the more our intellect and general knowledge develop. A great week to take time to do something different at home to read together. Read a fun magazine or comic! Read a play and act out! Read your favourite fairy tales or the 'twisted' version! Try some poetry – Roald Dahl or Ogden Nash! Make a family book! *See you at the BookWeek Parade!*

All Parents/Guardians are invited to an information evening on the 18<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm regarding Code of Conduct. Parents/Guardians and Visitors (including contractors) to the school are being asked to sign the school's Code of Conduct agreement. For parents/guardians, this is a one-off request. The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to describe minimum standards of conduct in all behaviour and decision-making to ensure the safety and well-being of students, staff and parents. The Code of Conduct promotes positive relationships in our school community. The Code of Conduct is a Catholic Education initiative and compliments Child Safe practices in our school.

**Jonnine Lamborne  
Principal**

*May love & peace be found here*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

We keep our Year 3 students in our prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's Church, 7.00pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

### YEAR THREE RECONCILIATION RETREAT 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1:30-3:30PM



A reminder that this Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August all Reconciliation candidates are required to attend the Reconciliation Retreat at St. Mary's Church from 1:30 - 3:30pm.

**Parents we ask that you arrive prior to the conclusion, at 3:15pm** so you have time to park and personally collect your child from the Parish Hall.

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston  
Assistant Principals

## CURRICULUM & ADMINISTRATION

### SCIENCE WEEK

ACPS celebrations for Science Week were a huge success judging by smiles on faces and reports from home. On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August, we had a great day blowing bubbles, building car ramps, planting pea seeds, playing with oobleck and watching volcanoes erupt. The Year 6 students did a fabulous job of leading the whole school from Kindy to Year 5 through all the activities and explaining the science behind each one. Looking forward to next years! Thank you to everyone who made it such a great day.



Mrs Linda Flynn  
Science Teacher

### BOOKWEEK 2019



It's that time of year, again! Bookweek 2019 will take place from the 19 - 23<sup>rd</sup> August. This year's theme is, "Reading is my Secret Power." We will be having our annual Book Week Parade on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August straight after assembly. Students are to come dressed as a character from a book. We are looking forward to seeing some fabulous costumes.

Ms Morgan Foster  
Teacher

## 16 AUGUST 2019

### SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM THREE

- Book Week – 19-23 August
- Father's Day Prayer Assembly & Breakfast – Friday 30 August
- Mercy Day – Thursday 26 September
- Last day of Term Three – Thursday 26 September
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 27 September

### RECONCILIATION

- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 17 August 1:30-3:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 22 August 7pm

### FIRST EUCHARIST

- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Thursday 5 September 7:00pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 31 August 1:30-4:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 21 September at 6:30pm & Sunday 22 September at 10:30am St Mary's Church

### FATHER'S DAY LITURGY AND BREAKFAST

**Attention all Fathers!** We are having a special prayer morning in dedication to all father figures at Aranmore Catholic Primary School on Friday 30 August at 8.00am, there will be a short prayer service, followed by some light breakfast for Dads and their children.

If you would like to come along to celebrate Father's Day on Friday 30 August, please RSVP for catering purposes by **Friday 23 August** by following the link below:

<http://bit.ly/2Yy1yZf>

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston  
Assistant Principals

## NUMERO

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August, four students from Aranmore Catholic College; Matthew O'Loughlin, Chloe Wintergreene, Owen Buttigieg (all year 9) and Anh Le (year 10), competed in the Numero Grand Final.

The competition was tough with experienced teams coming from all across the state to try to take home the gold. It was the first time that the College had entered the competition, but seeing as all the students were ex-Aranmore Primary kids, they knew what they were doing. It was neck and neck for most of the day, but thanks to a few good scores in the Team Top Take and the 1-on-1 matches, they were able to come out on top!!!

The four students all wish the Numero players at the Primary School good luck for their upcoming Numero Interschool Challenge and we hope to see you representing the College one day!

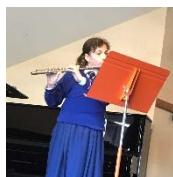
Owen Buttigieg  
Aranmore Catholic College  
(ex-Aranmore Primary student)

## MUSIC

### PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL



Congratulations to the Voice and Flute students on your performances at Zenith Music this week. Thank you to Mrs Cathy Sutherland for accompanying them on the piano.



### COMING UP NEXT WEEK

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Year 3 Sacred Choir, St Benedict's Church, Ardross
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Percussion Solos – Trinity College



Parents and Friends are welcome to attend all sessions of the festival. The timetable is available on the display board outside the Music Room.

### ONE BIG VOICE 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 6.30PM RAC ARENA

The Aranmore Primary Choir will be performing with approximately 500 children in the One Big Voice Massed Choir on the 30<sup>th</sup> August. This is an incredible event and we would love the Aranmore Community to come along to support the Choir and experience this event first-hand. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketek online, a Ticketek agency or at RAC Arena.

You can also follow the links on our website: [onebigvoice.com.au](http://onebigvoice.com.au) Aranmore Primary is in the Mozart Group and the best seats are 207-211, 309-311 left side of 206 & 309; 313, 401-407. There is a diagram on the pin-up board outside the Music Room.

Mrs Roslyn Twine  
Teacher

**Wilson Parking**  
**EVENING CONCERT ONLY**

Options for parking via Book-A-Bay for best rates

**Book online or casual rates will apply**

Parkers will need to state the entry time of 6 pm, with the hour grace period. They can enter from 5 pm (no earlier or casual rates will be applied).

**CitiPark \$7 with promo code OBV2019 (normally \$9)**

**Queens \$7 with promo code OBV2019 (normally \$11)**

Barrack Arch \$8 normal evening rates  
Raine Square \$16 normal evening rates  
Central Park \$7 normal evening rates

These rates are subject to change (not the 2 promotions we have offered) and would be more cost-effective than pulling a ticket and paying on exit.

Unable to quote for the casual rates, depending on entry/exit times, please refer parkers to our website. Casual rates are also displayed on entry in all car parks.

**Free train travel is available with your OBV ticket  
Park your car at a nearby station and  
take advantage of this free travel!**

## P & F

### BOOKWEEK 2019

Next week to celebrate Book Week, the P&F will be having a recycled book market on Friday. Most books will be \$2.00 or less except for box sets. There will also be a raffle for sale.

The P & F will also be holding a Father's Day stall. Please refer to the attached flyer.

Mrs Andrea Tan  
P&F President 2019

## SPORT

### ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

Today our younger group in Lanes 1 and 2 concentrated on blowing bubbles and Lanes 3 and 4 concentrated on their endurance.

**Free trials** for new children Years 2, 3 and 4. We'd like to offer 3 weeks free at the end of Term 3. We are encouraging Year 2's as we see our Year 6's graduate this year and are keen to have this year level join us. We don't have many Year 4s in our club at the moment so please come and try out. Please note Term 4 we will continue to swim indoors.

Dates for FREE TRIAL are Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September. Please arrive about 10 minutes early for a 7am start at Beatty Park Leisure Centre. Please advise if you'd like to come along by contacting Amanda at reception.

\* **Remember** everyone to bring your drink bottles poolside.

Mrs Nicole Rohde  
Swim Club Coordinator

## NETBALL

### NETBALL WINDUP

As the netball Winter season draws to a close, we are excited to announce the season windup for all current players, coaches and managers will be held in the School Hall on **Friday 13 September** straight after school. Thanks for supporting the Aranmore Catholic Primary Netball Club!

Jen, Julie & Jess  
ACPS Netball Club



FATHERS DAY STALL 2019 – Term 3 Week 6

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August/



Desk  
Mate  
Clock \$10



Travel Mug \$8



Mints For  
DAD \$2



4 in 1 Tape  
Measure \$8



Metal Puzzle  
\$5



Socks \$5



2 in 1 Torch  
and Lantern  
\$8



Stubby Holder \$8



Oven  
Mit \$5



Cooler  
Bag \$8