Dear Parents

At the beginning of the week on the 15 August it was the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast day celebrates the assumption of Mary’s body into heaven and honours Mary as the mother of us all.

Please keep the Year Three children in your prayers as they take part in their Reconciliation Retreat Day tomorrow at St Mary’s church and then receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation next Thursday evening. Please also pray for the Year Four children as they receive their First Holy Communion towards the end of the term.

I hope to see many of our Aranmore dads at our special Father’s Day Liturgy and Light Breakfast on the 4th of September at 7.45am. Please see the invitation on the last page of the newsletter and RSVP to the office if you will be able to attend. I look forward to seeing lots of dads with their children for the liturgy. The P&F will be running a stall with lots of goodies on sale.

Next week we celebrate Book Week. This year’s theme is ‘Australia, Story Country’. Our dress up day on Wednesday is such fun and all the children and staff are encouraged to come dressed in costumes relating to the theme or come as their favourite book character. Mrs Gray and Mrs Gane have been very busy planning for the week and I would like to thank them for all their hard work. Please check the Library section of the newsletter for further information from Mrs Gray.

Did you know that we now have a language translator on our school website? Check it out and pass on the information to any families that you think might benefit from having information on our website translated into another language. http://wwwaranmorecps.wa.edu.au/

The generosity of our school community at our Retro Bingo Night a couple of weeks ago was truly amazing as was the support of the local community with the many donations received. Congratulations to our fantastic P&F who raised $18 000 from the evening. WOW! What an outstanding effort. Well done once again to Elle Gonzalez-Skuja, our amazing P&F President and our enthusiastic P&F Committee and all who gave of their time to make this event such a huge success.

The P&F will be running a Recycled Book Mart. Thank you to everyone who has been cleaning out their cupboards and sending in donations. Each class will have a special timeslot next week so that the children can make purchases. Thank you to Andrea Tan for co-ordinating the event. For further details please see the P&F section.

Thank you to Alf Parolo for organising another fantastic Bunnings Sausage Sizzle last weekend. Thank you to all parents who were able to help on the day.

Your co-operation in following our car park procedures is vital for the safety of all of our children. There is Strictly No Parking permitted in the Kiss and Ride between 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-3.30pm. Parents please enter from the north and move in a southerly direction without overtaking. Traffic is to be kept moving. Please make grandparents and other guardians aware of the restrictions. Thank you for your co-operation. Please note that the City of Vincent Rangers patrol the area on a regular basis and will issue infringements for any illegal parking.
I am currently liaising with the City of Vincent and with the Rosewood Site Manager in regards to the tradies from the Rosewood construction site who are parking on both sides of Britannia Road therefore reducing parking spaces for our families. Hopefully we will see an improvement in this area within the week.

**Board Report**

Please find below a brief summary from the School Boards August meeting:

- Principal Report outlining school programmes in relation to Learning, Engagement, Accountability and Discipleship with a focus on Pastoral Care and Curriculum.
- School Finance Report presented
- Parish Report – Reconciliation and First Holy Communion coming up; Youth mass and Youth Group 20 August
- Marketing - Public Relations, Strategic Advertising Campaign, Website, Social Media and Relationship Building with the wider community. Yr 6 Palm Oil with the West Australian Education section; community newspaper re Julie Gray 40 years in Catholic Ed; advertising strategy in progress; translator now on webpage; Facebook page under development
- Sustainability – Environmental grant successfully applied for the Garden

Mrs Margaret Williamson  
Principal

**RELEVANT EDUCATION**

**RECONCILIATION**

Please keep the Year 3 students who are celebrating their First Reconciliation and their families in your prayers. The students will be receiving the Sacrament on Thursday, 25 August at St Mary’s Parish at 7.00pm. This Saturday (20th August) those students will be participating in a Retreat and Rehearsal from 1.30pm in the Parish Centre at St Mary’s in Leederville.

**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**

On Saturday 20th 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 hymns. The mass starts at 6.30pm and all students are encouraged to attend. 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.

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

**SAFING 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 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 roslynsoanes@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

ASTHMA PUFFERS AND SPACERS
It is important that reliever medication (blue/ grey puffers such as Ventolin or Asmol) is on hand in case of an asthma attack. Students who have asthma should bring their reliever medication and spacer to school and on all camps and excursions (even if a student has only 'mild' or infrequent asthma). Please check that your child’s medication is in date.

A spacer holds the spray from a puffer until your child has breathed it in, helping to get more medication down to their lungs. It is important for everyone to use a spacer with their puffer*. Spacers can be purchased at pharmacies.

If you have questions about asthma, please call the Asthma Foundation of WA on (08) 9289 3600.

* Bricanyl, Airomir and Symbicort are not in a 'puffer' device and can be used without a spacer.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to Amelia Kelly and Marco Nani for being awarded an Honourable Mention for their violin solos.

Next week the Year 3 classes will perform their Choral Speech 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt' on Monday 22nd August at the Morley Recreation Centre, Wellington Rd, Morley. The piano students will also be performing their solos at Zenith Music, Claremont.

In the final week of the Festival the Year 5 Drama Club will perform their group drama 'New Girl' on Tuesday 30th August and the Solo/ Duet performers will perform on Wednesday 31st August at the Morley Recreation Centre. 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

19 August 2016

KEY DATES
• 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 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

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

SMILING
Did you know that even a fleeting smile has the capacity to set off subconscious changes? Research shows that a smile of a mere four-hundredths of a second is enough to produce a mini emotional high in others and can trigger them to see things in a more positive light. How many people will you share a smile with today?

PATHS
Inclusion is the PATHS value that the children will be focusing on for the next week. Inclusion means making room for others in everything that you do. It means letting people into a group. The children have all been challenged to look for opportunities to invite someone new to play with them and to look out for people who may be finding it difficult to join in – both in the playground and in the classroom.

Mrs Ali Fisher, Social Worker
RETRO MUSIC BINGO NIGHT
What a WOWSER of a night!
Grand total raised....... drum roll please..... $18,000!!

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE SATURDAY 13 AUGUST
Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Sausage Sizzle on Saturday. It was a huge success, we even ran out of buns!

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

SPORT

SWIM CLUB
We were down on numbers this morning with only 16 swimmers so maybe after the pupil free day yesterday everyone slept in again. Anyway our guest coach Alison Hass took our senior swimmers through some freestyle drills today while coach Trish was able to focus on the smaller group of junior swimmers. Allison has passed on to me how much she enjoyed coaching all of our swimmers and that she was impressed how hard everyone tried to incorporate her suggested technique corrections.

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 of the come and try weeks 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 30 August as it is a pupil free day.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Coordinator

NETBALL
Well it was the final week for our NetSetGo girls, who all had a great time this season. The 3 Junior teams still have 2 more weeks to go so we wish them the best of luck for that.

Spring competition registrations have now been finalized, and we will have a combined year 5 + 6 team which will play in fourth term.

The season windup will be held in the school hall on Friday 2nd Setember (after school). If any parents can help set up that would be great ... from around 1.30 in the hall. See flyer at the end of the newsletter!

Hope to see you all there

Mrs Julie Scherini
Netball Coordinator

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Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress
FATHERS DAY INVITE

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

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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______________
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