Dear Parents,

Our Prayer Assembly this week was led beautifully by Year 4R with the theme of Lent. Every Friday morning at 8.45am, we gather together in the Hall as a school community to pray, sing our school song and the national anthem and share school news. We acknowledge the children for their fine efforts in wearing their uniform correctly and give out Golden Groom Awards. We also acknowledge the children for their efforts in keeping the school clean and tidy and give out Environment Awards. Merit Awards are also presented to children within each year level from Pre-Primary to Year Six. Each class is rostered on during the year to present a Performance Assembly and to lead the school in a Prayer Assembly. Please check the calendar for your child’s class event and date.

What a great evening we had last Friday at our Bush Dance. The weather was perfect, the Bush Band played great dance music and the sausage sizzle was welcomed by many. There was such a lovely atmosphere and a wonderful community feel on the back oval. Thank you to Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja, our P&F President, all Committee members and other parent helpers plus School Board members, who helped to make this evening such a great night for all, bringing families together for the new school year.

Our 2016 Annual School Plan is based upon our Strategic Plan LEAD – Learning, Engagement, Accountability and Discipleship, which you can view on our school website http://wwwaranmorecps.wa.edu.au/strategic-plan/

School Improvement Plan- 2016

- Learning: Australian Curriculum  
  Mathematics – Working Mathematically and Problem Solving  
  Literacy – Consolidate Grammar  
  Teaching and Learning Driven by Data  
  Review Testing Schedule

- Engagement: Enhance the P&F and School Board Profile  
  Educational Parent Workshops  
  Review Parent Evening Guidelines

- Accountability: Professional Learning through...  
  Data Walls to track student improvement  
  Consolidate Goal Setting

- Discipleship: Mercy Values

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal
KEY DATES

- Labour Day Public Holiday – Monday 7th March
- School Photo Day – Tuesday 15th March
- Pupil Photo Day – Wednesday 30th March
- Faction Swimming Carnival – Thursday 31st March
- K – 6 Learning Journey (3:15 – 6:30pm) - Tuesday 5th April
- Aranmore Day – Thursday 7th April
- Term One concludes Friday 8th April

ALL SACRAMENTS PREPARATION NIGHT:
Thursday 31 March - 7:00pm St Mary's (Years 3, 4 and 6)

COMMITMENT & ENROLMENT MASSES FOR ALL SACRAMENTS: Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 April

CONFIRMATION
- Confirmation Parent Night 1: Tuesday 6 April
- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Thursday 5 May
- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 7 May
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 May

RECONCILIATION
- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Tuesday 27 July
- 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 1: Thursday 4 August
- 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

PASTORAL CARE
Please keep Mr Rudy Yusof (Guitar Tutor) in your prayers as he has recently undergone surgery and will be recovering for the rest of the term. Best wishes for a speedy recovery have been sent on behalf of the school community.

MARY’S YOUTH GROUP
The first youth group meeting for 2016 will held on Saturday, 12 March after the 6.30 pm Mass. The St Mary’s Leederville youth group is for year 5, 6 and high school students and aims to encourage spiritual and social interaction for the children in our parish. Youth group is held at the St Mary’s Church Parish Centre from 7.30 to 9 pm. Children coming to youth group are strongly encouraged to attend and be involved in the 6.30 pm Mass beforehand. Parents have an opportunity to spend some time to themselves before youth group finishes up at 9pm.

Please don’t hesitate to contact two of our YG co-ordinators Caterina O’Loughlin (caterina_ol@hotmail.com) and Fiona Molloy (fiona_molloy@bd.com) if you have any questions.

Ms Adriana Conigli
Assistant Principal

CURRICULUM

PRE PRIMARY & YEAR 1 LITERACY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS
All Pre-primary parents are invited to attend a Literacy workshop conducted by Miss Cassandra Lionti and Miss Sarah Raspa on Thursday 17th March. The workshop will be held in the School Library at 2:00pm. We encourage all parents from Pre-primary to attend if you have this date and time free.

All Year 1 parents are invited to attend a Literacy workshop conducted by Mrs Angie Lionetto-Civa and Miss Catherine Connell on Friday 14th March. The workshop will be held in the School Library at 2:00pm. We encourage all parents from Year 1 to attend if you have this date and time free.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

HEALTHY FOOD AND DRINK POLICY
Over the next few newsletters we will be adding elements of the Healthy Food and Drink Policy for your information. Parents thankyou for your continued support with the Healthy Food/Drink Policy. It is very much appreciated.

CLASS PARTIES
- May be scheduled once per semester each year.
- Have children share food that is bought in for each party. For example in 1st semester only boys bring the foods for the party. Alternatively all students with surnames A – K, birthdates before July, Green Class/Red Class or whatever provides a balanced number of students. In 2nd semester alternate with whoever didn't bring food in the first semester.
- Teachers will send home suggested checklist of types of foods that could be brought in for class parties ensuring it adheres to the Traffic Light system – green foods more and amber less.
- Class parties, where possible, should be held on either a Tuesday or Thursday (as these are non-Canteen days)
- Only small plates of food be sent in to class and teachers will assign boys/girls or factions to bring food in, to avoid wastage.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CALLING ALL CHILDREN WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

St. Mary’s Parish Leederville NEEDS YOUR HELP!

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

Please contact Caterina O’Loughlin at caterina_ol@hotmail.com for further details.
For more ideas and information on healthy snack foods and reading labels please visit these websites.

**Healthy Snacks**

**Reading Food Labels**

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

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### ADMINISTRATION

**CHILDREN'S ATTENDANCE -- as per the Parent Handbook.**

A small reminder for all families below

Children are required to attend school unless they are ill and this includes days for which special events are planned, e.g., camps or sport days.

To ensure the children's safety and for legal requirements by the Education Act of W.A. parents are asked to comply with the following:

- If a child is to be absent or arriving late on a particular day, parents are asked to notify the school by 8.30am. Notification is also needed for dentist and other appointments.
- When a child returns to school after being away, a written, signed and dated explanation must be given to the teacher.
- Children are not permitted to leave the school grounds during school hours without written consent of parents and permission from the Principal.
- All extended absence requests from Aranmore Catholic Primary School should be placed in writing to the Principal. This includes absences as family holidays and a copy needs to be given to the classroom teacher.
- Children must be signed in by parents/guardians when arriving late to school.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day is coming! All students received a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home today. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. **If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.**

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**PLEASE NOTE SIBLING ORDERS CLOSE MONDAY 14TH MARCH 2016**

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

### NUMERO PARENT WORKSHOP REMINDER

Numero parent workshop **next Friday straight after assembly** in the library. Please let Mrs Johnson know if you can attend.

Mrs Stephanie Johnson, Numero Coordinator

**P & F**

Dear Parents,

The Bush Dance was a lovely evening. Thank you to everyone who helped out to make it such a success.

REMEMBER: Please return your Class Representative and Contact Details Forms to the classroom or the front office as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already returned them. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be Class Reps for 2016. We are still missing a few….. if you are able to fill the gap please let me know. See list below for details:

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

**INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS**

Congratulations to all our students who completed their interm swimming lessons last week. Their effort and behaviour were outstanding and praised by our instructors. Thank you to our wonderful instructors who looked after all our students. Their programme ran smoothly and efficiently.

All children should have received their swimming certificates by today. Please come and see me if your child has not received one.

Our Year 4-6 Faction Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 31st March. I strongly encourage any students from Year 4-6 who are able to swim 50m to start training with our Aranmore Swimming Club in preparation for the carnival. Their training sessions are on Tuesday mornings at Beatty Park 7.00am -8.00am.

I will be conducting time trials for the carnival during Week 7 at Beatty Park. I will issue more information closer to then.

**MT HAWTHORN CARDINALS JUNIOR FOOTBALL**

Registration for the Mt Hawthorn Cardinals Junior Football Club is now open. Please visit [www.cardies.club](http://www.cardies.club) for more information.

Mr Phil Tsang, Sports Coordinator

**ARANMORE SWIM CLUB**

Great to see lots of our swimmers back now that swimming lessons have finished. We had 20 swimmers and one newbie - welcome Tommy Shead. There was some good relay practice in readiness for the carnival so well done to everyone on a great swimming effort.

Bathers – The uniform shop now has bigger sized girls bathers. Previously the sizes were quite small and together Jill and I from the uniform shop have looked at a new brand of bather that we hope is more suitable for our growing girls. Bathers are priced as follows: Size 8 ladies and upwards - $50, Girls sizes - $47, Boys - $34. The uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings. See you next week Tuesday 7am at Beatty Park.

All new swimmers interested in finding out more can contact me on 94431665 or roslynsoanes@bigpond.com

Mrs Roslyn Soanes, Swim Club Coordinator

**OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE**

**Full Day Care for Pupil Free Days at YMCA Gumtrees OSHC**

YMCA Gumtrees OSHC is offering a full day of care (7am-6pm) for the upcoming pupil free days on 29th and 30th March. Cost is $63 per day (CCB/CCR approved) Morning & afternoon tea is provided.

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<td>Due to high demand after January vacation care, it’s back!! Bring your own device to enjoy 2D or join our 3D craft to make our own world.</td>
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We will also have crafts, painting, drawing, sports games, board games and much more...

For your bookings, please contact Nao at YMCA Gumtrees on 0427 471 201 or gumtree.oshc@ymcawa.org.au

**ARANLICIOUS CANTEEN**

**ONLINE CANTEEN NOW AVAILABLE**

Aranmore Canteen is now available online. Flyers are available from Reception or visit [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

Please note you can still place an order through the class lunch baskets if you wish.

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress