

Newsletter



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Whenever we look to Mary, we come alive to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. *Pope Francis*

Dear Parents

Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) has embarked on a new initiative, a digital transformation, called **LEADing Lights**. It is a world-class system wide digital ecosystem, designed to help every student achieve their full potential, every teacher deliver inspiring learning, every Principal make informed decisions about the running of their school and every school become a flourishing place where students love to learn.

Based on world-class, large-scale transformation frameworks, case studies and research, LEADing Lights adopts evidence-based, best practice methodologies, technologies and planning, as well as sharing learning resources, people and professional development programs. LEADing Lights introduces contemporary ways of using technology, while continually evolving to keep pace with the changing expectations of our staff, students and teachers.

The LEADing Lights digital ecosystem connects students, teachers, principals, resources, support networks and parents, it is designed to foster a powerful social learning community and equip students with the 21st century technologies and deep learning skills they need to reach their full potential.

LEADing Lights connects your education community to the latest communication, collaboration and productivity tools, learning resources, management systems and personal learning. It also streamlines and centralises student and management information, providing real-time analytics to inform everything from student progress to school planning.

With LEADing Lights learning can be more engaging, teaching more flexible, parents more informed and schools more vibrant and innovative. Currently some of our teachers are working with Dr Peter Carey, our Digital Technology Consultant, trialling class pages whereby students and parents can digitally access homework information, notes, work being completed in class and so forth, making communication between home and school more effective. As more LEADing Lights features continue to unfold through CEWA, we will gradually take these on board and keep parents informed along the way.

It is important for the classroom teachers to be aware of what **outside therapies** your child is involved in so that we can all work together to assist your child. If possible, appointments should take place out of school hours so the children do not miss out on their schoolwork however sometimes that is not always possible and we are willing to accommodate during school hours appointments if required. Please make an appointment to see me should this be the case for ongoing appointments. The teachers are very happy to communicate with the therapists to discuss your child's needs and to reinforce at school what actually occurs at therapy. If you have any written reports from your therapists, it is important that you send a copy to the office so that the teachers are updated with the progress your child is making. It also assists the teachers in gaining an overall understanding of your child's growth, development and learning needs.

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

HOSPITALITY

Be welcoming, friendly and inclusive in all you say and do

19 MAY 2017 - KEY DATES

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- Book Fair Week – begins on Monday, 22 May
- ACPS Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday, 27 May
- P&F Sausage Sizzle (Years PP, 3 and 5 Parents) – Tuesday, 30 May
- Pupil Free Day – Friday, 2 June
- WA Day Public Holiday – Monday, 5 June
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday, 6 June
- Faction Cross Country Carnival – 22 June
- Mission Fundraising Day – Friday, 30 June
- Two concludes Friday, 30 June

CONFIRMATION – all held at St Mary's Church

- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Wednesday 24 May
- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 27 May
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 June

RECONCILIATION - all held at St Mary's Church

- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 26 July
- Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 17 August
- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 19 August
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 24 August

FIRST EUCHARIST - all held at St Mary's Church

- Holy Communion Parent Night 1: Thursday 3 August
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Wednesday 30 August
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 2 September
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September

Our **P&F** are as busy as ever. Paula Buttegeig is very busy with the **Entertainment Book Fundraiser** at the moment, Alf Parolo is gearing up for the **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** coming up next Saturday, Valissa Foord is preparing for the **Disco** for the children on the 16th June and Paula Sutherland and Olivia Litas are planning a **Movie Afternoon** for Sunday 18 June. Thank you so much to our very keen and committed P&F. Your hard work is to be commended.

Our happy campers have returned to school safe and sound but very tired. **Special thankyou to the P&F** for their \$4000 donation towards the Year Six Camp. It is very much appreciated by all and greatly assists with keeping the cost down for parents. Thank you once again to Mrs Foster, Mr Sharpe and Ms Wringe and all the parent supervisors for so generously giving up their time away from their own families to ensure that the Year Six children had a wonderful time.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MAY – THE MONTH OF MARY

We encourage you to use this month as an opportunity to renew and deepen your relationship with our Spiritual Mother, Mary. Praying a decade of the Rosary daily or even a few Hail Mary's would be a wonderful start.

THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS – 24 MAY

The Feast Day of our Lady Help of Christians has been celebrated in Australia since 1844.

The infant church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. No priests were sent to the colony in its early days and Mass was not allowed except for one brief year until 1820. It was largely the Rosary in those early days that kept the faith alive. The Australian Catholic community remained faithful to Mary and Australia was the first nation to choose her under the title, 'Mary Help of Christians' as principle Patroness. She is Australia's patron saint.

Lifelink Day 2017:

The official launch of Lifelink Day will be held on 7 June at Newman College. Mrs Williamson and I will be accompanied by some of our student leaders as we represent Aranmore Catholic Primary School. This year each school student is asked to construct a Heart for Lifelink which will then be displayed at the launch. Our school has decided to celebrate Lifelink Day in conjunction with our **Mission Fundraising Day on Friday 30th June 2017**. Money raised on this day will go towards both funds. Thank you in anticipation for supporting Mission Day and the Lifelink appeal. For information on how we will be raising money for the missions/Lifelink will be outlined in upcoming newsletters prior to Mission Fundraising Day.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal



PASTORAL CARE

Parents, if you would like to place a note in the Pastoral Care section of the newsletter in relation to a birth or death, could you please send your message to the office by no later than Thursday afternoon. If you would like the school community to pray for any special intentions you may have, e.g. a family member who is ill or who has passed away. Please let your child's class teacher or the Office know.

CURRICULUM

PATHS PERSON OF THE WEEK

During PATHS® Time, the children learn about giving compliments to other people. As a home activity, your child may be encouraged to give all of the members of your family a compliment. The Teacher will have also explained to the class that there will be a PATHS person for the Week. The PATHS Kid will sit in front of the room during the PATHS lesson and the class will make a Compliment List for the PATHS Kid. When a Compliment List for your child has been created, he or she will bring it home to share with you.

Ms Adriana Coniglio, Assistant Principal

MUSIC

Congratulations to Sienna Ando for achieving an A+ in her AMEB Grade 1 piano exam.

Mrs Roslyn Twine, Music Teacher

BOOK FAIR

Scholastic's Bookfair is coming to the Library from Monday 22 May until Friday 26 May. Come along and look at the wonderful array of books that will be available. See flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

Mrs Julie Gray, Teacher Librarian

GARDEN NEWS

God sent the rain.....Thank you God. The school garden has been a hive of activity. It is so great to see the produce growing once again.

- **Pre-primary** were busy on Wednesday planting flower seedlings, spinach seeds and snow peas.
- **Year Three** have planted a wide variety of herbs and they have collected and pickled the olives off our fabulous Olive tree.
- **Year Four** have planted broad beans, silverbeet and spinach. We are hoping some are magic beans and we can go on an adventure!
- **Year Five** are in charge of potatoes this year and have planted the seed potatoes. Over the next few months they will be busy maintaining them and look forward to a potato meal about September. They also planted some nice cherry tomato plants.

Our fruit trees are growing beautifully. The oranges and mandarins are nearly ready to eat and the apples this year are very juicy and sweet. Thank you to Mrs North for her assistance in the garden. You are a treasure.

If you have any spare large pots at home please send them in to 4 Red.



Mrs Lynn Raschilla
Garden Coordinator

ADMINISTRATION

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Just a reminder that Friday, 2 June and Tuesday, 6 June are both Pupil Free Days. Monday, 5 June is the public holiday for WA Day. The teachers will be participating in a Faith PD with other schools in our region. The children get to enjoy an extra-long, long weekend with their families.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

P & F

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Thank you to everyone who supported the Mother's day staff either by volunteering their time or purchasing gifts for mum. We hope you had a wonderful Mother's day! We raised approximately \$1,100.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Please sign up for Aranmore Primary Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 16 May. We are using SignUp.com to organise our upcoming Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on <http://signup.com/go/surJmc>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone.

We have created one hour time slots so you will need to nominate multiple spots to cover as many hours as you can give please!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The 2017-2018 Entertainment Books can be purchased digitally or by hard copy. Digital copies can be purchased online at www.entbook.com.au/846j53. For more information please contact Paula Buttigieg on 0408 100 420.

Thank you for your support of the P&F.

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
P&F President

SPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country training sessions will be available to children from Year 3-6. These practice sessions will be held at Britannia Reserve on the following Tuesdays:

23, 30 May and 13 June

These sessions will commence at 3.10pm and finish at approximately 3.30pm. I encourage all students from Year's 3-6 to attend as these sessions are brief, but effective in giving children the opportunity to run their designated distance for the carnival. I will walk the children to the Reserve. Please pick up your child/children from Britannia Reserve promptly at 3.30pm. A permission note has been issued to children who are interested in the training sessions.

Mr Phil Tsang
Sport Teacher

SPAIN/PORTUGAL TOUR

The Spain and Portugal tour was an awesome experience. We got to play against the top teams in the world and beat two of them. Beating Real Madrid and Atletico Madrid was the highlight. Also being coached by European coaches was very exciting. It was a tour I will remember for the rest of my life.



By Kristian Rasano (Yr 5G)

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

It was a quieter morning with only 21 swimmers on Tuesday morning and all of them bright and sparky and ready to swim. I think the cooler weather and later sunrise in the mornings might be having an impact on some of our swimmers snuggling down under the doona and not coming to swim club. But as I heard one mum say this morning "Just remember that great feeling once you have finished swimming to help you get out of bed". That is such a good way to get yourself motivated - to think about the how alive and energised you feel at the end of a session. And if you need some more motivation Mr Tsang will be putting up the attendance leader board sheets soon. Last term Jayzayla Rhode and Olivia Kowal were our Term 1 winners with 9 swims each. Well done to everyone today and for trying so hard today. I hope to see you all next week.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

NETBALL

Another great week for our Aranmore netball teams in perfect weather conditions. To read the full report from each Team Coach follow the link:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/category/netball-news/>

Mrs Julie Scherini & Mrs Jennifer Saliacus
Netball Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

WAAPA WINTER SCHOOL 2017

These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

ARANLICIOUS CANTEN

MONDAY	22 May	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	24 May	Anna
FRIDAY	26 May	Anne & Dee Rowse
MONDAY	29 May	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	31 May	HELP
FRIDAY	2 June	Pupil Free Day

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress



LIBRARY NEWS



BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY 2017

Monday 22th May to Friday 26th May

Monday 22nd			2:55 - 3:30pm
Tuesday 23rd	8.15-8.35am	Lunchtime	2:55 - 3:30pm
Wednesday 24th	8.15-8:35am	Lunchtime	2:55 - 3:30pm
Thursday 25th	8.15-8:35am	Closed in the afternoon	
Friday 26th	8.15-10am *		

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SELLING AFTER 10.00AM ON FRIDAY.**

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED AS THE FAIR WILL NEED TO BE PACKED AWAY

******IMPORTANT PARKING NOTICE ******

If you are coming to our Book Fair in the afternoon, please park in the surrounding streets and not in Brentham Street. THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL IS A PICK-UP ONLY ZONE IN THE AFTERNOON. This is still a no parking area and you cannot leave your car. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN KEEPING THE TRAFFIC FLOWING!

Mrs Julie Gray and Mrs Imelda Gane, Library Staff