

Newsletter



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God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy Pope Francis

Dear Parents

St Mary's Parish in Leederville is celebrating its Centenary this Sunday **4 March** with a special mass at 10.30am celebrated by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe. Following mass there will be refreshments in the Aranmore College CASS (gymnasium). Our school choir and some instrumental students will be playing during the refreshment period. **Father Angelo has extended a special invitation to all Aranmore Catholic Primary School families.**

Swimming lessons went very smooth once again this year – big thankyou to Mr Tsang for all of his organisation. Our Yr 4-6 intra swimming carnival will be held next Friday at Bold Park Aquatic Centre, City Beach. Parents are very welcome to come and cheer for their children!

Get your camping gear out of storage as the **P&F** have organised our **Family Campout on Saturday 10 March**. Pitch your tent on the lawn near the Adventure Playground or bring along a mattress/swag to sleep in the Undercover Area. If you cannot camp overnight you are more than welcome to come for dinner on Saturday evening or brekkie on Sunday morning. Many thanks to Meg and John Clarey for co-ordinating this Aranmore CPS school community event. Please see the P&F section for further details.

Applications for **2019 Pre-Kindy and Kindergarten** are currently being processed. If you are a current Aranmore family you still need to fill out a separate application form for your little one who is due to come to school. **If you have a child ready to commence Pre-Kindy or Kindy in 2019, please contact the school office for an application form.**

If you have friends or relatives who have children ready to start school please encourage them to enrol. We enrol catholic and non-Catholic families from all suburbs.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

St Mary's Leederville Centenary Celebration

Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday 4th March, 10:30am

Celebrant Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB

Refreshments will follow after Mass
Aranmore College Centre for the Arts, Sports Science
Corner of Franklin and Oxford Street, Leederville



MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

SERVICE

Make a positive difference in the life of others

2 March 2018

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM ONE

- Labour Day Public Holiday – Monday 5 March
- School Photo Day – Wednesday 7 March
- Faction Swimming Carnival – Friday 9 March
- P&F Family Camp Out – Saturday 10 March
- K-6 Learning Journeys (3.15pm – 6.30pm) – Tuesday 10 April
- Aranmore Day – Thursday 12 April
- Term One concludes – Friday 13 April

ALL SACRAMENTS PREPARATION NIGHT

Wednesday 4 April 7.00pm St Mary's
(Yrs 3, 4 & 6)

COMMITMENT & ENROLMENT MASSES FOR ALL SACRAMENTS:

Saturday 7 April & Sunday 8 April

CONFIRMATION

- Confirmation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 11 April 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Thursday 10 May 7pm St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 12 May 1.30pm – 4.30pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 May

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



PROJET COMPASSION - Third Week of Lent

Bayan is a 12 year old Syrian girl, living with her family in Jordan. An ambitious student, Bayan has her sights set



on a career as an ophthalmologist. As a quiet, young refugee she struggled to overcome the trauma of growing up in a conflict zone and faced the prospect of missing out on schooling. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is an

academic high-achiever who is flourishing in a stable school environment.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help bring stability to vulnerable youth, providing just futures for others like Bayan. A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Project Compassion boxes/envelopes, visit:

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion **OR** phone 1800 024 413

CURRICULUM

LEARNING JOURNEY AFTERNOON/EVENING TUESDAY 10th APRIL: 3:15 – 6:30pm:

On Tuesday 10th April, we will hold our class Learning Journeys. These begin at 3:15pm and will conclude promptly at 6:30pm. Parents are encouraged to plan a visit between the opening and closing times, reflecting and sharing in their child's learning journey. More information will appear in future newsletters.

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

CYBER SAFETY AT ARANMORE

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Last Wednesday, Mrs Foster & Mrs Lombardi helped coordinate a Cyber Safety event for our School. Paul Litherland from Surf Online Safe spoke to students, staff and parents about establishing safe protocols online. His entertaining nature helped make light of a serious topic. If you missed the parent session, you can find out more at: www.surfonlinesafe.com.au



Here is what some of our students said:

- **Estella Gillam (Year Six Red)** - "Paul made it interesting and fun. It was very informative and helpful for anyone using the internet."
- **LiYan Poon (Year Five Red)** - "Paul was very funny and it was educational."
- **Saskia Gordon (Year Five Red)** - "It taught me a lot about cyberbullying and how to stay safe online."
- **Fionn O'Brien (Year Six Green)** - "I liked how he made it interesting and educational too. He taught us so much about keeping our details private because you never know who you could be chatting with."

CRUNCH AND SIP

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Just a reminder we are a Crunch and Sip School. Crunch & Sip is a set time during the school day to eat vegetables and fruit and drink water in the classroom. Students bring vegetables or fruit to school each day for the Crunch & Sip break. Each child also has a small clear bottle of water in the classroom to drink throughout the day to prevent dehydration.

The **objectives** of Crunch & Sip are to:

- increase awareness of the importance of eating vegetables and fruit and drinking water
- give students, teachers and staff an opportunity to eat vegetables and fruit during an allocated Crunch & Sip break in the classroom
- encourage students, teachers and staff to drink water throughout the day in the classroom, during break times and at sports, excursions and camps
- encourage parents to provide students with fruit or vegetables every day
- develop strategies to help students who don't have regular access to fruit and vegetables

Preparing and storing Crunch & Sip:

- **Wash** all fruit and vegies. Get the kids involved in this!
- **Cut** fruit and veg into easy-to-eat pieces
- **Store** fruit and veg in a sealed container
- **Chill** in an insulated lunch bag for extra crunchiness
- **Include** a spoon or fork for juicy fruit and veg like mango, avocado and melon. This will stop sticky fingers in the classroom.

Time saving tips:

- **Prepare** vegie sticks in advance! They will stay fresh in the fridge for several days if kept in an airtight container with a wet paper towel.
- A whole carrot, apple or celery stick is perfect for older kids – no chopping required! Sugar snap peas, cherry tomatoes and grapes are good for little ones.

CRUNCH & SIP MARCH MUNCH

For the month of March (Tues 6th – Thurs 29th March), classes at Aranmore Catholic Primary School will be participating in the Crunch and Sip, March Munch. During our allocated Crunch and Sip time, students are encouraged to participate in Crunch and Sip every school day for a whole month.

See your classroom teacher for more information or check out:



www.crunchandsip.com.au/events/march-munch-2018

Mr Peter Scutti
Crunch & Sip Coordinator

ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL CALENDAR ERROR

Please note, there is an error in the school calendar regarding the **Holy Communion Parent Nights**. The evenings on offer are as follows:

- Holy Communion Parent Night 1: Thursday 2 August 7pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Wednesday 29 August 7pm St Mary's Church

ARANMORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

Please share our Open Morning event with your neighbours, friends and family. We welcome all new enrolments into our Catholic School community and will be having an Open Morning for prospective families. There will be guided tours on Wednesday 21st March at 9:30 and 10:00am. Families can register their attendance via our school website.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING! WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH

Please send your child's photo envelope back as soon as possible. The teacher will hold on to these until photo day. Your child will need to hand their envelope to the photographer on the day.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note sibling orders **close midday sharp next Tuesday 6th March**. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time Late requests cannot be granted

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however, a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Now is the time to consider purchasing your child's winter uniform as all stock is available. For Year One and Pre Primary children please do not guess sizes, it is best to try the uniform on the child.

The Uniform shop is open on a Tuesday from 8.00am to 9.30am. Order forms are available in the front office and from the Uniform shop. Please refer to the Parent Handbook (Page 25) for the correct uniform requirements:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/General-Handbook-2018.pdf>

Mrs Jill Eftos
Uniform Shop Manageress

P & F

FAMILY CAMP OUT

A big thank you to Meg Clarey for once again organising the Family Camp out. The Camp Out will be held on **Saturday 10 March** in the Adventure playground area. **Please note that any relatives other than parents who plan to sleep over must have a Working with Children check and present the card to the office by Wednesday 7th March.** Please contact the school office for further details. To book your spot at the camp out please follow the link below. More details in the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

www.trybooking.com/UESQ

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
P&F President

FACEBOOK

ARANMORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget to like and share our school Facebook page. Follow the Aranmore Catholic Primary School Facebook page for updates on school events and special celebrations. Scan the QR Code for access or [click here](#).



FACEBOOK PHOTO PERMISSION

If you have not signed the permission note indicating if your child's image is allowed on our social media page, could you please do so and return this to school as soon as possible.

Miss Cassandra Lioni, Miss Sarah Raspa,
Mrs Elle Skuja Gonzalez
Facebook Team

SPORT

IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Well done and congratulations to all our students for completing this year's in-term swimming lessons. Thank you to our Ed Department Instructors for their patience and effort in delivering a fun and an essential programme to all our students.

2018 FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Faction Swimming Carnival will be on Friday 9th March at Bold Park Aquatic Centre for all children from Year 4-6. A programme of events has been posted up on the Sports Board.

A permission note detailing the carnival has been issued. Parents please read, sign and return the permission note to your child's classroom teacher by Tuesday 6th March. Faction swimming caps will now be available from Mr Tsang at \$4.00.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Bethany Clarke** (Year 6) who was selected to join the Perth Netball Association's 12/U Development Squad for the upcoming State Netball Association Championships. Well done Bethany and best of luck in June.

Mr Phil Tsang
Sport Teacher

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

A great turn out Tuesday morning given we have the second week of swimming lessons happening at the moment. We had 12 swimmers which is one less than last week. Coach Ali and Dan have been giving everyone the opportunity to swim 50 metres given we have the swimming carnival on the 9th March. So keep up the training, as this will help you make the distance at the carnival. See you next week toes in at 7am.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinitor

ARANMORE NETBALL

Thank you to all of those that have registered interest to play for Aranmore this year. We are very close to having all teams full so I cannot guarantee there is still space but if you are keen to play please get in contact with me via jennifersaliacus@iinet.net.au or 0419 939 945 ASAP and I can let you know if there is room for your child.

Please note registrations will close on **Wednesday 7th March 2018.**

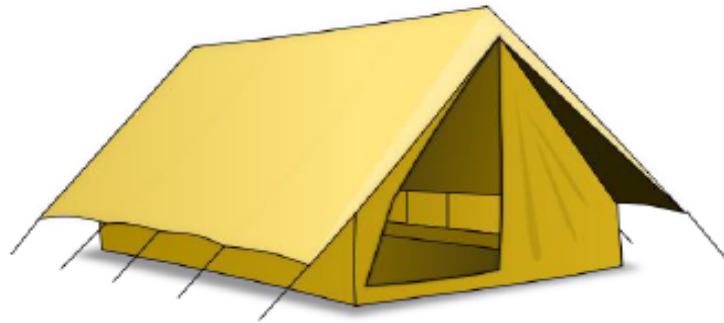
Mrs Jennifer Saliacus
Netball Co Ordinator

CANTEEN

MONDAY	5 Mar	Public Holiday
WEDNESDAY	7 Mar	Vee
FRIDAY	9 Mar	Bruce Ling
MONDAY	12 Mar	Paula B
WEDNESDAY	14 Mar	HELP
FRIDAY	16 Mar	Anne B & Erin Pilandri

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress





Family Camp Night

Join in the fun with other Aranmore families and pitch a tent on the school grounds (around the Adventure Playground area) for a camp night.

Saturday 10th March

When: Set up from **4pm**

Play before a BBQ dinner.

Pack up after a BBQ breakfast the following morning.

\$10 Family Camp Fee

Sausage sizzle (\$3), hamburgers (\$5) available for purchase on the night.

Bacon and egg rolls (\$5) available in the morning.

Note, orders to be processed prior to the event.

- BYO additional food & drinks
- **Alcohol Free**
- Tents only (or swags/mattresses)
- Pre-Kindy to Year 6 Aranmore Catholic Primary School children, with their parents, all welcome
- School amenities will be available
- **Any adults, other than parents, who plan to stay the night MUST have a current Working with Children check card and present it to the school office by Monday 5th March. This includes grandparents**

Family Camp Fee and Food bookings to be made at www.trybooking.com/UESQ

Deadline: Monday 5th March



Queries: Meg Clarey 0438417566 jcandmeg@westnet.com.au