PRAYER: Dear Mary, our Holy Mother, please help our school to grow in harmony and to love you more as we love ourselves. Look upon us all and help us with our work, guiding us through each day. Thank you for giving us Jesus. Help us to live in peace at home and especially at school. Help our school in its development and help each of us in our community to grow in peace. AMEN

Dear Parents

Many thanks to Miss Coniglio for taking on the role of Acting Principal whilst I was on Long Service Leave. From all the feedback I received Miss Coniglio did a fine job. Thank you

This Saturday 21st May at St Mary’s Church, 6.30pm there will be a Youth Mass. Students from Year 5 and Year 6 are very welcome to come along to the special mass. There will be liturgical music that the children know from school and students from the school band playing. It promises to be a lively and uplifting mass. Many thanks to Christine Peters, one of our mums, who is the Youth Mass Co ordinator.

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.

Our little ones are having a fabulous time in Pre-Kindy (Three Year Old Programme). We have commenced our Friday sessions this term and have available spots vacant for an immediate start. If you are interested please contact Amanda at the office for further information or click on the following link:

http://wwwaranmorecps.wa.edu.au/pre-kindy/

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 10th June and Paula Sutherland is planning the Movie Afternoon for ‘Finding Dory’ on the 19th June. Thank you so much to our very keen and committed P&F. Your hard work is to be commended.

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**

The Feast Day of our Lady Help of Christians on 24 May 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.

**LIFELINK DAY 2016**

The official launch of LifeLink Day will be held on 8 June at Lake Monger. Mrs Williamson and I will be accompanied by eight of our student leaders as we represent Aranmore Catholic Primary School. Our school has decided to celebrate LifeLink Day prior to the official launch. Thank you in anticipation for supporting the 2016 LifeLink appeal. The LifeLink website (www.lifelink.com.au) has lots of information. All children will be asked to make a gold coin donation and contribute to the making of the Aranmore Catholic Primary School chain. The school chain will be taken to the LifeLink Launch and added to that of all other Catholic schools.

**PASTORAL CARE**

Congratulations to Dipika Choudhury who has been successful in gaining an Academic Scholarship for Year Seven at Aranmore Catholic College. Well Done Dipika!

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

**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**

St John of God Healthcare, in partnership with the Catholic Arts Office, wish to support the arts in Catholic Schools by offering a $1,500 scholarship called the “St John of God Health Care Scholarship”. The scholarship would be awarded to a student who has a passion for arts and demonstrates commitment to continue within the nominated area of their expertise.

The criteria for this scholarship is:

- Year 6 – 12 student;
- Performing Arts or Visual Art student.

If you are interested, please register your nomination with the front office. Once nominations are received, a panel consisting of the Chairman of Catholic Arts, a member from St John of God Health Care and one committee member from the Angelico Committee, Carnevale Committee and Performing Arts Festival Committee, will decide on the award recipient. The award will be presented at the Festival Concert on Monday 12th September at the Perth Concert Hall.

Closing Date for Nominations is Thursday 30th June 2016.

Mrs Roslyn Twine
Music Teacher
**SUSTAINABILITY**

How old is your toothbrush?

The Australian Dental Association recommends you change your toothbrush every three months so if you've been using the same one since February please drop it in to our blue bin.

Don't forget to bring in your cans, mobile phones and ink cartridges.

Let's divert this waste from landfill and help our planet.

_Mrs Morgan Foster_
_Sustainability Coordinator_

**LIBRARY**

**BOOKFAIR IS COMING**

Scholastic’s Monster Bookfair is coming to the Library from Monday 23 May until Friday 27 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.

**NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME EVENT - "I GOT THIS HAT"**

The National Simultaneous Story Time Even is being held on Wednesday 25 May at 9.00am in the school hall. Children can bring their favourite hat to school and wear it during our national simultaneous story time reading event.

_Mrs Julie Gray_
_Librarian_

**GARDEN**

The classes have been busy in the school garden getting the soil ready and planting some seeds. **Years One, Three & Five** have been visiting the School Garden over the last couple of weeks. To see photos along with excerpts from the Year Ones follow the link: [http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/category/school-events/](http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/category/school-events/)

**THANK YOU** to all those children and the teachers for taking the time to plant and clean the garden.

_Mrs Lynn Raschilla_
_School Garden Coordinator_

**ADMINISTRATION**

There is a lot of lost property in the Undercover Area. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled, as currently there are many jumpers, dresses, track tops and bottoms, hats and even lunch boxes that have no names on them. Also, please check at home that your children do not have any uniform items that belong to other students and may have been picked up accidently.

_Ms Adriana Coniglio_
_Assistant Principal_

**P & F**

**CAKE STALL CONTAINERS**

Mrs Ellen still has a number of containers/plates left over from the Flavours of Aranmore Cake Stall two weeks ago. Please collect from the office.

**MOTHERS DAY**

We raised a grand total of $1,000 at the Mother’s day stall. Thank you to everyone that purchased gifts for their mums. The raffle raised $413. Thank you to Olive & Coco for their generous donation. A big thank you to everyone that helped out at these fundraisers.

**INNALOOP BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Bunnings sausage sizzle on 28 May. Volunteers needed please contact Alf Parolo on 0407 191 194 or alf.parolo@mainroads.wa.gov.au

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Years PP, 3 and 5 classes are running the sausage sizzle on 31 May. If you can help out in any way please contact me on 0424 931 215 OR Alf on 0407 191 194 OR your class rep.

**SCHOOL DISCO**

School Disco will be held on Friday 10 June in the school hall.

Pre Kindy – Year 2 6.00 to 7.15

Years 3 -6 7.30 to 9.00

Please contact our Disco co-ordinator Valissa Foord on 0411 421 692 or valissafaord@bigpond.com if you are able to help out on the night. See flyer at the end of the newsletter.

**FINDING DORY**

Movie fundraiser ”Finding Dory” is being held on Sunday at 2.30 Events Cinemas Innaloo. Tickets $15 each from trybooking.com.

Contact Paula on 0410 275 011 for further information and see flyer at end of the newsletter.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

Entertainment Books are being sold again this year to raise funds for school via the P & F. For the first time this year there are a number of great deals for Bali accommodation, restaurants and entertainment. **ORDER YOUR BOOK BEFORE JUNE 1ST AND YOU AUTOMATICALLY GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A HOLIDAY FOR 2 TO BALI!!!!!!!** So get in quick and be in the running for this great prize. You should have received a form otherwise collect from the front office or go online and order securely at [www.entbook.com.au/846]([http://www.entbook.com.au/846](http://www.entbook.com.au/846))

See the flyer attached with this newsletter.

Please support your P+F and the school community.

_Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja_
_President P&F_

**SPORT**

**CROSS COUNTRY**

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

Tuesday:  17, 24, 31 May and 14 June

These sessions will commence at 3.10pm and finish at approximately 3.50pm. 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 Brittania Reserve promptly at 3.50pm. A permission note has been issued to children who are interested in the training sessions.

Mr Phil Tsang
Sport Teacher

NETBALL

What a great week. Everyone is playing now and the season is in full swing – even in the rain. Congratulations on a great week, and I hope that you all are enjoying it. For results and Coach’s comments please follow the link:

http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/category/school-events/

With the pupil free day Friday, there is no training at school, but most teams have adjusted their training for that – and the year 3 teams will still play as normal – so best wishes.

Mrs Julie Scherini
Netball Coordinator

SWIM CLUB

It was great to have 17 swimmers on Tuesday morning on yet another chilly morning but in case you are wondering the indoor pool is very toasty. It is also great to see many of our newbies from first term returning in Term 2. Well done everyone on a great effort today and it was good to have coach Trish back on the pool deck.

Who plays football? Soccer? Netball? Hockey? Or Lacrosse? Did you know that keeping your swimming up during the winter is a great way of maintaining your fitness for these other land based sports. It is a way of ‘cross training’, that is training for your usual sport (for example soccer) by doing something completely different. Swimming allows you to train and still increase your fitness and ability to breathe better (increase your lung capacity) which is important for when you have to sprint hard for the ball in your land based sport. So when Tuesday morning comes around and you think “oh I don’t have to swim because it’s not swimming season” you might want to think about getting fitter for yourself and your team and come along to swimming training.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

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Mrs Belinda Civilett
Canteen Manageress

“MONSTER BOOK FAIR” IS COMING TO OUR LIBRARY

Monday 23rd May to Friday 27th May

We will be open at the following times

Monday 23rd
8.15am - 8.35am  Lunchtime - 2.55 - 3.30pm
Tuesday 24th
8.15am - 8.35am  Lunchtime - 2.55 - 3.30pm
Wednesday 25th
8.15am - 8.35am  Lunchtime - 2.55 - 3.30pm
Thursday 26th
8.15am - 8.35am  CLOSED - CLOSED
Friday 27th
8.15am - 10am  *Please note that there will be no selling after 10.00am. The library will be closed and the fair will need to be packed away

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Gray & Mrs Gane
**Kids’ Disco**

**Friday 10 June**

in the school hall

**Tickets on the door**

child: $5
adults: gold coin

**Kindy*, pre-primary*, years 1-2**

6–7.15pm

**Years 3-6**

7.30–9pm

**Door prizes**

**Spot prizes**

**Hot dogs**

**Balloons**

**Glow sticks**

**Popcorn**

$15 per family (3 children or more)

*Kindy & PP students must be supervised by a parent*
Sunday 19 June 2016 @ 2.30pm
Event Cinemas Innaloo

Tickets $15 each (adults & kids) from trybooking.com

- Profits will directly support your school
- Open to all students, families and friends
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Contact Paula on 0410 275 011 for further information

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