

Newsletter



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God looks with love upon every one of us
Pope Francis

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope that you all had a great holiday break and kept warm with the very chilly weather that we experienced. It is wonderful to see all the children again ready to start a new term. Term Three is always filled with many events. Please refer to the school calendar, website and newsletters for details.

This morning I accompanied two Year Six students, Ben Smith and Chloe Brink, to mass to celebrate the opening of the **Catholic Performing Arts Festival**. Both children were wonderful Aranmore Ambassadors. Thank you to Mrs Roslyn Twine who has been busy preparing our Aranmore musicians, singers and entertainers to take part in the Performing Arts Festival. Please see the Music section of the newsletter and the website during the term for scheduled dates and times of all the events in which our school will be participating. We have a number of performance assemblies showcasing some of the entrants over the next coming weeks. Best wishes to all of our entrants.



This Sunday **23 July at 2.30pm** some of the children in our Instrumental Programme will be sharing their talent with family and friends in our school Hall by hosting a **Music Concert**. Everyone is most welcome to come along and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of delightful music.

Good luck to our competitors for the **Interschool Cross Country** next **Tuesday 25 July**. Thank you to Mr Tsang who has been busy training the children after school.

The P&F highlight this term is the **Zumbathon** coming up very soon on **10 August**. Thank you to Mrs Leanne Cormack who is organising the event for the children. **ACPS Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** which takes place on **Saturday 29 July** at Innaloo. Please see Alf Parolo if you are able to help out on the roster. The next **School Sausage Sizzle** will be on the 5 September and Kindy, Year 1 and Year 6 parents are hosting this event. There will also be a **Book Mart** during Book Week and the Father's Day Raffle early in September. Please read the P&F section of the newsletter for details of all events during the term. Thank you to all P&F committee members for your continual hard work and dedication to Aranmore. It is very much appreciated.

The **Working with Children Check (WWC)** is a compulsory screening strategy in Western Australia and is mandated by the government. The Working with Children Act 2004 requires people who engage in 'child-related work' to apply for a Working with Children (WWC) Check. This includes work done by volunteers. Certain people, such as parent volunteers may be exempt from applying for a WWC Check in certain situations.

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

STEWARDSHIP

Let us take care of everything God has given

21 JULY 2017 - KEY DATES

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- Music Afternoon Concert – Sunday July 23
- Interschool Cross Country Carnival – Tuesday July 25
- P & F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday July 29
- Book Week Dress Up Parade – Wednesday August 23
- Pupil Free Day – Monday August 28
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday August 29
- Father's Day Liturgy and Breakfast – Friday September 1
- P&F Sausage Sizzle – Tuesday September 5
- Mission Fundraising Day – Friday September 15
- Learning Journeys – Tuesday 19 September
- Mercy Day Mass – Friday September 22
- End of Term Three – Friday September 22

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

Grandparent volunteers require a Working With Children Check. If your child's grandparent volunteers at Aranmore Catholic Primary School eg. class roster, school sausage sizzles, carnivals etc they will require a Working With Children Check. In regards to Bunnings Sausage Sizzles, the service is not child related and adults are serving the public therefore a WWC is not required according to the WWC department.

Thank you parents for taking the time to ensure that your children have returned to school looking so smart and clean in their **school uniforms**. Please refer to the **Parent Handbook**, which is on the school website <http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/General-Handbook-2016-1.pdf> for the school policy on uniforms including **hair and jewellery**. It is vital that parents support the school by following this policy thereby ensuring that their children are wearing the correct uniform and jewellery and have appropriate haircuts as per the policy. Upon enrolment at Aranmore all parents signed to indicate that they would fully support Catholic Education Western Australia and school based policies.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RECONCILIATION PARENT NIGHT 1

For all those parents who have children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year, the first Parent Information Evening will be during Week Two of Term Three on Wednesday, 26th July commencing at 7:00pm at St Mary's Church. Please remember this date for your diaries.

LIFELINK/MISSION FUNDRAISING

The "Wear Your PJs to School" Day on Friday 30 June to help raise money for the missions and LifeLink was highly successful. The children (and Teachers) looked very comfortable and cosy in their pyjamas on the last day of Term Two! All together \$570.00 was raised. Well Done to everybody for their support of this day!



THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2017

At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 students in Catholic schools across Western Australia will take part in *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment* (BRLA) from the week commencing **Monday 31 July** in Term Three. The assessment will be accessible to students only online.

Students enrolled in Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 who are following a regular classroom program are expected to participate. Students with disability are also entitled to participate in the assessment. Exemptions may apply.

The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment is a large-scale, standardised assessment that consists of a series of Religious Education (RE) tests. The purpose of the BRLA is to measure student learning of the content in the RE curriculum. The test items in the BRLA are developed and marked by the Office of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA).

Formal school and student reports are produced by the Office of CEWA and will become available to schools in Term Four.

The BRLA provides a 'point in time' snapshot of student performance in RE. Students' knowledge and understanding of the content of the RE curriculum is assessed using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. Students' faith is not assessed. The use of the BRLA complements the school based assessment programs in RE.

Please contact your child's teacher or myself, if you have any inquiries regarding the administration of *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment*.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

SOCIAL JUSTICE VISIT BY ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Today, 21st July 2017 Daniel from St Vincent De Paul came to visit the Year Five and Year Six classes at Aranmore Catholic Primary School. During his visit, we took part in a role-play about how the St Vincent De Paul organisation was formed. After that we played a game of Jenga which had key words written on the pieces. As we removed each piece we discussed how what was written on the piece would impact on our lives if we didn't have it. Daniel provided us with a great learning experience on Social Justice and St Vincent De Paul. We can't wait for him to come back to Aranmore CPS.

By Cooper Reynolds (5G)

Daniel from St Vincent de Paul came to our class today and taught us about what he does at Vinnies and how we could help others. First we did a role-play about a man called Fred. Fred was a man who pretty much made the foundations of how Vinnies is run. Instead of giving people in need just supplies like food or water, Vinnies gives them supplies and makes friends with them and gives them not just physical support but mental support as well. After that we played Jenga and the blocks had names of things that would be hard to live without. One person had to pull out a block and then we would discuss what it would be like to live without it. It could include family, friends, home and other things it's hard to live without. It was really interesting and I learnt lots.

By Lucas Kelly (5R)

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 please let

CURRICULUM

ARANMORE NUMERO CLUB WORKSHOP

Aranmore is the place to be on Wednesday 2nd August for our Numero workshop. It will be conducted in the Learning Hub from **1:30 – 3pm**. Come along, join in the fun and learn how you can assist your child's learning.

Please register your attendance by the 28th July by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/event/numero-parent-workshop/>

Ms Fiona Wringe
Numero Coordinator

MUSIC

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

The 2nd week of Term Three brings the start of the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival which continues for the month of August. Parents are welcome to attend any session of the Festival; there is a small entry fee at most venues. Day admission is Adults: \$4.00, School Age Children not performing: \$3.00. The Final Concert for the Festival will be held on Monday 11th September at 7.00pm at the Perth Concert Hall. Tickets are Adults: \$25.00, Children: \$20.00. Bookings can be made through Ticketek from Tuesday 1st August.

All students performing in the Festival are representing the school and must have excellent grooming. Students performing in the choirs, band, ensembles and soloists are all required to wear full winter uniform with the school jumper and tie. Hair needs to be neat and tied back if it is long. Any hair accessories (ribbons, clips etc) should either blend with the hair colour or be red, white or blue (school colours).

Just a reminder that parents are responsible for transporting students who are performing solos to Zenith Music in Claremont. The instrumental Tutors are not able to attend as the solo performances are during the day and the Tutors have work commitments. It is important that the students know how to warm up and tune their instrument if necessary.

In Week 2 there will be 11 piano students performing solos at Zenith Music and on Wednesday 26th July the Aranmore Primary Woodwind Ensemble will perform at the Don Russell Performing Arts Centre in Thornlie.

MUSIC CONCERT – SUNDAY 23RD JULY

There will be a concert in the School Hall on **Sunday 23 July at 2.30pm** for the students who are performing solos or duets in the Performing Arts Festival. This is so that they have an opportunity to practice their performance before the Festival and so that family and friends can come along and hear them play.

Some other instrumental students will also be invited to participate in this concert and their instrumental tutor will have given them a note with a return slip. All members of the school community are invited to come along and enjoy the talents of the students of Aranmore Catholic Primary School.

YEAR 6 DANCE ITEM

The Year 6 students will be competing in the Dance section of the Performing Arts Festival on **Thursday 17 August** at the Perth Convention Centre. They will be telling the story of The Rainbow Fish. Tickets went on sale on **Monday 17 July** through Ticketek Adults: \$25.00 Children: \$20.00. The students performing do not need to purchase a ticket. We would love to have lots of supporters from the Aranmore Primary Community.

Mrs Roslyn Twine
Music Teacher

LIBRARY

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 5 DUE TUESDAY JULY 25

The latest edition of the Scholastic Book Club brochures went home this week and the LOOP is now open for families to order online. For orders on the catalogue order form, we have a turnaround period of one week for returning completed forms. Orders need to be in by no later than the **Tuesday 25 July** so they can be processed by the Library as soon as possible and sent to Scholastic. Once again, thank you to all parents for your continued support.

Mrs Julie Gray
Teacher Librarian

ADMINISTRATION

EARN AND LEARN – WOOLWORTHS

In 2015 we received many new classroom resources through this programme and we will be a part of it again in 2017 so we would love your support. The more stickers collected, the more points Aranmore receives - so we can purchase free resources for the classrooms. It was brilliant in 2015!

From the 26th July, when you shop at Woolworths, you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points from the checkout operator and place them on a Points Sheet.

There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent. Once completed, you can place your Points Sheet in the collection box, either at the Office or at your local Woolworths (we have a box at The Mezz). The programme concludes on 8th September.

Thanks for your support.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

SOCIAL WORKER

STRONG FAMILIES THRIVE ON GOOD FEELINGS - MICHAEL GROSE

Strong families are generally pleasant environments to be part of. As a general rule, the ratio of compliments to criticism should be around five to one. That is, there should be five times more positive, affirming comments than negative comments. In unhealthy families this ratio is often reversed.

One way to increase good feelings in your family is to increase the number of compliments kids hear at home. Increase the number of affirmations and compliments you make yourself.

Keep a check on your use of 'good feeling killers' (and self-esteem killers). Eradicate comments such as: "Typical boy!" "If I've told you once I've told you a 1,000 times, don't..."

"What a stupid thing to say to your brother/sister!". Bite your tongue. If you find yourself thinking a criticism, keep it to yourself.

Make kids aware of their negative language. Make it a habit to follow a negative with a positive. Let the bad feelings out.

Most of these suggestions start with you, the parent. Like everything in family life, whatever you want from your kids, you must take the lead and do first. Remember, five positives to one negative is your aim!

Mrs Ali Fisher
Social Worker

P & F

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE SATURDAY 29 JULY

URGENT HELP needed! At the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. We know it is short notice but we also know that Aranmore parents always deliver. Please go to the link below to sign up so that Alf, our Sausage Sizzle King gets some sleep this week.

<http://signup.com/go/hNbrCRw>

ZUMBATHON THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

Zumbathon is back!! Sponsorship forms went home yesterday for this fun fundraiser on 10 August our kids will wiggle and jiggle their hearts out carnivale style to raise money for the P&F.

RECYCLED BOOK MARKET WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

Please start collecting unwanted children/teen books in good condition for the recycled book market on Wednesday 23 August. Big thank you to Andrea Tan for coordinating.

Thank you for your support of the P&F. I wish you all a relaxing break over the holidays.

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
P&F President

SPORT

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

We had 18 swimmers back at swim club on Tuesday morning for our first swim of Term 3. Everyone was keen to get started, arriving early and getting in ready to swim, even though there were a few yawns here and there. I have done the leader board for Term 2 during which there were eight swim club mornings. With eight swims we had Edie, Sienna, Nieve and Mackenzie on top and with six swims we had Jamie-Lee, Evie and Alex. Well done to these dedicated swimmers and for everyone coming along to swim club on most weeks.

On August 1 and August 8 we have Mr Sharpe conducting a breaststroke clinic so remember to come along for some extra instruction on this stroke. This is my favourite but not everyone feels the same way. Have a great week everyone and see you toes in next week (25/7) at 7am.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

TENNIS EXCELLENCE

Course duration: 8 weeks

Commencing: Tuesday 25th July 2017

To enrol please visit the Tennis Excellence website:

<https://tennisexcellence.com.au/course-enrolments/north-perth/school-programs>

Alternatively if you have any questions please call us on 1300 424 544 or email info@tennisexcellence.com.au

We look forward to welcoming your children this term!



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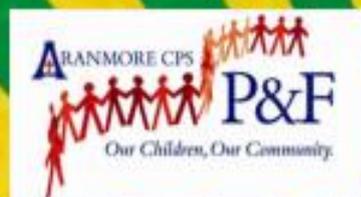
MONDAY	24 July	Paula B
WEDNESDAY	26 July	Lucy Keating
FRIDAY	28 July	HELP
MONDAY	31 July	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	2 Aug	Rob Power
FRIDAY	4 Aug	Alison & Paula B

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

Applications for Pre-Kindy and Kindergarten 2018 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 2018, please contact the school office for an application form. If you have neighbours or friends who have children please talk to them about coming to our wonderful school. Follow the link below to download the Application Form.

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/enrolment/>





ZUMBATHON 2017!

Thursday 10th August

**Collect your sponsorship &
come dressed in your best
Carnivale Colours!**

Parents welcome!

Session Times:

9:15—9:45 Kindy & Pre-Primary

10:00—10:45 Years 1—3

11:00— 11:45 Years 4—6