Dear Parents

This week’s Mission Week has been an opportune time for us all to reflect upon our love for others. Today we celebrated with a whole school mass at St Mary’s Church where we reflected upon and prayed for all those in our community who are in need both in Australia and overseas. Thank you to all families for generously donating this week through a variety of fundraising activities for the Missions, helping those who are in a less fortunate.

Pope Francis reminds us that we are all called to care for the vulnerable:

_We are all called to find Christ in them [the poor] to lend our voice to their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to speak for them and to embrace the mysterious wisdom which God wishes to share with us through them._ Evangeli Gaudium #198

The children had a surprise visit from a very special guest - Pope Francis! He will be visiting all of the classrooms in the following weeks. The idea is that he will spend the whole week shared between the year levels. The classes will learn about Pope Francis and take photos of him joining in a classroom activity linked with a fact about the Pope or one of his quotes. These will all be collated and published as a book at the end of the year. The children even had an opportunity to have their photo taken with Pope Francis as part of one of our mission fundraising events. A big thank you to P&F Committee member Alf Parolo and his band of helpers who once again organised a super sausage sizzle for the children to enjoy. The money from this sausage sizzle also goes towards mission fundraising.

We had such a great day for our school faction carnival on Thursday. Congratulations to all factions for their wonderful participation and effort. Thank you to Mr Tsang for all his hard work. There is a lot that goes on behind the scenes which we do not see and I am very appreciative of all that Mr Tsang has achieved.

Thank you to all the staff who assisted in undertaking various roles to ensure that the carnival ran so smoothly. Big thank you to all the parent helpers who assisted before, during and after the event. Your help is always very much appreciated and we could not run the carnival without your assistance. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came along to support the children and cheer them on. It was great to see you all there. Special thanks to Leanne Cormack for coordinating the food stall at the Carnival this week and to all families who supplied goodies. It was very much appreciated.

A big thank you to our Year Six Sports Captains and councillors and all the Year Six children as they demonstrated great leadership by assisting staff and organising children for events. I am proud of the way in which they demonstrate such great responsibility. Thank you to all the children of Aranmore as they displayed outstanding sportsmanship. The winning faction today was Mercy. Congratulations to McAuley for winning the Principal’s Trophy on the day. Our School Carnival is one in which all children participate and have fun however the Interschool Carnival is one in which only selected children compete and this is based upon individual skills and times recorded during the year. We wish all the competitors the very best. I know their terrific Aranmore sportsmanship will shine through.

We celebrated National Water Week this week. Thank you to Mrs Johnson for her coordination of this and to the class teachers for the activities that they integrated in their class curriculum about water and health, water supply, waste water and water conservation. On Tuesday all the classes watched an incursion by the Water Corporation titled Water Conservation around the Home.

The P&F Family Photo Fundraiser takes place at Aranmore CPS on Sunday 6 November. Great idea for Christmas presents. Book online at www.advancedlifestudios.com.au - Online Code: WR3 Y6E XMD or contact Jennifer Saliacus on 0419 939 945 or jennifersaliacus@iinet.com.au should you have any queries.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE ROSARY
October is the month when we celebrate Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Please try to pray a decade of the Rosary or at least one Hail Mary each day as a family during this month.

MISSION WEEK
Sincere thanks to all of the wonderful children and their parents for supporting Mission Week. From making donations, buying Sausage Sizzles), the Money Trail and to all sorts of fund-raising activities in classrooms as well as wearing free dress and gold coin donations, well done. More details in next week’s newsletter on how much money was raised. Many thanks also to the P&F for organizing and running the Sausage Sizzle for us, especially Alf Parolo and his band of helpers.

MERCY MARCH FOR MISSIONS
Thank you to all the Aranmore Community for their generous support of the Aranmore Mercy March for Missions as part of Mercy Day. The children raised $4,448.95! The monies will go to Mercy Works, our sister school St John Bosco, Edmund Rice charities, the Little Sisters of the Poor in Glendalough and Catholic Mission.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1
One of the most beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith is the celebration of the lives of the Saints. Not only do these men, women and children give us inspiration by the way they lived their faith, and often died for it, they also continue to offer us help in our daily lives.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS – WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2
All Souls Day is when the Church commemorates and prays for the holy souls in Purgatory, undergoing purification of their sins before entering heaven.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

CURRICULUM

CATHOLIC BRAINSTORM CHALLENGE DAY AT SCITECH
On Tuesday, 21 October the Year Six Extension group was invited to participate in the Catholic Brainstorm Challenge Day at Scitech. There were over 150 participating students from both country and metropolitan Catholic Primary Schools. The students had to work in groups of three to complete five challenges and get points for their team.

The challenges the students had to complete were:

- A Coding Challenge – the children had three different coding challenges to complete
- An Engineering Challenge – where the groups had to look at building a device that would float using limited equipment
- Astronomy Challenge – where we watched an amazing presentation on the Solar System and then answered some questions
- Rover Challenge – where the students had to build a rover machine that could be dropped from three different heights
- Maths Quest – children had to use mathematical codes to answer challenges on the floor

The students are to be commended on their behaviour and conduct – they were a credit to themselves, their families and their school. They all competed very well however, congratulations must go to Owen Butttigieg, Thomas Kazandzis and Jamaan Peters who got first place overall – an amazing achievement given the number of students in attendance! Congratulations to all the students – we are very proud of you.

2017 BOOKLISTS
This year we are trialling something new with the booklists. As part of our Sustainability Programme we are becoming more environmentally friendly therefore hard copies of the 2017 booklists will not be sent home. Instead booklists have been placed on the Aranmore Catholic Primary School website. Please click on the following link, http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/booklist-2017/ and follow the instructions for your child’s 2017 booklist. Booklists need to be finalised by 14 November 2017. As per last year, all booklist orders will be delivered at home to families in December once school has finished.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the office or Campion directly.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

SUSTAINABILITY

WIPE OUT WASTE – NUDIE FOODIE DAY!
Nude Food is food without excess packaging. This reduces the amount of “stuff” that needs to go into bins to be sent to landfill. Durable, reusable containers are a great way to bring food, as they may last from kindy through to high school, providing long term cost savings and environmental benefits.

Next Thursday is Nude Food Day so please bring your lunches in reusable containers. The class with the least amount of rubbish will be the winners!

Mrs Morgan Foster
Sustainability Coordinator

GARDEN

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Ms Lynn Raschilla
Garden Coordinator

LIBRARY

The brochures for Issue 7 of the Scholastic Bookclub went home this week. If you have previously ordered books on the LOOP facility of Bookclub, see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for details of the Bonus Book Bonanza. Should you have any queries please come to the Library. Thank you for your continued support of Bookclub.

Mrs Julie Gray, Teacher Librarian
ADMINISTRATION

HATS & SUNSCREEN
Please ensure your child / children are bringing their hats to school each day. The children must wear their hat anytime when they are out in the sun. If there is no hat – there is no play. Even when the children are waiting in Kiss and Ride – they must wear a hat, unless sitting in the shade areas.

We also encourage children to come to school with sunscreen already applied. Sunscreen is available in the classrooms for re-application during the day and we would like children to be familiarised with re-applying for sun safety. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENDANCE DOCUMENTATION
If your child / children are absent from school, The Catholic Education Office of Western Australia requires that either a phone call or email is made to the school on the morning the child is absent. If a phone call is made it must be followed up with either a written note to the Teacher or an email.

The email must contain the following information:
- The name of the student
- The class / roll group of the student
- The reason for the absence
- The full name of the parent / guardian at the end of the message (the ‘from’ email address is not sufficient as it does not necessarily have the full name of the person sending it).

PARKING STICKERS
If there are any families that would like an extra sticker to allow them to Park in Britannia Road, they are now available from the Front Office.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

UNIFORM SHOP
ARANMORE LOGO
Last call for embroidery of logos on summer uniforms. Please bring to Uniform Shop by 25 October. Cost is $5.50 per uniform

Mrs Jill Eftos, Uniform Manageress

STUDENTS LEAVING

If you know that your child/children will not be attending Aranmore Catholic Primary School in 2016 and you have not yet notified the office in writing please complete this form and return to the school office ASAP.

Child’s name: ______________________

Class 2016 ______________________

Name of destination school: ______________________

Signed: ______________________

( parent/guardian)

21 OCTOBER 2016

KEY DATES

- World Educator’s Day Friday 28 October
- Kindy Sports Carnival Thursday 3 November
- P&F Family Disco Friday 4 November
- Remembrance Day Prayer Assembly Friday 11 November
- AGM of School Board and P&F Tuesday 15 November
- Art Exhibition Tuesday 15 November
- Music Afternoon Concert Sunday 20 November
- Volunteers Afternoon Tea Thursday 24 November
- Pre Primary Christmas Concert Thursday 1 December
- Kindy Green Christmas Concert Tuesday 6 December
- Thanksgiving/Gift Mass Wednesday 7 December
- Kindy Red Christmas Concert Thursday 8 December
- Year 6 Graduation Mass and Ceremony Thursday 8 December
- Farewell Assembly Friday 9 December
- Term 4 concludes (Students) Friday 9 December
- Term 4 concludes (Staff) Friday 16 December

P & F

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Mission Week Sausage Sizzle on Tuesday. We raised $574.05!!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CAKE STALL
The Year 5’s hosted the Cake stall at the Athletics carnival yesterday, Special thanks to Leanne Cormack and her helpers. The Aranmore community yet again delivered with an amazing array of goodies! Thank you! Uncollected containers are available from the School Office. Please pick up ASAP.

FAMILY DISCO
November 4 – Family Disco. Valissa Foord is coordinating the Disco please contact her on 0411 421 692 if you can help out. The Year 6 parents will host the evening.

FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISE NOVEMBER 6
How long has it been since you last had a Family portrait taken? Help our school and get a family portrait for just $20! Click on the below link to book your time slot.


Our Online Access Code is: WR3 Y6E XMD

Thank you for your continued support of the P&F!

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja, P&F President
SPORT

2016 FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
What a fantastic day it was to see our students in their faction shirts and hats as they energetically took part in our 2016 Faction Athletics Carnival. A great day was had by all. Team spirit and good sportsmanship set the tone for a most successful carnival that began with all PP – Year 6 students entering Britania Reserve in their factions.

Throughout the day I heard many positive comments about the behaviour and commitment of our students. A big thank you must go to our staff and parents who helped with the setting/packing up, and the running of the carnival. Your help is sincerely appreciated. I would also like to thank our Sport Councillors and students from Aranmore Senior High School who assisted with the carnival as well as lending a hand in their very close win with the sports councillors’ race against staff and teachers.

Well done to McAuley in winning and retaining the Principal’s Shield for Athletics this year. Congratulations to Mercy in taking home the 2016 Faction Carnival Shield. It was a close race for the lead throughout the day with all factions taking turns for the lead. At the end of the day Mercy only won by 5 points over last year’s champions Moloney. Final scores were:

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For more photos of the athletics carnival visit our website

http://wwwaranmorecps.wa.edu.au/

Great work everyone.

Mr Phil Tsang
Sports Coordinator

SWIM CLUB
Another great turn out for only the second week of Term 4! We had 22 swimmers today which was a super number of children all getting back into their swimming fitness. It was our last come and try morning and it was so good to see Daniel McGough, Isabela Mansom-Araujo and Gabriel Lucas come along for their third come and try time. We hope to see you as regulars at swim club.

Thank you to those parents that have returned the swimming equipment. We really appreciate it as given our numbers at the moment we really need our kit back. Can students who we have not seen you regularly at swim club in many months please remember to return any equipment as we need your equipment. Please leave it at the front office with Mrs Ellen and please put your name on it so that I can return your hire deposit.

BREAKING NEWS
From Tuesday morning next week (25/10) I would like you to welcome our new assistant coach who will be helping Trish each week given the super turnout of swimmers we have had this term. Our assistant coach is a keen squad swimmer and is well known to many of us. Daniel O’Loughlin who is now at Aranmore College will be joining us so please say hello to Daniel and show him what great swimmers you are.

See you all next week everyone for toes in at 7am!

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Coordinator

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Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

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