Jesus said… "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”  

John 13:34-35

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope that you all had a great holiday break and kept warm with the 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, Victoria Reading and Damien Lawrence, to mass at Infant Jesus church in Morley 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 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 24 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 sit back and have a relaxing afternoon of delightful music.

Good luck to our competitors for the Interschool Cross Country next Tuesday 26 July. Thank you to Mr Tsang who has been busy training the children after school.

The P&F highlight this term is the Retro Bingo Night coming up very soon on 6 August. Book your tickets now on trybooking.com as tables are selling fast. ACPS Bunnings Sausage Sizzle which takes place in a couple of weeks on Saturday 13 August 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 6 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.

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 CEO and school based policies.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**THE BISHOPS’ RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2016**

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 25 July. 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 program that consists of a series of Religious Education (RE) assessments. 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 mostly marked by the Office of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA). Formal school and student reports are produced by the CEWA for students in Year 5 and Year 9.

**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, 27th July commencing at 7:00pm at St Mary’s Church. Please remember this date for your diaries. Thank you.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

**PASTORAL CARE**

We offer our condolences go to the Scanlan family, Madison 1G on the passing of their Great Nan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**CURRICULUM**

**CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS**

Three Year Sixes were the first to compete in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. They participated in the Bible Reading section where they not only displayed their outstanding ability to orate in public but did so with sincere reverence. These young readers would be an asset to any parish. We are so proud of you.

Mrs Morgan Foster
Year 6 Teacher

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**ADMINISTRATION**

**SECURITY**

A reminder parents, that if you are exiting the school during the day through either the undercover area gates or the glass doors at the double storey building, to pull the gates or door shut behind you.

**CHANGE TO CALENDAR**

Please be advised that the Mission Fundraising on 12 August will now be held on Mercy Day as we will be having a “Mercy March for Mercy Missions.”

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

**P & F**

**BIG FUNDRAISING WEEK**

Our big fundraising week is coming up! We will running two raffles and tickets will go on sale on 29 July. The first raffle is for:

- **“Be a Principal for the Day”**. One lucky child will get to step into Mrs Williamson’s shoes for a day. This is some of the duties they will get to do:
  - Morning Duty
  - Liturgy
  - Meet with Mrs O’Toole
  - Staff morning tea
  - Visit classrooms
  - Meet with Ms Coniglio
  - Lunch with Principal
  - PA announcement
  - Type letter

Tickets will be $5 each

- **The Big Raffle**:
  - First Prize: $250 Crown Perth Voucher
  - Second Prize: $200 Oxford Hotel Voucher
  - Third Prize: $100 The Cabin Small Bar Voucher

Tickets will be $5 each

**TUTTI FRUITTI TAKEOVER**

Aranmore Catholic Primary school are taking over Tutti Fruitti Leederville on Tuesday 2 August from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. 10% of profits will be donated to the P&F so go and get your healthy frozen yoghurt fix and support the Year 6 kids as they “take over” the store.

**RETRO MUSIC BINGO!! SATURDAY 6 AUGUST**

This is an evening NOT to be missed. Tickets are selling fast and will sell out – go to trybooking.com to avoid disappointment.

If you are a business and you would like to sponsor the event or make a donation of a prize please contact Elle on 0424 931 215.

Parents if you have unwanted/unused gifts that you would like to re gift to the P&F please leave at the front office and we will use them in our prize hampers. We are also in need of clean jam jars!
Sponsors so far are:
Acton - Dalkeith
Barefoot Consultants
Brajkovich Demolition & Salvage
Current Electrical
Icon Conveyancing
IGA Mount Hawthorn
Nexus Home Improvements

We have already received support from the following businesses:

It would be wonderful if we could show our support of these businesses by shopping locally or even just popping in to say "Thank you".

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
If you haven’t returned your Entertainment Book please do so by 27 July. The P&F will be charged for any unreturned books. A big thank you to Paula Buttigieg for coordinating the Entertainment Book fundraiser.

Mrs Elle Skuja
P&F President

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

No doubt everyone enjoyed the holidays especially the relaxed routines...sleep in’s, late nights, TV and treats! Alas, all good things must come to an end especially those late nights and erratic bed times!

BEDTIME......
• Parents have the right and need time on their own without children around – taking care of yourself, your needs and your relationship is responsible parenting.
• A clearly defined and adhered to bedtime routine will signal the end of the day.
• There will be less bedtime conflict when a clear routine is stuck to and understood by everyone

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KEY DATES
• Music Afternoon Concert Sunday 24 July
• Tutti Frutti Fundraiser Tuesday 2 August
• P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Saturday 6 August
• Retro Music Bingo Night Saturday 6 August
• Pupil Free Day Monday 15 August
• Book Week Dress Up Parade Wednesday 24 August
• Recycle Book Market Wednesday 24 August
• Pupil Free Days Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 August
• Father’s Day Liturgy & Breakfast Friday 2 September
• Fathers Day Stall Friday 2 September
• P&F Sausage Sizzle Kindy, Year 1 & Year 6 Tuesday 6 September
• Learning Journeys Tuesday 20 September
• Mercy Day Mass Friday 23 September

RECONCILIATION
• Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 27 July
• Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 18 August
• Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 20 August
• Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 25 August

FIRST EUCHARIST
• Holy Communion Parent Night 1: Thursday 4 August
• Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Wednesday 31 August
• Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 3 September
• Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 September

• It is important to distinguish between being asleep and being in the bed/bedroom. Children will ultimately determine when they go to sleep but jointly you can decide on when they retire to their room/bed.
• Ignore their efforts to delay and or to keep you involved
• Return any wanderers to their rooms immediately with a minimum of fuss
• Children of different ages need to have different bedtime
• Speak with your children’s friends’ parents about their bed times – work together!
RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA PARENTING COURSES
Go to www.relationshipswa.org.au or ring 6164 0200 for a full outline of sessions in West Leederville.

Mums Raising Teenage Boys - Tues 19 July $30
Successful Single Parenting - Tues 26 July $30

PATHS
Enthusiasm is the value we will be focusing on for the first 2 weeks of term. Enthusiasm means always being keen and passionate about the things you do. This is an important value to think of as we start a new term. When we show a passion and a willingness to learn or to do something we are more likely to succeed and more likely to enjoy ourselves.

Mrs Ali Fisher
Social Worker

SPORT

SWIM CLUB
Welcome back to all of our swimmers for Term 3. We had a great turnout of 18 swimmers on Tuesday this week and there was lots of enthusiasm in the pool.

I hope you all had a great holiday and are looking forward to swimming in Term 3. There is lots to look forward to this term in the world of swimming. Firstly, we have the Olympics coming and it is so exciting to see how many world records are broken in the pool. The Olympics is such an electrifying time for swimmers. Hopefully you will get to watch some races and see the underwater cameras film the swimmer’s stroke to see the great technique of the swimmers.

Secondly, we have another guest coach this term on the 9th and 16th August. Coach Alison Hass is a long term competitive swimmer with many success in open water and pool events in the past and at present. Alison is also an underwater hockey player at the state, national and international level. She is a senior coach at Perth City Swim Club. Alison will focus on an individual stroke to complement technique that coach Trish has been working on. So see you all next week bright and early and ready for toes in at 7am.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes, Swim Club Coordinator

NETBALL
Well here we are in Term 3 ready and the second part of the netball season. I hope you all had a great break, and are fresh and ready to play a fantastic last month or two.

This week I got a cheque from Perth Netball Assoc for the work we did on the long weekend in June which was great. A big thank you to Katie Scherini and Tobie Fatherly (5G) and Emma Rowse (4G) for manning the drinks stand on the day. We made $150 which will pay for the 2 netball rings we bought this year. Now that we know how it all works, we should be able to put a group together and do a proper fundraising effort next year.
Best wishes for this weekend, and I hope you all have a great time.

Mrs Julie Scherini, Netball Coordinator

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Mrs Belinda Civilett
Canteen Manageress

GUMTREES

FULL DAY CARE FOR PUPIL FREE DAYS AT YMCA GUMTREES OSHC
YMCA Gumtrees OSHC is offering a full day of care (7am-6pm) for the upcoming pupil free day on 15th, 29th & 30th August 2016, Friday.

Cost is $65 per day (CCB/CCR approved) Morning & afternoon tea is provided.

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<td>Let’s make our own afternoon tea! Cup Cakes (Vanilla, Choc Chip, Red Velvet)</td>
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We will also have crafts, painting, drawing, sports games, board games and much more...
New families please contact Nao at YMCA Gumtrees on 0427 471 201 or gumtree.oshc@ymcawa.org.au.
If you already have an account with us, log onto “My Family Lounge” and book through “Pupil Free Day” as a casual booking.

Naonori (pls call me Nao, just like “Now”) Ochi
Supervisor
Retro Music Bingo!!

Best dressed comp - Prizes - Auction

Raffle - Games - Punk...or Funk?

Saturday 6 August
7pm for a 7.30pm start
Aranmore Catholic Primary School Hall
Brentham St, Leederville
Licensed bar • NO BYO

$20 a ticket or $200 a table
Available online at trybooking.com
Tickets include a glass of Passion Pop Punch on arrival

Remember these....?
... then let our host ‘Jonny Rocket’ take you back to the music of your youth... sigh...
Dress up in your retro gear, all styles welcomed...