

# ONLINE SAFETY PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

ALL PARENTS FROM ALL YEAR LEVELS ARE INVITED  
TO THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY



**TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY**  
**6:30PM SCHOOL HALL**



Paul Litherland (surf online safe) was a WA Police Officer for over 20 years. He has presented to staff, students and parents across the country in an engaging and informative manner that highlights information and tips that are vital for maintaining safe online behaviours.

**The main goal is to help parents better understand the networks and systems our children are using and to help them grow online with their kids.**

Communication is ultimately the key, however, Paul also offers some great tips and hints to help you maintain your sanity and peace of mind that your kids are doing what is expected of them. In this technological world, this presentation is a must see for all parents.

**Please RSVP if you are going to attend via the link below**  
<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/event/surf-safe-online/>



# Newsletter



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## Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy Pope Francis

Dear Parents

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.**

As part of our School Improvement Plan and Digital Technologies WA Curriculum in relation to **Digital Citizenship and Cybersafety**, we have **Paul Litherland from Surf Online Safe** coming to work with our senior students and staff during the day and then presenting a parent information session **from 6.30pm – 8.00pm Tuesday 27 February in our Hall for all parents from PK-Yr6**. Paul is a highly sought after speaker and I encourage you all to attend as this is the one parent night you do not want to miss!

Paul was a WA Police Officer for over 20 years working in a wide range of different areas, regularly visiting schools across WA conducting "Stranger Danger" talks and working with the Constable Care program. From 2009-2014, he worked at the Technology Crime Investigation Unit, a section internationally recognised as one of the leading technology crime divisions in the world. He worked specifically with children and their families, who were either the victims of online crime, or the offenders themselves. He has dealt personally with the victims of cyber bullying, grooming and predatory behaviour as well as the perpetrators themselves.

He now presents Cybersafety in schools sharing his experience, knowledge and insight into the dangers of the online world and what our children can do to protect themselves. His content, subject knowledge and presentation style, as well as the advice and solutions he offers, come highly recommended.

*"As the parent, I can add that extra insight to my presentations as I am more than aware of the fear and apprehension parents have regarding the internet and the dangers that are out there. It is difficult to be a parent in this technological age and this helps me target my presentations more specifically to schools requirements... it is important to take a holistic approach to internet use to make users more aware of risk, rather than simply say "Don't do this" or "Don't do that". Together with my extensive history in law enforcement, I can assure you my presentations will have a very positive and inspiring impact on you and your kids." Paul Litherland*

To register please link on the following link - <http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/event/surf-safe-online/>

As parents submit applications for their children to attend **Catholic high schools** you may be asked for a priest reference. The usual procedure is for parents to apply to their own local parish. However if you do not belong to St Marys Parish in Leederville but would like Father Angelo to write you a reference for your child then you will need to make an appointment to meet with him to discuss this. Father Angelo is more than happy to assist. Father Angelo can be contacted on 94449624 or if you email at [smc\\_secretary@aapt.net.au](mailto:smc_secretary@aapt.net.au) then Father can reply and set up a meeting time with you.

**St Mary's Parish in Leederville is celebrating its Centenary this year.** On Sunday **4 March**, there will be 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 have also been invited to play during the refreshment period. **All Aranmore catholic Primary School families are invited.** The parish would love to welcome back people who have been baptised or married in the parish or received other Sacraments. If you have any photographs from Weddings, Baptism, First Communion or Reconciliation at St Mary's Leederville Parish and you would like these to be included in the History display that is being organised, please bring a photocopy (no originals) to the school office or parish office by 28 February (We would be happy to photocopy them for you at the school office).

**Mrs Margaret Williamson**  
**Principal**

## MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

### SERVICE

Make a positive difference in the life of others

**23 February 2018**

### SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM ONE

- Labour Day Public Holiday – Monday 5 March
- **Online Safety Parent Night- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 6:30pm School Hall**
- 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

Parents please refer to the newsletter and calendar as to when your child's class is rostered to celebrate a Mass, Liturgy of the Word or Prayer Assembly. Masses and Liturgies of the Word will be celebrated in the school Library. Parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend these special events.

**Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister**  
**Assistant Principals**

## ADMINISTRATION

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9:30 and 10:00am. Families can register their attendance via our school website.

### KISS AND DRIVE

Please note, students are not permitted to cross the road without a parent or guardian. If you are not using the Kiss and Drive facility and choose to park your car, it is your responsibility to collect your child from the Kiss and Ride area at the front of the Year 2 block. **Teaching staff will not allow children to cross the road unaccompanied.** This is for the safety of our students. Please support the school in keeping your children safe by following the protocols and procedures in place.

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Part of joining a Catholic school is your agreement to abide by the school's policies. The Uniform policy unites us in being part of the Aranmore Catholic Primary School community. It is important all students wear the correct school uniform at all times. If you are having difficulty meeting the uniform requirements, please schedule an appointment with your classroom teacher. The school will work in partnerships with parents and provide support where necessary to ensure all students are able to identify themselves as part of the Aranmore Catholic Primary School Community.

### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING! WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH

Your child's photo envelope was sent home with last week's school newsletter. Relevant information was included with the envelope. Class and individual photos run for the entire day. Please ensure your child is wearing their full academic school uniform on this day. Girls are to ensure their hair accessories are the correct colours and types as stated in the parent handbook.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online however please note sibling orders will close at least one day before photo day. 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](http://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**

## 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**

## SUSTAINABILITY

### Clean Up Australia Day for Schools



In the past 27 years, Australians have devoted more than 32 million hours towards the environment through Clean Up Australia Day and collected over 344 thousand tonnes of rubbish. Clean Up Day for Schools provides a way for students

to take care of the environment by reducing rubbish.

As part of Aranmore's commitment to sustainability we are having a **rubbish free lunch for Clean Up Day for Schools on Thursday 1 March**. A rubbish free or 'nude' food lunch is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging. The best type of rubbish free food consists mainly of fresh food, so that it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly. Promoting rubbish free food empowers students to make conscious choices about what they eat, and encourages them to think about their impact on the environment and their health.

**Ms Laura Nelson**  
**Sustainability Coordinator**

### THE SCHOOL GARDEN HELP! HELP! HELP!

**The School Garden** is a wonderful part of our Sustainability Programme.

We are currently looking for someone to tend to our garden and assist with planting and general maintenance. This person would be required to be in the Aranmore garden approximately once a week in Terms Two and Three.

In Terms One and Four, the person would only need to come in once to prepare and then tidy up. Parents, grandparents, a neighbour.....share the job with a friend. I'm happy to organise a roster and everyone can help. (Please note volunteers other than parents must have a current Working with Children).

If you, or someone you know is keen to undertake this role please contact Lynn Raschilla 4R or Mrs Ellen at the front office.

Over the summer break the weeds have taken over the garden and we need to prepare it ready for planting. **I require some parents to assist in weeding the gardens and to help put together a few small raised garden beds. PLEASE.** If you can assist on any of the following dates please contact me, via the email [admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au). Ten minutes, half an hour..... I greatly appreciate any time you can spare.

Tuesday 6 March  
Wednesday 7 March  
Thursday 8 March  
Friday 9 March

**Mrs Lynn Raschilla, Garden Coordinator**

## SPORT

### ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

Well it must be every Tuesday that we have cooler weather because again this week we had grey skies, wind and even a spot of rain for the start of swim club. Rather than turn everyone off what is a great way to start the day, swim club moved indoors. Hopefully next week it will return to summer weather and we can enjoy the warmer weather outdoors. We had 13 swimmers on Tuesday morning which is a bit less than usual but granted swimming lessons are on during school time it is a lot to get organised and think about.

Well done to all those people who came along to swim club and then participated in swimming lessons later in the day.

See you all next week toes in 7am. Let's pray for blue skies and 34'C!

**Mrs Roslyn Soanes, Swim Club Coordinator**

### ARANMORE NETBALL

Thank you to all of those that have registered interest to play for Aranmore this year. We still need more players from Year 3 (game time likely to be a Friday at this stage) and Year 4 – more players are needed for Saturday morning. So if your child/ren are interested in playing in 2018 please reply to [jennifersaliacus@inet.net.au](mailto:jennifersaliacus@inet.net.au) with the following details:

(**REMEMBER** this is not just for girls BOYS are more than welcome!)

**CHILD'S NAME:**  
**CHILD'S YEAR:**  
**PREFERRED PLAYING DAY/TIME:**  
**CONTACT EMAIL & MOBILE PHONE:**  
**INTERESTED IN COACHING OR**  
**MANAGING: Yes/No**

**Mrs Jennifer Saliacus, Netball Co Ordinator**

**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.** 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](http://www.trybooking.com/UESQ)

**Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja**  
**P&F President**

<b>MONDAY</b>	26 Feb	Belinda
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	28 Feb	Yuka
<b>FRIDAY</b>	2 Mar	Anna S/Sandra P
<b>MONDAY</b>	5 Mar	Public Holiday
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7 Mar	Vy
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9 Mar	Bruce Ling

**Mrs Belida Civiletti**  
**P&F President**



## 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 5<sup>th</sup> March. This includes grandparents**

Family Camp Fee and Food bookings to be made at [www.trybooking.com/UESQ](http://www.trybooking.com/UESQ)  
Deadline: Monday 5th March



Queries: Meg Clarey 0438417566 [jcandmeg@westnet.com.au](mailto:jcandmeg@westnet.com.au)

*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

