

# Newsletter



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*Everyone's existence is tied to that of others: life is not time merely passing by, life is about interactions. Pope Francis*

## Dear Parents

Today we celebrated the feast of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** This special feast day reminds us of the great love that Jesus has for all of us. Thank you to 4G for preparing a beautiful Prayer Assembly this morning for the whole school.

First semester **reports** for PP-Yr6 will be sent home on Wednesday 28 June. The children have been working extremely hard and you should be very proud of their achievements throughout the first half of the year. A reporting brochure of how to read the reports will be included with the report. Please do not hesitate to see your classroom teacher should you have any difficulties interpreting the report.

Yesterday the Year Five and Six children competed against other regional schools in the **Winter Carnival** in Netball, Football and Soccer. On Tuesday we held our Faction **Cross Country Carnival** at school. Thank you to Mr Phil Tsang for all his organisation and to all our children who took part in both events, well done on your fine efforts. The Interschool Cross Country Carnival will take place early next term.

Our P&F is as busy as ever. The **disco** was a success last Friday evening. There were many children in attendance and lots of parents who stayed and enjoyed each other's company and the music. Thank you to Valissa Foord for coordinating this event and for all who assisted on the night. Sunday at the movies was a big success with lots of families enjoying Despicable Me 3. Special thanks to Paula Sutherland for coordinating this P&F event.

The appointment process for a new Assistant Principal at Aranmore has now been completed. Congratulations to Ms Tania James who was the successful applicant. Ms James is an experienced Assistant Principal, the Vice President of the Catholic Assistant Principal Association and has also worked as a School Support Consultant at the Catholic Education Office Western Australia. Ms James will join the Aranmore staff in 2018 and along with Ms Coniglio and myself, form the Leadership Team.

**Mrs Margaret Williamson**  
Principal

## MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

### COMPASSION

Show you care for others in your words and actions

### 23 JUNE 2017 - KEY DATES

#### SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- Mission Fundraising Day – Friday, 30 June
- Term Two concludes Friday, 30 June
- Term Three commences Monday 17 July

#### 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

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.  
Follow the link below to download the Application Form.

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### LIFELINK DAY 2017

On Friday 30 June we will be fundraising for the Missions and LifeLink with a "Wear Your PJs to School Day". Kindy students will have their Mission Fundraising on Thursday 29 June. For a gold coin donation the students can come to school wearing their pyjamas!

### 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

## PASTORAL CARE

Congratulations to Year Six student Fraser Perkins who has been offered a first round place at Perth Modern School, which is a Gifted and Talented Selective School. Fraser ranked in the top 10% of the children who sat the entrance exam. Well Done, Fraser!

## CURRICULUM

### REPORTS

Reports will be going home on the Wednesday of Week Ten this term. If you need to see the class teacher regarding your child/children's report, please make an appointment with them.

Each report **will** have:

1. an overall grade for each subject area
2. results for your child's overall behaviour, relationship development and attitude at school

3. a general comment
4. effort ratings for each subject area
5. comments for certain subject areas

Your child's report will also have a page outlining how to understand the information provided. Please take time to read this to familiarise yourself with the 5 point grading/achievement scale which has been set by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority and Catholic Education in Western Australia.

### EXTENSION NEWS

The Year Six extension group is working busily in preparation for their Night of the Notables on Monday, 26 June at 7.00pm. The evening will be in two parts – the students will be individually presenting their bio-riddles on their notables and then there will be an opportunity for the audience to view the learning centres that the children have created. All members of the Aranmore CPS community are welcome to attend.

**Ms Adriana Coniglio**  
Assistant Principal

### SUSTAINABILITY

The Year Three classes were fortunate to have an incursion today as part of the school's ongoing focus on sustainability. Patrick Hamill from the Waste Wise Schools Programme came to speak to our students about the importance of being 'Waste Wise'.

During his session, the classes looked at how we dispose of waste and what we can do to reduce our impact on the environment. The idea behind the gardening incursion was to demonstrate to students the concept of 'closing the loop' on organic recycling. They did this by harvesting some of the worm castings and using this to make a seed raising mix. Students were then given seeds to plant in sections of an egg carton.

The incursion assisted students to enhance their understanding of how worm farms work. They will then be able to use their knowledge to help them with their Design Technology lessons that require students to design and innovate new products to assist with collecting, storing and using food scraps for our worm farm.

Learning more about worm farming as they start to collect the organic fertiliser and continue to work in the Aranmore School Garden provides an opportunity for students to actively participate in sustainability in a real-life context.



**Ms Laura Nelson**  
Sustainability Coordinator

## ARTS

### DRAMA CLUB WITH ALI ROBERTS

Ali Roberts has been working with a group of Years 5 and 6 students on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes this term, preparing them for the Catholic Performing Arts Festival in August.

The students are working on monologues and duologues as well as playing Drama games to help them with their understanding and preparation. The students are really enjoying Ali's coaching and it is great seeing them develop the self-confidence to project their voice, perform in front of the group and improvise. We are very fortunate to have Ali giving her time and expertise to prepare the students. They will perform in the Festival on Wednesday 30 August.



**Mrs Roslyn Twine**  
Arts Coordinator

## P & F

### SCHOOL DISCO

An enormous thanks to Valissa Foord and everyone who helped out at the Disco. We raised \$1854.20.

### MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Another enormous thank you to Paula Sutherland for organising another successful movie fundraiser. We raised \$1008.

### THE MAKER MOVEMENT FUNDRAISER

On Monday 26 June a \$1 from every hot drink sold from The Maker Movement, 58 Angove Street, North Perth will be donated to the P&F. So get down there and get your caffeine fix and support the kids at the same time.

Thank you for your support of the P&F.

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

## SPORT

Well done to all our Year 3-6 students who participated in this week's Faction Cross Country Carnival. All year groups had their distances increased to match our interschool rules. The children's hard work during their sport lessons, after school sessions and training with the Aranmore Running Club produced some intense and exciting finishes. A majority of our runners recorded their personal best times during their race. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported their children and faction.

A huge thanks to Clare Wardle in helping out with the carnival and our afterschool training sessions.

**Mr Phil Tsang**  
Sports Teacher

### NETBALL

Another week of netball for our teams. We saw team Navy Blue have a well-deserved win with some amazing team play and fantastic defence. Well done Team Navy Blue. For full team reports please follow the link!

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/category/netball-news/>

**Mrs Julie Scherini & Mrs Jennifer Saliacus**  
Netball Coordinators

## ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

Tuesday morning was chilly and chilled. Due to the cross-country carnival we had very low numbers – only 12 swimmers! It made a nice change for the coaches to have a quieter morning however I know that they are looking forward to seeing you all back next Tuesday 27/6/2017 for our last morning of swim club for Term 2. This term has really flown by and it has been great to see so many new and regular faces. If you are not coming back to swim club in Term 3 and still have equipment can you please return this to Mrs Allen and receive your hire refund. Please put your name on the equipment so that you can receive your money back. See you all next week. Toes in 7am.

**Mrs Roslyn Soanes**  
Swim Club Coordinator

## ARANLICIOUS CANTEEN

Please note that due to a continual increase by suppliers certain products on the Canteen menu will see a price rise. Thank you for your understanding

<b>MONDAY</b>	26 June	Belinda
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	28 June	<b>HELP</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	30 June	Paula B & Andrea T
<b>MONDAY</b>	17 July	Belinda
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	19 July	<b>HELP</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	21 July	<b>HELP</b>

**Mrs Belinda Civiletti**  
Canteen Manageress

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**DISCOVER**  
A WORLD  
OF  
SCIENCE

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN**

**FREE Scitech Shows**  
Tuesday 4 July

Bursting with Bubbles, 11am-11:30am  
Elements of Surprise, 1pm-1:30pm

Visit [hawaiiansmezz.com.au](http://hawaiiansmezz.com.au) for more information

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Aranmore Catholic Primary School

## Winter Blanket Appeal

As the cold weather starts to set in we at Aranmore Catholic Primary School are having a Winter Blanket Appeal to help those in our community who are less fortunate than us!

Bring any new blankets or any old blankets that have been well maintained and have been washed to either the Administration office or to your child's class teacher. The Winter Blanket Appeal will run for all of June. We will present our blankets to St Vincent De Paul at the last assembly for the term on Friday, 30 June 2017

