

# Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Guardians

Today the Church celebrates the feast of St Anne and Joachim, Jesus' grandparents. The role of grandparents has always been an important role in the family, but over the last twenty years, many have had increased responsibility for their grandchildren due to changes and issues in families and society. Grandparents are the major providers of child care for preschool children, particularly for babies and toddlers, when both their parents are in the workforce. Grandparents help parents with school-age children by picking them up from school, and by caring for them during school vacations. Grandparents often have to take over full responsibility for bringing up grandchildren because their parents are unable to do so, often because of drug or alcohol abuse.

## A Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,  
please bless our grandparents.

Thank you for the life they gave my parents  
and for the life they give to me.  
For the ways they helped me  
and made me strong, I give thanks.

For the ways they love me no matter what,  
I rejoice.  
For the ways they have paved the road  
that leads me here, I am grateful.

*Let us be thankful and appreciative of the Grandparents in our lives.*

Term Three has started with gusto. Lots of rehearsals for the upcoming Performing Arts Festival, the school is full of happiness and excitement. Hope that you relished some fun and relaxing family time during the break.

Our Cross Country team is off to Perry Lakes on Tuesday for the interschool competition. We offer our competitors great weather, strong legs and hope they have a wonderful time competing and representing our school.

Performing Arts assemblies are a delight. Based on today's exhibition of talent. Parents if you're able to attend next week, am sure you'll be treated to a mini showcase of the incredible gifts and talents of our students. Look forward to seeing you there!

Today was the first time Aranmore Catholic Primary School participated in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival for 2019. It was an impressive start with Lucinda B (6G), Remy S (6G) and Saskia G (6R) performing engaging and reverent Bible readings. I know the students enjoyed it.



Year Three parents are reminded that the first of two meetings for your child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation is next Wednesday 31 July 7:00pm in the parish meeting room. All parents are asked to attend these meetings.

New time! P&F meeting is Tuesday 3:15pm, in the Library. Please come and enjoy a chat over coffee. Your children will be catered for outside. The P&F group is a wonderful way to get to know other families in the school.

Protective Behaviours Parent Information sessions will be held at school next week Wednesday 31 July and a repeat session Tuesday 6 August. Please see further information from Mrs Fisher. All parents want the best possible care for their child and the skills taught in this program give students strategies on how best to look after themselves.

Parents and Guardians are reminded that staff are unable to administer medication to students without the completion of a school 'medical' form (available from the office). All medications need to be delivered to the office by the parent/guardian. The school is lawfully unable to provide analgesics to students.

Parents/Guardians and visitors (including contractors) to the school are being asked to sign the school's Code of Conduct agreement. For parents/guardians, this is a one-off request. The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to describe minimum standards of conduct in all behaviour and decision-making to ensure the safety and well-being of students, staff and parents. The Code of Conduct promotes positive relationships in our school community. The Code of Conduct is a Catholic Education initiative and compliments Child Safe practices in our school.

Next week I will be attending the Leader's Forum and the annual Primary Principal's Conference, returning to work on Monday 5 August. Assistant Principals Miss Johnston and Miss Lister will be acting on my behalf. I am available for all emergencies.

**Jonnie Lamborne**  
Principal

*May love & peace be found here*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### ST. VINNIES BLANKET APPEAL



The Pastoral Council members Taylah and Lailah proudly presented two large boxes filled with warm coats and blankets to Colin from St Vinnie's. A big thank you to everyone who donated. The coats and blankets will help those people within our community that are less fortunate than us stay warm during the winter months.

### CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL OPENING MASS

On Thursday 25 July Sebastian S.M (6R), Rebecca P (6R), Miss Johnston and Mrs Monterosso represented Aranmore Catholic Primary School at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival Opening Mass. At the end of the mass, Dr Debra Sayce officially opened the 30<sup>th</sup> Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Colleges which will run from 25 July – 16 September with over 20,000 students performing. We wish all our students who are participating the best of luck!

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston  
Assistant Principals

## PASTORAL CARE

Congratulations to Evie F (6R) and Remy S (6G) who have received Academic Scholarships at Aranmore Catholic College.

## CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

### LUNCH TIME PROCESSES

In Term 3 we will have new lunch time processes. The new bell times will give the students 30 minutes of active play time.

12.40pm – Lunch bell – 10 minutes eating time  
(Year 1 and 2 – outside Music Room)  
(Year 3 – 6 – Undercover Area)

12.50pm – Second bell – Students are allowed to play once they have been dismissed by a teachers and have finished their lunch and their area is tidy.

1.20pm – Warning bell to signal students to make their way back to class via the toilet and drink fountain.

1.25pm - Afternoon classes commence.

### KISS AND RIDE

All parents are to either park in the correct parking zones or use the Kiss and Ride system. The Kiss and Ride system must flow smoothly for the efficiency and safety of our students. We encourage parents to use this system and be patient in queue.

Parents are not to park in the Kiss and Ride area as it blocks traffic and causes drivers to become very frustrated. Parents are expected to stay in their car if using this system and not get out to open doors or find children. Please follow the flow of cars and the teacher on duty normally gives direction if 'moving up' is required to make room for other cars waiting in the queue.



## \*SCHOOL CALENDAR – CHANGE OF DATE \*

Please note the change of date of the Pupil Free Day and Mercy Day in Term 3.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August – children attend school.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Pupil Free Day.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Mercy Day

## 26 JULY 2019

### SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM THREE

- Term 3 commences – Monday 22 July
- Interschool Cross Country – Tuesday 30 July
- Performing Arts Assembly – Friday 2 August 8:45am school hall
- P&F Meeting – Tuesday 6 August library
- Bishop's Literacy Week Test Year 3 & 5 – 5-9 August
- Book Week – 19-23 August
- Father's Day Prayer Assembly & Breakfast – Friday 30 August
- Mercy Day – Thursday 26 September
- Last day of Term Three – Thursday 26 September
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 27 September

### RECONCILIATION

- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 31 July 7pm St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 15 August 7pm St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 17 August 1:30-3:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 22 August 7pm

### FIRST EUCHARIST

- Holy Communion Parent Night 1: Wednesday 22 August 7:00pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Thursday 5 September 7:00pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 31 August 1:30-4:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 21 September at 6:30pm & Sunday 22 September at 10:30am St Mary's Church

Please ensure that the family name tag is clearly displayed – making it easy for the teachers to call out the family name. If you require new name tags – please contact the office.

Please park in the available parking zones if you would like to walk over to your child / children or visit classroom teachers, etc. All students waiting to be picked up need to be under the cover with their siblings.

Thank you for your understanding, patience and assistance in endeavouring to make our school a safe area for the dropping off and picking up of children.

Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston  
Assistant Principals

## P & F

### P & F MEETINGS

The P&F are trialling some new times for our monthly meetings in the hope that more parents may be able to attend. The next meeting will be at **3.15pm on 6 August**. We would love to have some new faces join us to discuss what's happening with the P&F for term 3. It will be held in the Library and children will be able to stay in the library or undercover area during the meeting time.

### PASTA DAY

If you or your child have any feedback about the Pasta day, I would love to know what you or they thought of it. We would look at doing it again next year if the feedback is positive.

### RECYCLED BOOKS

Finally Book Week is coming up in August. The recycled Book Market will take place back on Wednesday 21 August. If you have any books that you would like to donate, please drop them off to the office. If you would like to assist Andrea in sorting and pricing the books you can email her at [andrea@andreatan.net](mailto:andrea@andreatan.net)

Mrs Andrea Tan  
P&F President 2019

## SOCIAL WORKER

### PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS PARENT SESSION

Keeping our children safe is the most important responsibility we have as parents, teachers and careers. There is an evening and morning session for parents that outlines the program and concepts taught to the children at Aranmore Catholic Primary School. You will leave with a clear understanding of the concepts taught, the language used and strategies you can use at home.

This will be the same session as has been provided in previous years – you are welcome to attend as a refresher!

Wednesday 31 July at 9:00am school hall

OR

Tuesday 6 August at 6.30pm school hall

Please RSVP using the link below advising if you would like to attend the morning or evening session.

<http://bit.ly/2LEihTZ>

### PARENTING IDEAS

Parenting Ideas has some really useful webinars and parent courses and resources that are worth looking at, including parenting boys, anxious kids, sibling fights and teaching boys to respect women.

[www.parentingideas.com.au](http://www.parentingideas.com.au)

Mrs Alison Fisher  
Social Worker

## SPORT

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mason C (5G) who has been selected to represent Western Australia in the Australian National Karate Championships and will be heading to Tasmania next week. We wish you luck Mason and we are sure you will do Western Australia proud.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

ARANMORE CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
P&F PRESENTS

SAT 24 AUGUST 2019  
7PM FOR A 7:30PM START

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**ROCK QUIZ** SATURDAY 24 AUG

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**LIVE BAND**  
PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED  
LICENSED BAR  
BYO NIBBLES ONLY  
DOOR PRIZES  
SILENT AUCTION

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**18+ EVENT**  
TICKETS \$25 EACH  
OR \$160 FOR TABLE OF 8  
TICKETS:  
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Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking of Humans

ACRATH PRESENTS

**bollywood nights**

Dress to impress Bollywood Style

Tables of 10 or leave it to us!

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10th August 2019  
7-11pm

Aranmore Catholic Primary School Hall  
20 Brentham Street, Leederville

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDKZS>

Adult with dinner - \$30  
Adult - without dinner \$20 (BYO food)

BYO drinks/alcohol/glassware- limited food sales available  
delicious desserts available for purchase.

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking of Humans



22 July 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I am writing to advise that Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) has recently been the subject of false email representations designed to obtain personal information.

Our IT security team has systems and measures in place to monitor and respond quickly to cyber security incidents, and in this case, detected and quickly intercepted unauthorised access to a small number of CEWA email accounts.

Supported by an international cyber security firm, CEWA's IT security team continues to take steps to identify any possible data breaches and limit potential effects on our staff, students and school communities.

You may have seen reports in the media that respected organisations worldwide have been subjected to similar illegal activity, and thus CEWA has not been specifically targeted. While investigations are ongoing, a confirmed data breach has been identified at one school and there is no evidence that any student data has been put at risk as a result of the breach. Additional cyber security measures were promptly put in place and the parent community informed.

This incident is a timely reminder of the importance of good cyber safety behaviours and additional information on cyber security can be found at <https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/protect-yourself>

#### **Fraudulent emails**

Several tips are recommended in determining if you have received a fraudulent email:

- Use unique passwords across different online accounts.
- Treat any email you did not expect to receive with suspicion.
- CEWA and your school will never request your password in an email or over the phone.

If you have questions or concerns about the safety and security of your personal information, please contact CEWA's cyber security partner, ES2, on 1800 372 732.

The safety and security of all in the CEWA community remains our highest priority and CEWA will continue to take measures to ensure online safety.

Yours sincerely

Dr Debra Sayce  
Executive Director

