

Newsletter



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Whenever we look to Mary, we come alive to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. **Pope Francis**

Dear Parents

National Reconciliation Week is an opportunity for us all to recognise the positive contribution Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have on our past and present lives. A time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort. The theme this year is *Let's Take the Next Steps*.

National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. On Wednesday I was lucky enough to read to the children the wonderful book, "The Cow Tripped over the Moon". Thank you to Mrs Gray and Mrs Gane who organised the **Book Fair** this week for the children. There were many exciting books to choose from. Thank you to all who were able to support the Book Fair this year it was very much appreciated.

The **P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** is coming up this weekend at Innaloo. Thank you to Alf Parolo who is coordinating this community event. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered your time on Saturday. He is in need of some more helpers so please give him a call if you can assist on the day. We also have our own school Sausage Sizzle coming up on Tuesday. Alf Parolo and Pre Primary, Year 3 and Year 5 parents will be cooking a delicious lunch for your children. Don't forget to place your order.

Come and see the latest addition to our school in the foyer of the School Hall. We have an Aranmore Catholic Primary **Principals History Wall** showing a journey over time from Sister Pius to current day.

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia has endorsed a process of performance review for Principals. I am one of a number of Principals in Catholic schools to be reviewed this year. This **Principal Review** process relates only to the Principal's Duties and Responsibilities (as enunciated in the Principal's Contract of Employment) and is not a School Review or Evaluation.

The aims of the Principal Review Process are:

- Accountability to the Employer
- Renewal of Contract and
- Professional Development

The process will involve the following members of the school community: selected Staff; the School Board; the Parents & Friends Executive and the Parish Priest. This review will be conducted by means of written evaluation, followed by interviews with a review panel which will take place during Term Three.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

DIGNITY

Show respect to everyone –
We are all made in the image of
God

26 MAY 2017 - KEY DATES

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- ACPS Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday, 27 May
- P&F Sausage Sizzle (Years PP, 3 and 5 Parents) – Tuesday, 30 May
- Pupil Free Day – Friday, 2 June
- WA Day Public Holiday – Monday, 5 June
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday, 6 June
- Faction Cross Country Carnival – 22 June
- Mission Fundraising Day – Friday, 30 June
- Term Two concludes Friday, 30 June

CONFIRMATION – all held at St Mary's Church

- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 27 May
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 June

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MAY – THE MONTH OF MARY

We encourage you to use this month as an opportunity to renew and deepen your relationship with our Spiritual Mother, Mary. Praying a decade of the Rosary daily or even a few Hail Mary's would be a wonderful start.

CONFIRMATION

Please keep our Year 6 students in your prayers as they are making their final preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Tomorrow they will have their Confirmation Retreat at the Parish Centre. During the day the students will reflect on the meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation and how they can be disciples of Jesus in their daily life. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at St Mary's Church on Saturday, 10 June (6.30pm Mass) and Sunday, 11 June (10.30am Mass).

LIFELINK DAY 2017

The official launch of Lifelink Day will be held on 7 June at Newman College. Mrs Williamson and I will be accompanied by some of our student leaders as we represent Aranmore Catholic Primary School. This year each school student is asked to construct a Heart for Lifelink which will then be displayed at the launch. Our school has decided to celebrate Lifelink Day in conjunction with our **Mission Fundraising Day on Friday 30th June 2017**. Money raised on this day will go towards both funds. Thank you in anticipation for supporting Mission Day and the Lifelink appeal. For information on how we will be raising money for the missions/Lifelink will be outlined in upcoming newsletters prior to Mission Fundraising Day.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

PASTORAL CARE

Congratulations to Ryan Pryce in Year Six who has been successful in gaining an Academic Scholarship covering partial tuition fees for Year Seven 2018 at Aranmore Catholic College. Well done Ryan!

CURRICULUM

PATHS PROGRAMME

At Aranmore Catholic Primary School, we implement the PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills) programme across all year levels. PATHS is designed to assist primary school children to develop better thinking skills, more mature and responsible ways of behaving and improved academic performance. When children think independently, feel good about themselves and act responsibly, they are likely to be motivated, to work to their potential and to persist when they are experiencing difficulties. The information below describing the RULER approach is what the PATHS programme revolves around, namely Emotional Intelligence.

Recently, some research has come through from the Australian Psychological Society Media – released on the 25th of November 2010. The research entitled, 'Emotional literacy' for kids key to better school results was conducted by Dr Marc A. Brackett who developed the RULER approach. The RULER approach helps children and adults develop the skills of Recognising, Understanding, Labelling, Expressing and Regulating emotions.

The research suggests that, in comparison to control schools students armed with the RULER programme had;

- 17% fewer problems such as learning and attention difficulties.
- 19% better study, social and leadership skills
- 11% better marks.

EXTENSION NEWS

ICAS – Science: Those children that nominated to participate in this competition from Year 3 – Year 6 will be withdrawn from class at 11.10am to sit the competition, on Tuesday, 31 May. This will take place in the school Hall. The children will be provided with everything they require. Good Luck to all the budding Scientists!

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

STEM AT ARANMORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Exciting news! Aranmore now has two Scientists that will be working with our students as part of the Scientists in Schools Program. Daniel Kneebone is a chemical scientist and Sandra Stevenson is a biologist.

The Year Sixes have already participated in a crystal growing activity and the Year Twos will be examining the density of liquids this week.

Everyone at Aranmore will have the opportunity to engage in Science through participating in exciting hands-on experiments and activities that will inform and inspire inquiring young minds.

Mrs Morgan Foster
Teacher

ADMINISTRATION

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Just a reminder that Friday, 2 June and Tuesday, 6 June are both Pupil Free Days. Monday, 5 June is the public holiday for WA Day. The teachers will be participating in a Faith PD with other schools in our region. The children get to enjoy an extra-long, long weekend with their families.

CHILDREN'S ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder about children's attendance as outlined in the 2017 Parent Handbook.

Children are required to attend school unless they are ill and this includes days for which special events are planned, e.g. camps or sport days.

To ensure the children's safety and for legal requirements by the Education Act of W.A. parents are asked to comply with the following:

- If a child is to be absent or arriving late on a particular day, parents are asked to notify the school by 8.30am. Notification is also needed for dentist and other appointments.
- If the office has not been notified of your child's absence or late arrival, parents will receive an SMS from the school alerting that your child is not at school.
- When a child returns to school after being away, a written, signed and dated explanation must be given to the teacher – letter or email.

- Children are not permitted to leave the school grounds during school hours without written consent of parents and permission from the Principal.
- All extended absence requests from Aranmore Catholic Primary School should be placed in writing to the Principal. This includes such absences as family holidays and a copy needs to be given to the classroom teacher. If families are going away for two weeks or more, parents must meet with the classroom teacher in order for work to be set for children.
- Children must be signed in at the office by parents/guardians when arriving late to school.

FAMILY NAME TAG – KISS AND RIDE

Please ensure that you have a visible name card at all times when using the Kiss and Ride. If you have someone else picking up your children on a regular basis then ask them to display the name tag too. Extra name tags can be collected from Mrs Ellen at the office. Having a name tag allows the teachers on duty to call out family names – meaning the children are ready to get into cars quicker.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

P & F

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ARANMORE
PRIMARY BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE! SATURDAY
MAY 27, 2017**

We still have a couple of spots available. Click here to volunteer <http://signup.com/go/surJmc>

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered for tomorrow's sausage sizzle. If you are unable to volunteer remember to come on down to Bunnings and grab yourself a great value lunch.

SCHOOL SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to the PP, Yr 3 & Yr 5 hosting the school sausage sizzle on Tuesday 30 May. Sausage sizzle forms and envelopes should have all gone home. Please complete them correctly to ease preparation of the sausage sizzle.

SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 16 June in the school hall!!! Get your dancing shoes on!

Pre Kindy – Year 2	6.00pm to 7.15pm
Years 3 - 6	7.30pm to 9.00pm

Please contact our Disco co-ordinator Valissa Foord on 0411 421 692 or valissafoord@bigpond.com if you are able to help out on the night. See flyer at the end of the newsletter.

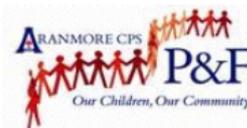
MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Despicable Me 3!! The P&F have booked an exclusive movie viewing of Despicable Me 3 on Sunday 18 June at 2.30pm at Event Cinemas Innaloo. Tickets are available from trybooking.com for \$15 each from trybooking.com. Contact Paula on 0410 275 011 for further information and see flyer at end of the newsletter.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The 2017-2018 Entertainment Books can be purchased digitally or by hard copy. Digital copies can be purchased online at www.entbook.com.au/846j53. For more information please contact Paula Buttigieg on 0408 100 420.

Thank you for your support of the P&F.



Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja,
P&F President

SPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

We had a fantastic turn out at this week's cross country training. Cross Country training sessions will still be available to children from Year 3-6. The remaining practice sessions will be held at Britannia Reserve on Tuesday 30 May and Tuesday 13 June. These sessions will commence at 3.10pm and finish at approximately 3.30pm. I encourage all students from Year's 3-6 to attend as these sessions are brief, but effective in giving children the opportunity to run their designated distance for the carnival.

I will walk the children to Britannia Reserve so please pick up your child/children from Britannia Reserve promptly at 3.30pm. A permission note has been issued to children who are interested in the training sessions. Parents are most welcome to join in for the fun and fitness. Thank you to Clare Wardle in helping out with training.

Our Year 3-6 Faction Cross Country Carnival has been rescheduled for **Tuesday 20th June (Week 9)**. This will be a "low key" event as children will complete their course and return back to school with their teachers once finished.



Mr Phil Tsang
Sport Teacher

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

Well done to everyone for a great turnout of 22 children on Tuesday morning and almost everyone was there on time. I know how difficult it can be these chilly mornings so all your efforts are not going unnoticed. And that goes for the mums and dads who also have to get up early to bring you to the pool.

Don't forget the importance of making sure you have a breakfast snack before or on the way to school. This can be a sandwich, fruit, dry cereal (e.g little pieces) little carton of milk, or something that you choose that's nutritious. It is a long time until recess so you need to refuel your muscles and your brain after your training ready to concentrate for the day.

See you next week toes in 7am.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

NETBALL

This week saw some of our Aranmore teams play netball in inclement weather with the Year 5 Team Orange match being abandoned on Friday night due to thunder and lightning halfway through the 3rd Quarter. Up until then the girls were playing great team netball in wet conditions. Our Year 3 and 4 teams on Friday night got their taste of wet weather netball and smiled their way through the rain. Our Saturday teams managed to stay dry for their games! Look how much fun Team Navy Blue had judging by their smiles in the photo! 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



ARANLICIOUS CANTEEN

WEDNESDAY	31 May	Sascha
FRIDAY	2 June	Pupil Free Day
MONDAY	5 June	Public Holiday
WEDNESDAY	7 June	Yuka
FRIDAY	9 June	Andrea Tan & HELP

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

COMMUNITY NEWS

ALI ROBERTS STUDIO

We are proudly supporting Aranmore CPS with entries into The Catholic Performing Arts Festival, for Drama. To facilitate this Ali is running two Drama Clubs, for students in Yr 5 or Yr 6 on Tuesday or Thursday lunchtimes.

Wanting to pursue drama further? We are offering an exclusive discount to Aranmore students - 20% off their first workshop at the Ali Roberts Studio! Join the fun these school holidays and contact Ali on:

alirobertsstudio@gmail.com OR M: 0439 799 655

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



Sunday 18 June 2017 @ 2.30pm
Event Cinemas Innaloo



DESPICABLE ME 3

Tickets \$15 each (adults & kids) from trybooking.com

- Profits will directly support your school
- Open to all students, families and friends
- **Limited tickets available – don't miss out**

Contact Paula on 0410 275 011 for further information

Supervision is not provided by the P&F; parents should attend or make appropriate arrangements for their children



kids' disco

friday
16 june
in the
school hall

tickets on
the door

child: \$5
adults: gold coin

kindy*,
pre-primary*,
years 1-2
6-7.15pm

years 3-6
7.30-9pm

door prizes
spot prizes

hot dogs
balloons
glow sticks
popcorn

\$15 per family (3 children or more)

*Kindy & PP students must be supervised by a parent