

Newsletter



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He said, "There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called *yesterday* and the other is called *tomorrow*, so today is the right day to Love, believe, do and mostly live." Dalai Lama

Dear Parents

As you will be aware a guilty verdict was handed down by the jury in Cardinal Pell's trial earlier this week. All Catholic schools received an email from our executive director on Tuesday stating :

"This is indeed a difficult time and we acknowledge the distress that will be experienced by many in our Catholic community. As we continue to focus on our purpose as Catholic educators and leaders, we are reminded of the need for our schools to be Christ-centred learning communities where the safety and wellbeing of all students remains our highest priority."

A link to the following message from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe was included and is attached here for your information.

26 February 2019

**Message from
Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB
Archbishop Perth**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Like many other people, both Catholics and others, I am shocked and distressed at the announcement of the guilty verdict handed down by the jury in Cardinal Pell's trial. I am deeply conscious of the distress this will cause for many, and the sense of justice achieved it will bring to others. I am aware that Cardinal Pell continues to vehemently protest his innocence and has indicated his intention to appeal the verdict. He is fully entitled to do so under Australian law. Until all legal processes have been concluded it would be inappropriate and inflammatory for me to make any further public comments about this matter.

Sexual abuse of children and young people is an abhorrent crime wherever, whenever and by whomever it is perpetrated. As I have done on many other occasions I would again strongly advise anyone who has allegations of child sexual abuse against any officials, clergy or otherwise, connected to the Catholic Church to report these matters to the police. The Catholic Western Australian Office of Professional Standards is able to assist anyone who seeks their assistance to do so.

+ Timothy Costelloe SDB

Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB DD
Archbishop of Perth

As always your children are our priority here at Aranmore, this also serves as a timely reminder of the importance and value of our **Code of Conduct** and security requirements in place like ensuring all **visitors sign in** to the office and no-one is on school grounds without a visitor's label.

Wishing you a safe & enjoyable long weekend, with God's blessings ...

Mrs Lisa Deans
Principal

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.

LENT AND PROJECT COMPASSION

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." -- Pope Francis

Please help us celebrate **Ash Wednesday Mass** in the school Hall at **9:45am** on the 6th March. Please note the change in start time.



Project Compassion fundraising event will begin on Ash Wednesday and will run until the end of Term. The theme for 2019 is "**Hope**" – Fundraising is an opportunity to raise awareness about important issues, and a chance for the community to take part in a social justice action. Lent is marked by a time of prayer and preparation to celebrate Easter. Since Sundays celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the six Sundays that occur during Lent are not counted as part of the 40 days of Lent and are referred to as the 'Sundays in Lent'. There are six special feature stories on the Caritas Website for the six weeks of Lent. You may wish to share this with your children at home:

<http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion>

Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

PASTORAL CARE

SICK CHILDREN

Sick children do not enjoy school and often spread their sickness to others. Children who are too ill to remain at school will be sent home. Parents are asked to ensure sick children have recovered before sending them back to school. If your child is vomiting or has diarrhoea they should not attend school for at least 24 hours after symptoms have finished.

Written notes are to be sent to school immediately after any absence. Notes or emails must contain the child's name, date, year level, reason for absence and name of guardian.

CURRICULUM

PARENT LITERACY WORKSHOP (K – 2)

The teachers from K, PP, 1, 2 will be running an information session on how children learn to read and write. In this session you will be given ideas and strategies to support your child's literacy. Please register your interest on the school website or [click here](#).

How do children learn to read and write?

Parent Literacy Workshop (K – 2)

7th March – 6:30pm to 7:30pm – Library

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION (3 -6) – LITERACY PRO

Literacy Pro is a new reading program the school has implemented in Years 3-6. If you would like to know more about this new program, come along to our parent night. Please register your interest on the school website or [click here](#).

Literacy Pro

Parent Information Session

13th March – 6:30pm to 7pm – Library

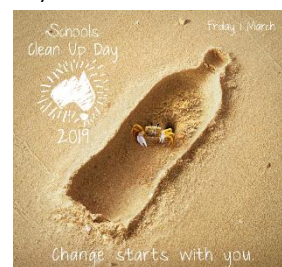
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SUSTAINABILITY

At Aranmore we have a strong focus on sustainability and the Green Space area is where many of our recycling bins are located. We recycle paper, cardboard, cans, batteries, ink cartridges, mobile phones and oral care products. By doing this the children don't just learn about sustainability as an abstract concept, they see it in action and actively participate in a practical way to help look after the environment. Please send in any of the above items that you have accumulated so that we can continue to contribute to looking after our environment. This year the Aranmore Canteen will be continuing to use donated metal cutlery in place of disposable cutlery. Please send in any unused cutlery you may have at home so we can maintain ample supplies.

SCHOOLS CLEAN UP DAY

Schools Clean Up Day is on Friday 1st of March and each class will be cleaning up an allocated area around our school. The children will have lessons in class and a hands-on opportunity to contribute to looking after our environment. Clean Up Australia Day is on Sunday 3rd of March and you may like to take part with your family at one of the many events that have been organised.



Ms Laura Nelson
Sustainability Coordinator

SOCIAL WORKER

PARENTING COURSES

Parenting is NOT easy. All of us can benefit from advice and suggestions from people outside of our immediate family. Relationships Australia offers a number of really useful courses and seminars for parents. **Details can be found at the end of the newsletter.**

Mrs Ali Fisher
Social Worker

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK JUSTICE

Treat everyone fairly and equally

28 February 2019

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM ONE

- Labour Day Public Holiday – Monday 4 March
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 5 March
- Ash Wednesday Mass – Wednesday 6 March 9:45am school hall
- Parent Literacy Workshop (K-2) – Thursday 7 March
- Parent Information Session (Literacy Pro 3-6) – Wednesday 13 March
- Faction Swimming Carnival – Friday 15 March
- Open Day – Thursday 21 March
- Family Camp Out – Saturday 23 March
- P&F Sausage Sizzle hosted by PP, Yr2, Yr4 & Yr6 Parents – Tuesday
- K-6 Learning Journeys (3.15pm – 6.30pm) – Tuesday 9 April
- Aranmore Day – Thursday 11 April
- Term One concludes – Friday 12 April

ALL SACRAMENTS PREPARATION NIGHT:

Wednesday 3 April - 7:00pm St Mary's
(Years 3, 4 and 6)

COMMITMENT & ENROLMENT MASSES FOR ALL SACRAMENTS:

Saturday 6 April & Sunday 7 April

CONFIRMATION

- Confirmation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 10 April 7pm St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Thursday 23 May 7pm St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 25 May 1:30-4:30pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 May

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 September 1:30-3:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 22 August 7pm

FIRST EUCHARIST

- Holy Communion Parent Night 1: Wednesday 7 August 7pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Thursday 5 September 7pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 7 September 1:30-4:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 14 6:30pm and Sunday 15 September 10:30am St Mary's Church

ADMINISTRATION

ARANMORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Please share our Open Day event with your neighbours, friends and family. We welcome all new enrolments into our Catholic School community. There will be a guided tour on Thursday 21st March at 9:30. Families can register their attendance via our school website.

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](#).

Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals



P & F

FAMILY CAMP OUT

The Camp Out will be held on Saturday 23rd 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.

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

More details in the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

HELP NEEDED

The P & F are seeking a new parent who is able to co-ordinate the annual selling of Entertainment Books. Paula Buttigieg has been co-ordinating the books up until now and has offered for this year to be a 'transition' year and work with the new co-ordinator to 'show them the ropes'.

This is the ideal job for a parent who would like to be involved in raising valuable funds for the school community. The job can primarily be done from home and mainly involves distributing the books, collecting returns and sending reminders. You also get to attend the VIP launch which is a great evening with drinks, canapes and prizes to be won!! This job could be shared amongst a pair of parents. Anyone interested in helping out can contact Paula Buttigieg on 0408 100 420 or buttsoz@hotmail.com

LOOSE PARTS PLAY

The Loose Parts play has been well established in both the junior and senior playgrounds with many children enjoying the creative play that loose parts offers. As the area is well used it requires the occasional tidy up. The area requires a 10 minute tidy up weekly or fortnightly. If you are interested in assisting in this task please contact Alison at alisonwilmot@inet.net.au or 0410 076 104.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Aranmore P & F are aware of many families that operate small businesses. We would like to support these businesses by updating the school business directory. The business directory would be available via the school website and the school facebook site. A print version would also be made available to display on your fridge.

The P & F would request a small donation in return for the advertising. If you have a business that you would like to promote you can contact Andrea Tan

aranmorepnf@gmail.com

Mrs Alison Wilmot & Mrs Andrea Tan
Co P&F Presidents 2019

SPORTS

SWIM CLUB

Well it was a super busy squad today with a turn out of 32. Wow! We would like to welcome new to squad Brando Tornatora Year 4R and Chevelle Tornatora Year 3G. We hope you enjoyed your first day. For the newcomers please remember you probably won't start out with a board and flippers until you are ready to hire or buy a set of your own. So Allison will just modify your training until then. The equipment is usually brought in the first 2 weeks of every term for hiring and switching sizes. Return of equipment to Amanda at reception please, give her your name, child's name and school class so a return of your deposit can be organised.

Swim coach Allison has reported many good dives today in the pool and some that need some extra practice. So we look forward to seeing you all back in the pool to perfect those dives.

Remember no swim squad for next Tuesday pupil free day and we shall return on Tuesday 12th of March.

Mrs Nicole Rohde
Swim Club Coordinator

NETBALL

To all parents of students in year 2-6 (Both BOYS and girls) we invite you to register to play netball for Aranmore CPS Netball Club. We are part of the Perth Netball Association (PNA) and games are played on a Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at Matthews Netball centre. The cost to register your child for the season is \$195 which can be paid at the school office – this fee includes all umpiring fees, team nomination and player fees for the season.

Registration in 2019 must be done online this year so please use the registration links below (be sure to use the correct one for your child's age also note the registration states Saturday only but we will amend our team nominations once all registrations are received.

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?id=16493&sslredirect=1&entityid=46226&save=0&cf=1&mode=0>

Mrs Jennifer Saliacus, Mrs Julie Panotidis & Mrs Jessica Jones
Netball Coordinators 2019

CANTEEN

URGENT HELP NEEDED

If you are able to help out our new Canteen Manageress on either a Monday, Wednesday or Friday please contact Caroline on 0409 200 633

MON	4 Mar	Pupil Free Day
WED	6 Mar	Caroline
FRID	8 Mar	HELP NEEDED

LIBRARY



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY 2019

- ◆ Your child will need a LIBRARY BAG or PILLOW CASE to transfer books between home and school.
- ◆ Please help and encourage your child to remember to return books on time and have the LIBRARY BAG on BORROWING DAYS.
- ◆ If any book is damaged or lost, payment will be needed to replace it. However, should the lost book be found then you will be reimbursed the money you have paid.
- ◆ Encourage your child to borrow from the library. Share the book together. **READING TOGETHER IS GREAT FUN!**
- ◆ Children can borrow and return books as often as they like from MONDAY to WEDNESDAY. They do not have to wait until their next library lesson. If they have finished a book and want another or want to change one that does not really interest them, they are welcome to come in before school and at lunchtimes when the library is open.

Mrs Imelda Gane
Library Officer

CLASS BORROWING DAYS FOR TERM 1 2019

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
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Relationships Australia

Parent-Teen Connection

Saturday 9 March \$50pp/\$75pc

We know that adolescence can be a time of turmoil and change – for both children and their parents. This course will provide you with a practical 'how-to' guide to help you understand their behaviour and show you some skills to manage their behaviour effectively.

Bringing Up Great Kids NEW

Mondays 11 Mar to 8 Apr \$60pp

This five week course will help you develop strategies to manage your parenting approach despite the mounting pressures on your time and role. This is a reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation.

Understanding Stepfamily Relationships

Saturday 16 March \$60pp/\$75pc

This one day workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful ways of forming and living in this new family. Learn some useful strategies around how to parent and maintain healthy relationships in this context.

Emotion Coaching Your Child

Tuesday, 19 March \$30pp

Every parent wants to do the best for their child. This means helping your child to recognise what they are feeling and why. We explore the most helpful way of responding to a child to help them to learn how to regulate their own emotions.

Mums Raising Boys

Tuesday 26 March \$30pp

Mums play a vital role in developing their son's identity, including their ability to be nurturing. This session includes building confidence and competence in sons and setting boundaries.

Rock and Water

Saturday 30 March \$70 per pair

The 'Rock and Water' Program for the family is facilitated by an accredited Rock and Water trainer. The program leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence.

Where: Level 1, 22 Southport Street, West Leederville
To enrol: Please call (08) 6164 0200



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 23rd March

When: Set up from **3pm**

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 event
- Tents only (or swags/mattresses)
- Pre-Kindy to Year 6 Aranmore CPS children all welcome
- School amenities will be available
- Any relatives other than parents who plan to stay the night need to undertake a Working with Children Check.

Family Camp Fee and Food bookings to be made at

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

Deadline: Monday 18th March 2019

Queries: Sharon O'Halloran, skro1979@inet.net.au or 0413 456 724

