

Newsletter



Inspiring. Nurturing. Learning today...Leading tomorrow.

20 Brentham Street, LEEDERVILLE WA 6007 | Tel: (08) 9444 9366 | admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au | www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au

When we need help, let us turn to the Father who always looks on us with love and never abandons us.
Pope Francis

Dear Parents

Please keep the Year Three children in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of **Reconciliation** mid-term and the Year Four children as they receive their **First Holy Communion** towards the end of the term. There are a number of parent meetings held in relation to the sacramental programme which parents need to attend. Please see the Religious Education section of the newsletter or the school calendar for dates.

Well done to all our **Interschool Cross Country** competitors who competed against other schools on Tuesday. Aranmore came 4th overall out of 16 schools. Special thankyou to Mr Phil Tsang for training the children and to all parent helpers.

Today it is **National Tree Day**. Thank you to Mrs Lynn Raschilla (our Garden coordinator) for organising special activities today and for all the great work that she does in our Garden.

ACPS Bunnings Sausage Sizzle which takes place tomorrow Saturday 29 July at Innaloo. Please see Alf Parolo if you are able to help out on the roster. The **Zumbathon** is coming up very soon on **10 August**. Please read the P&F section for further details.

Aranmore Catholic Primary School has been successful in gaining a grant from the Inspiring Australia Science Engagement Programme. The Inspiring Australia - Science Engagement Programme supports a range of science communication and engagement activities to inspire, motivate and cultivate a scientifically engaged community across Australia.

To further enhance our **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)** programme at the school the grant will go towards a Maker Project. Ms Foster and Mrs Lombardi will create a **Maker Space** in our Learning Hub. It will cater for specific aspects of STEM. There will be a dedicated space for building with the use of cutting boards, recycled material, electronics and basic tools, tables and benches. Conversation and creativity areas will be planned in an environment where students can share ideas and allow their creativity to flow so that they can be inspired to design and generate original and functional products. There will also be a technology area where students can use a range of modern devices and gadgets.

I will be at Catholic Education Western Australia on Friday 28 and Monday 31 July for LEADing Lights as well as Leadership Professional Development and from Tuesday 1 August to Thursday 3 August I will be at the Catholic Primary Principals Conference. Should you have any queries or concerns during my absence please contact Assistant Principal Ms Coniglio as she will be Acting Principal during this time.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

JUSTICE

Treat everyone fairly and equally

28 JULY 2017 - KEY DATES

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- P & F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday July 29
- Book Week Dress Up Parade – Wednesday August 23
- Pupil Free Day – Monday August 28
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday August 29
- Father's Day Liturgy and Breakfast – Friday September 1
- P&F Sausage Sizzle – Tuesday September 5
- Mission Fundraising Day – Friday September 15
- Learning Journeys – Tuesday 19 September
- Mercy Day Mass – Friday September 22
- End of Term Three – Friday September 22

RECONCILIATION - all held at St Mary's Church

- 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

HOLY COMMUNION PARENT NIGHT 1

For all those parents who have children preparing for Holy Communion this year, the first Parent Information Evening will be during Week Three of Term Three on Thursday, 3 August commencing at 7:00pm at St Mary's Church. Please remember this date for your diaries. Thank you.

SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MCKILLOP TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

Mary Mackillop is Australia's first saint. Mary was born in Victoria in the 1800s and devoted her life to teaching children. She believed everyone, no matter how rich or poor should have the chance to learn. Along with Fr Julian Tennison Woods, Mary MacKillop set up many schools. She also founded an order of nuns called the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, who continue to do the good work of Mary. Mary died on August, 8 1909 – her feast day. She was canonised a saint on 17 October 2010. The Liturgy Council will be leading the Prayer Assembly in honour of Saint Mary of the Cross McKillop at 8.45am, in the Hall, on Friday 11 August. All are welcome to attend.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION TUESDAY 15 AUGUST

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a whole school mass for all the children (PP-6) at St Mary's Church beginning at 9.30am. All parents are welcome.

Mary was a very special person in every sense of the word. She was the Mother of Jesus and as such was born without original sin. As a fitting reward for the life she dedicated so wonderfully to God, she was taken up to Heaven, body and soul, when the course of her life on earth was finished.

'Almighty, ever-living God, you raised to eternal glory the body and soul of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son. Grant that our minds may always be directed heavenward and that we may deserve to share her glory. Amen.'

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

CURRICULUM

YEAR 5 EXCURSION - ELECTORAL EDUCATION CENTRE AND PARLIAMENT HOUSE

On the 24th of July 2017, the Year 5 students went to the Electoral Education Centre and Parliament House. At the Electoral Education Centre we learnt how to vote, what voting system we have, how our parliament is formed, what happens after people vote and that volunteers count the votes. We also got the chance to have a vote. We had to put Kitkat, Skittles, Mars Bar and Maltesers in order of 1 to 4 of what we liked best and Mars Bar won. At Parliament House we learnt a lot about John Forrest, Edith Cowan and Captain James Stirling. We also did a role play of the WA Graffiti Bill 2009 in the Legislative Assembly (the lower house). We also took a look at the Legislative Council (the upper house). Overall Year 5 had an amazing excursion and we thank Ms Wringe (5 Red) and Ms Lister (5 Green) for organising this event. We also thank our wonderful parent helpers for taking time off work to help out with this excursion.



Thank you for such an amazing day!
By Eva Papantoniou (5 Red)

It was a really proud moment when the presenter commented on how beautifully behaved and respectful the students were. Well done Year Five students for representing Aranmore Catholic Primary School in an outstanding manner.

Ms Wringe and Miss Lister
Year 5 Teachers

NUMERO®

ARANMORE NUMERO CLUB WORKSOP

Aranmore is the place to be on Wednesday 2nd August for our Numero workshop. It will be conducted in the Learning Hub from **1:30 – 3pm**. Come along, join in the fun and learn how you can assist your child's learning.

Please register your attendance by the 28th July by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/event/numero-parent-workshop/>

Ms Fiona Wringe
Numero Coordinator

MUSIC

MUSIC CONCERT

Congratulations to all the students who performed at the Music Concert on Sunday afternoon. It was lovely to see how technically skilled and confident the children are becoming on their instruments. A range of repertoire was presented and it was a very enjoyable afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Williamson and the Music Tutors who assisted the children at the concert.



PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

The Festival started this week with all the piano soloists performing at Zenith Music, Claremont. On Wednesday the Woodwind Ensemble performed at the Don Russell Performing Arts Centre in Thornlie and next week the School Band will perform there again in the Mixed Ensemble Section under the direction of Mr Russell Holmes. The vocal and guitar students will also perform next week at Zenith Music. Good luck to all of our performers.



Mrs Roslyn Twine
Music Teacher

EARN AND LEARN – WOOLWORTHS

In 2015 we received many new classroom resources through this programme and we will be a part of it again in 2017 so we would love your support. The more stickers collected, the more points Aranmore receives - so we can purchase free resources for the classrooms. It was brilliant in 2015!

From the 26th July, when you shop at Woolworths, you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points from the checkout operator and place them on a Points Sheet. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent. Once completed, you can place your Points Sheet in the collection box, either at the Office or at your local Woolworths (we have a box at The Mezz). The programme concludes on 19 September.



Thanks for your support.

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are not permitted at school. If your child is walking to and from school or catching a bus and parents require them to have a mobile phone, parents will need to notify the school in writing and mobile phones will be kept in the office during school hours. Please discuss and reinforce this with your children. Any contact between children and parents throughout the day needs to be through Mrs Ellen in the office.

BEFORE SCHOOL DUTY

There has been an increase in children who are being dropped off too early or riding to school too early. Parents have a duty of care to ensure they do not drop off their children to school before supervision commences. Teacher supervision commences at 8.15am and children are not to arrive at school earlier than this. If you work and need your child to be at school early then Gumtrees is open from 6.30am - they are able to take children on a casual basis before school. Their contact details are:

Nao: 0427 471 201 or Email: gumtree.oshc@ymcawa.org.au

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

P & F

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE SATURDAY 29 JULY

Thank you to everyone who has put their hand up to help. We are full!!

ZUMBATHON THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

Zumbathon is back!! Sponsorship forms went home yesterday for this fun fundraiser on 10 August our kids will wiggle and jiggle their hearts out carnivale style to raise money for the P&F.

RECYCLED BOOK MARKET WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

Please start collecting unwanted children/teen books in good condition for the recycled book market on Wednesday 23 August. Big thank you to Andrea Tan for coordinating.

Thank you for your support of the P&F. I wish you all a relaxing break over the holidays.

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
P&F President

SPORT

2017 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Once again our Aranmore Primary School Cross Country Team has done us proud at last week's CPSSA Interschool Cross Country Carnival.

In the last three years, we have consistently been placed in the top 5 positions in each carnival.

This year with 16 Catholic School competing, we earned an outstanding **4th placing**. Our Girls were positioned **3rd** for their overall scores and the Boys coming in **5th**. A huge effort from all our runners. All the training paid off with great results. Well done!

Congratulations to our following place-getters:

James Newman	4 th	Yr3 Boys "B"
Maksim Lackovic	1 st	Yr3 Boys "B"
Amalia Kazandzis	2 nd	Yr4 Girls "B"
Rebecca Puccini	1 st	Yr4 Girls "B"
Doug Newman	1 st	Yr4 Boys "A"
Edie Burke	1 st	Yr4 Girls "Res"
Mila Skuja	2 nd	Yr5 Girls "B"
Joe Collins	2 nd	Yr6 Boys "B"
Lachie Boylen	3 rd	Yr6 Boys "A"

NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mason Clark of 3G was recently selected to represent WA for the National Karate Championships to be held in Sydney in August 2017. We wish you luck.

Mr Phil Tsang
Sports Teacher

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

We had 13 swimmers on Tuesday morning with many of our regulars taking time out to compete in the interschool cross country. I know that your regular swimming training will have helped your running training so congratulations to all of you who competed. Next week (1/8/2017) coach Ali will be away and Mr Sharpe will be running his annual breast stroke clinic and again on the 8th August. This is a specialty clinic and Mr Sharpe will be supported by coach Dan. I will also be away but Mrs Molloy will collect the money on this day. So put on your bathers and your thinking caps because breast stroke requires a bit more thought and attention for many of us. I look forward to hearing all about it.

See you all in a couple of weeks and remember toes in at 7am.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

ARANMORE NETBALL

Welcome back to netball and to WINTER netball for all our teams - the weather conditions varied from cold, wet and windy or a combination to all three! Great effort from our Year 6 Team Aqua to have a comprehensive win first week back defeating Churchlands Aquamarine 29-7.

Follow the link for a report from each game.

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

Mrs Julie Scherini & Mrs Jennifer Saliacus
Netball Coordinators

COMMUNITY NEWS

ARANMORE COLLEGE P&F QUIZ NIGHT



Aranmore P & F
Quiz Night

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST
7:00PM FOR 7:30PM START

TICKETS \$20 EACH OR \$140 FOR TABLE OF 8
DOOR PRIZES, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE & GAMES
LICENSED BAR - 18+ EVENT - BYO NIBBLES ONLY
TICKETS AVAILABLE @ 41 FRANKLIN ST, RECEPTION

ARANLICIOUS CANTEEN

MONDAY	31 July	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	2 Aug	Rob Power
FRIDAY	4 Aug	Alison & Megan C
MONDAY	7 Aug	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	9 Aug	Rachael
FRIDAY	11 Aug	Carina/Pilar

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

Kindergarten

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 please talk to them about coming to our wonderful school. Follow the link below to download the Application Form.

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

ARANMORE P&F
PRESENTS
ZUMBATHON

2017!

Back by popular demand!!!

THURSDAY 10th
AUGUST!

Our wonderful Zumba instructor Sacha is back to help us with our Zumbathon fundraiser again this year. Come dressed in your brightest CARNIVALE colours and dance up a storm!

Sponsorship forms will be sent home soon and we ask that you please support your children by sponsoring them for their participation. Please send monies and form in an envelope with the child's full name, class and Zumbathon written on the envelope and place in the class note baskets before Friday 1st September 2017. There will be a prize for the highest fundraiser.

Session Times:

9:15—9:45 Kindy & Pre-Primary

10:00—10:45 Years 1—3

11:00—11:45 Years 4—6

in the SCHOOL HALL!