



## **HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES**

### **25 March: PALM SUNDAY**

Sat: 6.30pm, Sun: 8.00am, 9.15am (Italian), 10.30am

### **29 March: HOLY THURSDAY**

7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper (bring bells to ring and bread and wine to be blessed).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm

### **30 March: GOOD FRIDAY**

10am Stations of the Cross

Reconciliation

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

General Intercessions

Veneration of the Cross

Communion Service

Children's Liturgy of the Word

### **31 March: EASTER SATURDAY VIGIL**

7.30pm Blessing of the Fire & Paschal Candle

Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of Baptism

Liturgy of the Eucharist (bring bells to ring)

### **1 April: EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses at 8am, 9.15am (Italian) and 10.30am



# Newsletter



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**"We always find that those who walked closest to Christ  
were those who had to bear the greatest trials."**

**- St. Teresa of Avila**

Dear Parents

**Easter** is the most important time in our church calendar. Since Ash Wednesday, each of the classes has been focussing on Lenten activities within their own classrooms and today the Year Six Pastoral Council led the school in a lovely Easter Prayer Reflection. This gave us the opportunity, as a whole school community, to focus upon the real meaning of Easter and the joy of the Risen Lord.

Please refer to the dates and times of the Easter Parish events as attached. It would be wonderful if as a family, you are able to join in the Easter celebrations that are planned at St Marys Parish, Leederville. By taking your children to Church, it is a valuable witness to them that you consider Easter a very sacred time.

The Latin word *sacramentum* means 'a sign of the sacred.' **Sacraments** are ceremonies that point to what is sacred, significant and important for Catholics. They are special occasions for experiencing God's saving presence and are *signs* and *instruments* of God's grace. Celebrating sacraments is such an important part of our lives. The Sacramental Programme at St Mary's Parish will be commencing with an **information evening on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm at the church for all parents with children in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 who are Catholic and receiving one of the sacraments this year.** Please refer to the Religious Education and calendar section of the newsletter for further details. Keep reading the newsletter for updates regarding further parent information evenings and retreats.

Learning Journeys are coming up in the last week of school and provide a wonderful opportunity for your children to lead you on their learning journey and show you all the hard work and effort that they have been diligently displaying this term. It is also an opportunity to discuss with your child areas of possible improvement. Teachers will be in attendance however should you wish to discuss your child's progress in detail, an appointment should be made for a more convenient time.

Mrs Twine will be on Long Service Leave from the 4<sup>th</sup> April to the 13<sup>th</sup> April. Mrs Whyatt will be teaching Music lessons during her absence. Ms Wringe will also be on Long Service Leave during this time and Mrs Lynda Flynn will be teaching Year Five Red.

Please note that as next week is a very short week there will not be a newsletter.

I would like to wish all families a blessed Easter and a safe mini break before returning to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**Mrs Margaret Williamson**  
**Principal**



## MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

### STEWARDSHIP

Let us take care of everything  
God has given us

**29 March 2018**

### SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM ONE

- K-6 Learning Journeys (3.15pm – 6.30pm) – Tuesday 10 April
- Aranmore Day – Thursday 12 April
- Term One concludes – Friday 13 April
- Term Two commences – Monday 30 April
- Pupil Free Day – Monday 5 June
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 29 June

### ALL SACRAMENTS PREPARATION NIGHT

Wednesday 4 April 7.00pm St Mary's  
(Yrs 3, 4 & 6)

### COMMITMENT & ENROLMENT MASSES FOR ALL SACRAMENTS:

Saturday 7 April 6.30pm St Mary's & Sunday 8  
April 8.00am & 10.30am St Mary's

### CONFIRMATION

- Confirmation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 11 April 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Thursday 10 May 7pm St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 12 May 1.30pm – 4.30pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 May

### RECONCILIATION

- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 25 July 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 16 August 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 18 August 1.30pm – 3.30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 23 August

### FIRST EUCHARIST

- Holy Communion Parent Night 1: Thursday 2 August 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Wednesday 29 August 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 8 September 1.30-4.30pm at St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 September at St Mary's Church

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Please remember to bring in your Project Compassion Money Boxes! Our Fundraising began on Ash Wednesday and will run until the end of Term. The theme for 2018 is "A Just Future" – Fundraising is an opportunity to raise awareness about important issues, and a chance for the community to take part in a social justice action. Please bring in your Project Compassion Money Boxes **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. Thank you for your support with this important Fundraising Event.

### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION NIGHT

If your child is completing a sacrament this year, please be sure to attend the Sacramental Information Night on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm in St Mary's Church. Important information will be circulated during this session and we ask at least one parent to attend. Students are not required at this meeting.

Please note that the Commitment and Enrolment Masses for all Sacraments are coming up:

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 6:30pm
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 8:00am or 10:30am

**Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister**  
**Assistant Principals**

## PASTORAL CARE

We offer our **condolences** to the Jefferies family (Paige 1G and Addison Pre Kindy) on their loss of their Mother and Grandmother. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad time.

We offer our **congratulations** to the Prestwidge family (Tilleah 3R and Oberon KR) on the arrival of their new baby brother, Naetochukwi (Naet) on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

## CURRICULUM

### LEARNING JOURNEY AFTERNOON/EVENING TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL: 3:15 – 6:30pm

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April Learning Journeys will be occurring from 3:15pm – 6:30pm. This is a time for children to share their learning with you. Please note, that while your class teacher will be in the room for supervision purposes, it is the children who will be leading you on this journey. **This is not a time for parent-teacher interviews** but you are welcome to schedule an appointment with the teacher before you leave the room.

### BOOKLISTS AND TEXTBOOKS

If you are still waiting on text book orders from your booklist, please email [admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au) with your child's name, class and the name and cost of the textbook you are waiting on eg. Jenny Jones, 6G Spelling Mastery Workbook Level C \$26.95. Please also advise what communication you had with the supplier in terms of the length of time you would have to wait for the remainder your order.

## YEAR 6 INCURSION

The Year 6 students will be participating in a City of Vincent Incursion next week. These arts workshops are organised by the local community organisation, The Mt Hawthorn Hub. There will be a collaboration between aboriginal artists and performers Olman and John Walley, Artybrellas and the Junkadelic Brass Band. This will involve two days of dance and one day of painting umbrellas for the Laneways Festival. The artwork, dance and music created and performed in the parade will all be inspired by the Noongar Autumn season known as Djeran.

## ARANMORE DAY

Thursday 12 April is Aranmore Day

- 8:45am the day will commence with a prayer service in the Hall. At the conclusion of the prayer service, Mercy Value certificates will be presented to children in each class.
- 9:45 until recess, Mr Tsang will hold Tabloid Sports for the PP – Year 2 classes, with the assistance of the Year 6 children.
- 11:10-12:40pm 'Aranmore Has Talent' contest. The P & F kindly donate individual trophies for the winners of the contest. Parents are more than welcome to attend.
- 12:40-1:20pm Lunch is provided for the students and will consist of a choice between: Ham and Cheese, Chicken and Salad or Cheese and Salad wraps. The children will make their selections in class with their teachers however, the Kindy and Pre-primary teachers will have checklists outside the classroom for parents to select their child's lunch. Please make your selection by 4<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you to Mrs Civiletti for organising the wraps on Aranmore Day.
- 1:30-3:00pm the Year 3 – 6 classes will be involved in Tabloid Sports.

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Assistant Principals

## ADMINISTRATION

### BROKEN WINDSCREEN

Mrs Raschilla's windscreen was broken this week by students throwing rocks after school. Once school has been dismissed, please move off quickly to your vehicles to alleviate traffic congestion and make room for others who are yet to arrive for pick up. If you choose to stay back after school for a play on the adventure playground, we ask parents to **please supervise your children closely**.



### TEACHER DESKS

If you are interested in buying a desk for your study please see Amanda in the front office as we are some of the teacher desks for \$100.

## SIGNING CHILDREN IN AND OUT

It is important to remember that when your child / children either arrive late for the day or are picked up before the end of the day, that they are signed in or out.

**Please note:** If you are signing your child out of school, Mrs Ellen will call for your child / children from their class. Parents are not required to collect their child from class.

## ICE CREAMS

Aranmore is a healthy eating school and we believe sugary foods are best in moderation. Some students have been purchasing up to three ice-creams at lunch time and eating them all. They are purchasing the ice cream under the guise of buying for their siblings so could parents please:

1. Ensure a minimal amount of pocket change is brought to school, just enough for one canteen treat
2. Younger siblings are encouraged to learn to buy their own treats from the canteen. An older sibling can accompany them but ultimately, they should be helped to buy their own ice-creams
3. Talk to your children about eating sugary foods in moderation

## GRANDPARENTS MORNING 6TH APRIL 2018

**We invite all Aranmore Catholic Primary School Grandparents to a special morning with their grandchildren from 10.30-11.45am**

**Prayer Service** - 10:30am in the hall

**Morning Tea** - 10:50-11:10am

GRANDPARENTS  
fill the world  
with LOVE

Grandparents are welcome to bring a small morning tea to share with their grandchildren. Tea and coffee will be provided for grandparents. Feel free to bring a picnic rug or chairs so that you can sit under our shady trees.

**Class Visit - 11:10-11.45am** Grandparents are welcome to stay until 12.00pm after which the children will resume their academic lessons. See the special invitation, which you can give to your grandparents, on the last page.

## VISITING DURING SCHOOL HOURS

You may notice some signs beginning to be displayed around our school. These are signs informing all visitors, including parents, grandparents, trades etc that they must abide by the school's Code of Conduct. This code is implemented across all Catholic Schools in WA and can be accessed via our website.

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Assistant Principals

## SPORT

### ARANMORE NETBALL CLUB FINAL CALL - YEAR 3 AND 4 NETBALLERS

Aranmore has been very fortunate to be given another team slot in the ever popular Friday night competition at Matthews Netball centre in Wembley. Game time is 4.15pm and the season starts 11th May and runs to 18th August - with no games during school holidays or long weekend.

In order to fill this team and make sure that everyone that wants to play can, we REALLY need **at least 2 more players** from either Year 3 or 4 - BOYS are absolutely welcome!! So please email me ASAP to take up one of the last few places in this year's netball teams and to help our current players that are on the waiting list play the season.

Please email [jennifersaliacus@iinet.net.au](mailto:jennifersaliacus@iinet.net.au) by 2nd April with your child's name, year group, your email address and contact number. I can then send you the registration link.

The cost for netball is \$165 for the season, payable at the office. Netball shirts are available for \$15 which can also be paid at the office.

## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Thankyou to all our families who have been collecting "Coles Sports for School" vouchers. Please continue to collect and deposit the vouchers into our box. The collection box is located in the front office and the entrance to the school hall. The programme will conclude on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018.

**Mr Phil Tsang**  
Sports Teacher

## CANTEEN

<b>MONDAY</b>	2 Apr	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	4 Apr	Lucy
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6 Apr	Dee & <b>HELP!</b>

**Mrs Belinda Civiletti**  
Canteen Manageress



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**20 Brentham St, Leederville**

**FREE**

# GLOW EFFECT

**DANCE PARTY**  
**SUITABLE FOR AGES 8-12**    **TIME 5PM TO 7PM**

**THURSDAY 19 APRIL | MOUNT HAWTHORN**  
**MAIN HALL, 197 SCARBOROUGH BEACH ROAD**

Aboriginal Art Workshops  
Message Stones  
Coffee Van for parents  
UV Body Painting  
Glow Sticks

Food and drinks  
DJ and music games  
Chill out Zone  
Plus much more

PLEASE RSVP BY EMAILING [COMMUNITY.PARTNERSHIPS@VINCENT.WA.GOV.AU](mailto:COMMUNITY.PARTNERSHIPS@VINCENT.WA.GOV.AU)  
WITH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, SCHOOL AND CONTACT NUMBER.  
**YES, RSVP IS A REQUIREMENT**



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