

# Newsletter



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**“Faith is to believe what you do not see  
The reward of this faith is to see what you believe”  
Saint Augustine**

## Dear Parents

Mary Mackillop is Australia's first saint. She devoted her life to teaching children and believed everyone, no matter how rich or poor should have the chance to learn. Mary was canonised a saint on 17 October 2010. The Pastoral Council will be leading the **Prayer Assembly in honour of Saint Mary of the Cross McKillop** at **8.45am**, in the Hall, on **Wednesday 8 August**. All are welcome to attend.

Our wonderful P&F Committee work so hard during the year to bring us fundraising and friend-raising events. **Retro Bingo** is coming up quickly on **18 August**. For some of us who have lived through the 70s and 80s, it is time to resurrect our favourite outfits!

I would like to say a special thank you to all parents who baked goodies and/or came to help at the **Polling Day Cake Stall** last weekend. A big thank you to Andrea Tan and Alison Wilmot for co ordinating the stall and for braving the extremely cold Saturday weather, setting up at 7am and staying on throughout the day.

**ACPS Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** takes place on **Saturday 11 August** at Innaloo. Please register if you are able to assist.

Did you know that we now have a **language translator on our school website**? Check it out and pass on the information to any families that you think might benefit from having information on our website translated into another language. <http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/>

Your co-operation in following our car park procedures is vital for the safety of all of our children. There is **Strictly No Parking permitted in the Kiss and Ride between 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-3.30pm**. Parents please enter from the north and move in a southerly direction without overtaking. Traffic is to be kept moving. Please make grandparents and other guardians aware of the restrictions. Thank you for your co-operation. Please note that the City of Vincent Rangers patrol the area on a regular basis and will issue infringements for any illegal parking.

**Mrs Margaret Williamson**  
Principal

## MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

### HOSPITALITY

Be welcoming, friendly and inclusive  
In all you say and do

## 3 AUGUST 2018

### SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM THREE

- Bishop's Literacy Test Year 5's – week commencing 6 August
- P&F Meeting 7.30pm (Library) – Tuesday 7 August
- Australian Mathematics Competition – Thursday 9 August
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 10 August
- P&F Bunnings Innaloo Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 11 August
- Bishop's Literacy Test Year 3's – week commencing 13 August
- ICAS Mathematics – Tuesday 14 August
- Kid's & Anxiety Parents Workshop – Wednesday 22 August
- Pupil Free Day – Monday 27 August
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 28 August

### RECONCILIATION

- 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 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

### 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 6 August 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).

### HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR MERCY SISTERS HERITAGE?



How much do you know about our Mercy Heritage? You may have seen the Mercy Values displayed brightly across our school and in our hall but did you know the Mercy Sister's also had significant impact on shaping the Swan River Colony?

Heritage Perth and the Institute of Sisters of Mercy have partnered up to create an amazing learning centre. You may wish to visit on the school holidays or on the weekend?

Learn more about our amazing heritage and that of our beautiful city, Perth, by clicking on these links:

<https://learning.heritageperth.com.au/sisters-of-mercy-heritage-centre/> <https://institute.mercy.org.au/about-us/archives-and-heritage/heritage-centres/>

### SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MCKILLOP WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 1909 – her feast day. She was canonised a saint on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010. The Pastoral Council will be leading the Prayer Assembly in honour of Saint Mary of the Cross McKillop at 8.45am, in the Hall, on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August. All are welcome to attend.

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> 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.'*

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

## PARISH NEWS

### THE STATUE OF OUR LADY

St Mary's Catholic Church Leederville is very fortunate to have the statue of our Lady in the parish where each and every night a family has the statue and says the rosary together with other members of the parish. From the 6<sup>th</sup> August until the 10<sup>th</sup> August the statue will be at the Soanes household and children are welcome at 7pm to say the rosary. If you would like to come along please email Roslyn Soanes [roslynsoanes@bigpond.com](mailto:roslynsoanes@bigpond.com) for their address.

## CURRICULUM

### LEARNING JOURNEY NIGHT!

**When:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
**Time:** 3:15pm-6:30pm

Learning Journeys are an informal, student led form of reporting. They are an opportunity for students to show their parents their achievements but also a tool for community engagement, school pride, positive acknowledgement and the opportunity for family members to have an insight into their child's life at school. Please pop in on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September any time from 3:15pm to share in your child's learning.

Please keep in mind, this is not an opportunity to discuss your child's achievement and is not a time for parent teacher interviews. **This is purely, a student led learning activity.** The teachers will be in the room for supervision purposes only. A 5min warning will sound before the conclusion of the Learning Journey night and we ask that parents move promptly off school grounds at 6:30pm. If, after the learning journey, you wish to meet with the teacher to discuss your child's academic progress, please schedule a meeting with them at a later date, either in person or by sending an email to administration [admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au)

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

### CONTEMPORARY LEARNING IN YEAR 3, 4 AND 5

In Year 3 we have been promoting contemporary learning through our Mathematical challenges. The doors open and the students are enthusiastic about using the flexible spaces within the class to suit their individual learning styles to achieve the desired outcomes.





These lessons give students the choice and freedom to choose the area they wish to work in that will help them to focus and achieve their best.

**Mrs Helen Bubnich & Mrs Anita Lombardi**  
**Year 3 Teachers**

## MUSIC

### PERFORMING ARTS

Congratulations to the Band and Mixed Ensemble for their excellent performance in the Performing Arts Festival on Thursday. The session was held at Orana Catholic Primary School in Willetton and several schools were performing. The adjudicator was very encouraging in his comments to the students and particularly mentioned the amount of teamwork that is required by all members of the Band in order to play together. He also commended the students on the amount of courage they showed in performing on the stage in front of an audience.



Next week the Years 5 & 6 Choir will perform on Wednesday in the 11.30am session at St Benedict's Church in Applecross.

### FESTIVAL CONCERT

The final concert of the Performing Arts Festival will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm at the Perth Concert Hall. Tickets are available from Mon 6<sup>th</sup> August from the Perth Concert Hall Box Office

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

Phone Bookings: 9231 9999;

In Person: Mon Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm (not Ticketek)

Adults \$25.00 Children/Concessions \$20.

The concert consists of a variety of winning performances from across the Festival and is really worth attending.

**Mrs Roslyn Twine**  
**Music Teacher**

## SCHOOL GARDEN

### NATIONAL TREE DAY, FRIDAY JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>



Aranmore Catholic Primary School was once again an active participant in this event. Pre-Primary Red and Green got busy planting tiny seeds for a variety of vegetables. They are now watering and caring for these, and waiting anxiously for them to sprout.

The Pre Primary children are going to monitor their growth and when they are strong seedlings they will be planting them in the school vegetable garden. Hopefully next term they will be able to eat something delicious from the garden.



### SCHOOL GARDEN

The garden beds are all planted. God is providing the water and sunshine. We have a variety of crops growing. Potatoes, celery, kale, broad beans, a variety of herbs, silver beet and spinach and our strawberry plants are amazing. The strawberries are so deliciously sweet. Classes are rostered onto the garden for a week in the term. In this time, they plant or generally help to maintain the garden crops. Year Two recently visited the garden to see if their beans were growing. They are not quite the size of Jack's beanstalk yet!

If there are any parents that would like some GARDEN THERAPY and would like to spend even half an hour in our garden your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

**Mrs Lynn Raschilla**  
**School Garden Coordinator**

## LIBRARY

### BOOK WEEK 2018

Book Week will take place in Week 6 from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. The theme for this year's Book Week is '**Find Your Treasure**'. When we hear the word 'Treasure', people often think of pirates and finding buried treasure. If you consider the word *treasure* as a verb rather than a noun, there are many and varied things which people may 'treasure' in their lifetimes.

When asked, some of the children spoke about special toys they treasure, special people in their lives they treasure and many memories which they treasure. Families may want to use this as a topic to discuss with their children as to what is 'treasured' by them.

As a part of Book Week this year, we will have our annual **Dress-Up Day on Wednesday, August 22**. Children are invited to dress up as a book character and be a part of the celebrations on the day. This will take place at the assembly in the school hall **commencing at 8.45am**.

A major part of the Aranmore Book Week will be a **Display of Models** which have been constructed by students in Years 5 and 6. Models must be designed with a particular book in mind and the book can be displayed alongside the model. Students will have an opportunity to vote for their favourite models and the winners will receive a prize at end of Book Week. Parents and staff are invited to come into the Library and vote also.

We look forward to an exciting week.

**Mrs Julie Gray**  
**Teacher Librarian**

## ADMINISTRATION

### JOJO SIWA BOWS

We ask that parents **please refrain from sending their child to school with JoJo Siwa bows in their hair**, even if the bows are within the school uniform colour requirements.

School uniforms are in place to identify us as one Catholic School community.



Uniforms also create an even playing field by removing the need to compete for popular fashion. With school uniforms, students do not need to worry about peer pressure when it comes to their clothes because everyone is dressed the same and considered equal. Most importantly, uniforms unite us as Aranmore Catholic Primary School and help reduce the risk of children being bullied because they aren't dressed in the latest fashion trends.

### PARENT SEATING AT ASSEMBLIES

We ask that parents refrain from sitting on the chairs at the side of the hall as these chairs are there for the teachers to supervise their class. There is ample seating at the back and you are welcome to unstack any of the chairs at the rear of the hall if more seating is needed. If your child is featuring in the assembly, you are more than welcome to make your way to the front to take photos but please return to your seat afterwards. Thank you for your cooperation.

### BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION 8:15am

**Please note some children have been arriving to school as early as 7:30am. School supervision commences at 8:15am. If your child is onsite prior to 8:15am, a parent must remain with them until a teacher comes on duty. The office staff are not responsible for the supervision of students. If you must drop your child off earlier than 8:15am, Gumtrees before and after school care is available. Enquire at the office or Gumtrees. Front reception is not responsible for the supervision of students. These procedures are in place to keep our children safe. Please abide by school policy.**

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

## P & F

### RETRO MUSIC BINGO NIGHT

Its back!!!! On **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August** grab your flares, your fro and your funk and get on down at Retro Music Bingo night. Tables of 10 are available at try booking. Click this link to buy tickets

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

In order to run this event we need all hands on deck. So if you are happy to assist; either leading up to the event or on the night; if you are a business owner and would like to sponsor or donate prizes to the event; if you have unwanted gifts at home that can be put into hampers, please email me at



[aranmorepnf@gmail.com](mailto:aranmorepnf@gmail.com) Please drop any donations into the school office.

## BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We are hosting a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Innaloo on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August**. Here is the link to volunteer <http://signup.com/go/TNzJWhJ> Thank you to Alf Parolo for coordinating this event.

### MISSY MOO'S

Missy Moo's Burger Bar at The Mezz are running a mini fundraiser for the P&F! Grab a coffee, for a gold coin donation, proceeds to the P&F.

**Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja, P&F President**

## SPORT

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mason Clark (4G) who has been chosen to represent Western Australia and compete at the Karate National Championships in Queensland this coming weekend.

**Mr Phil Tsang, Sports Teacher**

### SWIMMING CLUB

Welcome back to me who has been away and was so pleased to see so many smiling faces at swim club on Tuesday morning. Despite it being a chilly 5 degrees we had 26 swimmers in the pool and two newbies. Emmy Callander and Maiah Chiteta from 5R attended their first swim club as well as Jackson Kowal and Thomas Lakovich. Good on everyone for giving it a go and coming along on Tuesday.

Just a reminder that all children need to pay their \$10 to me before entering the pool. It is really helpful if the children pay me as I get to know who they are. If you could remind them that would be appreciated. Unfortunately the entry fees at Beatty Park increased for groups on the 1<sup>st</sup> August. At this stage I am reluctant to increase our price for swim club but I will monitor how we go and keep everyone posted.

Finally a very very big thank you to Mrs Rhode who did a super job managing swim club in my absence and has also recruited many newbies in my absence.

**Mrs Roslyn Soanes, Swim Club Coordinator**

### NETBALL

Well done to all our teams again this week. Keep up the hard work as the season comes to a close in a few weeks. For full match reports follow the link below:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/coaches-reports-27th-28th-july-2018/>

**Mrs Jennifer Saliacus, Netball Coordinator**

## CANTEEN

<b>MONDAY</b>	6 Aug	Belinda
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8 Aug	Belinda
<b>FRIDAY</b>	10 Aug	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	13 Aug	Belinda
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	15 Aug	Belinda
<b>FRIDAY</b>	17 Aug	Alison & Erin

**Mrs Belinda Civiletti, Canteen Manageress**

# Kids & Anxiety:

## An information session for parents and caregivers

There is a high prevalence of anxiety disorders in children and youth, and anxiety in childhood is the most common risk factor for depression in adolescence and early adulthood.

The good news is, we can increase emotional resilience as a family and help children develop positive coping skills before more serious difficulties may occur.

You are invited to a FREE EVENT at Aranmore Catholic Primary School to help parents and caregivers understand anxiety, behaviours and protective factors for their children.

Gemma, Groups Coordinator at Resilience Kit will discuss:

- How common is anxiety and how we can all feel anxious from time to time
- Some of the risk and protective factors for healthy emotional development
- How developing social and emotional skills can help to prevent anxiety
- Why building resilience in the family is important

Spots are limited. RSVP is essential.

**Date:** Wednesday 22nd August, 2018

**Time:** 7.00pm - 8.00pm

**RSVP:** [<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/event/kids-anxiety-an-information-session-for-parents-and-caregivers/>]



presented by | [resiliencekit.com.au](http://resiliencekit.com.au)



**Parents  
& Friends**

# Retro Music Bingo

**Get your groove on!**

**WHEN**

**Saturday 18th August, 7pm**

**WHERE**

**Aranmore School Hall**

**DRESS CODE**

**Retro**

**Silent Auction :: Live Auction  
Licensed Bar NO BYO**

Fab Fundraiser



Mint Mega Mix

Tables  
of 10  
**\$250**

includes drink  
on arrival.

Tables  
of 10  
**\$300**

includes drink  
on arrival and  
grazing platter.

**Fundraising to upgrade  
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