

Newsletter



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*Everyone's existence is tied to that of others:
life is not time merely passing by,
life is about interactions
Pope Francis*

Dear Parents

Part of the **mission fundraising** efforts from today's Pyjama Day will go towards the Archdiocese of Perth Life Link charities and to St John Bosco in India, our mission sister school. Thank you for all of your generous donations including the LifeLink envelope donations. If you still have a donation envelope at home, please return it to school as soon as you can as we will send these off soon.

May, June and July are eventful months for all Aboriginal children, families and communities. We have just celebrated a successful National Reconciliation Week and we are now heading towards **NAIDOC Week**. NAIDOC Week 2017 is officially held 2-9 July. The theme this year is Our Languages Matter. There are subtle, but important differences between National Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week: National Reconciliation Week is all about Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people coming together to celebrate the respectful relationships they share. NAIDOC Week is a time for Aboriginal people to come together in different ways to connect to culture and country. NAIDOC Week is also an opportunity for non-Aboriginal Australians to grow their cultural awareness, knowledge and skills, by participating in Aboriginal community events in a respectful way.

On the 2 July 2017 it is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. The theme 'Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me'. It is a reminder to keep an open mind and heart to not only Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people but anyone that faces challenges including refugees, the disabled and impoverished.

As part of our celebrations at Aranmore CPS Mrs Bubnich our History and Social Science co ordinator is looking at creating a Rainbow Serpent out of used coffee pods with the children. If you have any used coffee pods please bring them to Yr 3G.

Our **Pre-Primary** children enjoyed a delightful morning with their **grandparents** this week as they spent time together. It was wonderful to see so many grandparents come along to share special memories with their grandchildren, memories of what it was like for them when they were younger. It was a lovely way for the Pre-Primary classes to conclude their History unit on families.

Well done to the Year Six Extension program students for their brilliant efforts on Monday evening. The Year Six Extension children presented Bio-riddles of a famous person and also created displays integrating different learning activities in relation to their famous person. The students became their famous person for the evening, taking on their persona and dressing accordingly. It was a very engaging and informative evening. Congratulations to all those who took part and also those in attendance. A special thank you is extended to Ms Coniglio, coordinator of the Extension program, for her work and preparation in the lead up to the **Night of the Notables**.

On **23 July**, the first Sunday back next term, some of the children in our Instrumental Programme will be sharing their talent with family and friends in our school hall by hosting a **Music Concert at 2.30pm**. Everyone is most welcome to come along and sit back and have a relaxing afternoon of delightful music.

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

MERCY

Be Thoughtful, Warm and Respectful in all you do and say

30 JUNE 2017 - KEY DATES

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- Term Two concludes Friday, 30 June
- Term Three commences Monday 17 July

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



Please find below a brief **summary from the School Boards June meeting:**

- Principal Report outlining school programmes in relation to Learning, Engagement, Accountability and Discipleship with a focus on Pastoral Care and Curriculum.
- School Finance Report presented
- Thank you to all P&F Committee members for your tireless efforts in Term Two. The Board very much appreciates your efforts
- P&F Rep Report presented
- Parish Report – Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in Term 3
- Marketing - Public Relations, Strategic Advertising Campaign, Social Media discussions regarding a school Facebook, P&F Business Directory
- Building and Maintenance – discussion regarding the Rosewood Development (Aged Care) near the school.

A few parents have inquired about the background of the **Rosewood aged care** facility. The aged care facility has been adjacent to the school for many, many years and has been undergoing a full reconstruction over the last couple of years. The Aranmore School Board has been involved with the City of Vincent and with Rosewood since 2010, when the redevelopment was first presented to the council, thereby ensuring that any concerns that the school may have had, were tabled and have been addressed along the way during the building process. The school has always had a good relationship with Rosewood and in the past our choir used to visit the centre with our Music teacher Mrs Twine to sing to some of the residents. The residents were always so happy to be entertained by the children. The building programme is due to conclude in a couple of months.

As part of our Strategic Plan and Annual School Improvement Plan we have a focus on enriching the **Mercy charism** at Aranmore. Our special Mercy Value Merit Awards are only given out once per term to the children who display the Mercy Values of:

Mercy: Be thoughtful, warm and respectful in all you do and feel

Compassion: Show you care for others' needs and help meet their needs

Justice: Treat all members of our community fairly and justly

Dignity: Respect each other, knowing we are all valued and loved by God

Excellence: Try to be your best in all that you do

Hospitality: Be welcoming, friendly and inclusive in our play and our lives

Stewardship: Keep God in our hearts and our play

Service: Make a positive difference in each other's lives

Congratulations to the following children who received the **Mercy Value Awards:**

PPG	Camila Quijada Gonzalez, Rafael Mercio Carneiro
PPR	Luka Radeski, Ethan Wang
Year 1G	Molly Clarey, Myles Byrne
Year 1R	Taj Franklin, Lara Iacovantuono
Year 2G	Erika Coelho, Jonah Clark
Year 2R	Chloe Ferraro, Patrick O'Loughlin
Year 3G	Tyler Murphy, Nina Burvill
Year 3R	Gabriel Kelly, Renata Pintabona
Year 4G	Rosanna Boylen, Lucie Knezovic
Year 4R	Alexia Callander, Gabriella Alfonso
Year 5G	Harrison Clarke, Joanne Nguyen
Year 5R	Jude Garbenis, Jaime Burvill
Year 6G	Chloe Brink, Tadhg O'Halloran
Year 6R	Laurel Marshall, Angela Nguyen

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you the parent community for all that you do to assist us within the school from being on classroom rosters, helping in the canteen, library and school banking, supervising on excursions, being on the P&F Committee and School Board and so on. The staff and Leadership Team truly appreciate your continual support of our endeavours and words of encouragement and thanks.

I would like to wish all children and staff a very well-deserved holiday break. Please travel safely and enjoy time with your family and friends. I look forward to seeing you all in Term Three.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BLANKET APPEAL

As part of our social justice work, Aranmore Catholic Primary School decided to hold a Blanket Appeal to help those people within our community that are less fortunate than us to stay warm during the winter months.



The generosity and compassion of the Aranmore Catholic Primary School really shone through and we collected 51 blankets. Some families also brought in other forms of bedding. Our Pastoral Council presented the blankets at assembly to Mr Daniel Lombardo from St Vincent de Paul this morning.

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

PASTORAL CARE

Congratulations to Annalise Santoro (6R) who has received a half-scholarship to Perth College.

Parents, if you would like to place a note in the Pastoral Care section of the newsletter in relation to a birth or death, could you please send your message to the office by no later than Thursday afternoon. If you would like the school community to pray for any special intentions you may have please let your child's class teacher or the Office Staff know.

PARISH NEWS

This year we commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions at Fatima 1917-2017. The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared 6 times to 3 shepherd children Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta between May 13 and October 13, 1917. Come and join St Marys Parish in Leederville for the HOLY ROSARY at 7:30pm on each of the 6 apparition dates, followed by refreshments.

Bring a FLOWER for Our Lady of Fatima

3rd Thursday 13th July
4th Saturday 19th August (preceded by Mass at 6:30pm)
5th Wednesday 13th September
6th Friday 13th October



(For the last apparition in October, please bring finger food & drinks to share after the Rosary)

P & F

THE MAKER MOVEMENT FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to everyone who went and brought a hot drink at The Maker Movement on Monday. We raised \$88.00 for the P&F. A huge thank you to Rachael at The Maker Movement for her generous donation. Check out The Maker Movement's kids workshops over the holidays for some fun activities to keep them occupied.

NEXT TERM

See flyer at the end of the Newsletter for an idea of what's coming up next term!

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

SUSTAINABILITY

GARDEN NEWS

Thanks to a mixture of sunshine, rain and hard work the garden is beginning to flourish. We have enjoyed eating juicy oranges and delicious sweet apples. The silverbeet is ready for cooking. Our herb garden is growing beautifully. And the sweet peas are reaching up ready to grow along the trellis fence.

The Year Fives are anxiously awaiting their potatoes, they are ready to begin mounding the soil to encourage the potatoes to grow. Potato wedges in Term Three!



Mrs Lynn Raschilla
Garden Coordinator

CURRICULUM

NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES 2017

Congratulations to the Year Six extension students on their amazing efforts for Night of the Notables on Monday night. The night began with the Notables sharing a Bio-Riddle with the audience and then family and friends had the opportunity to look at the Learning Centres that had been created by each of the Notables. In our midst we had such notables as:

- Albert Einstein
- Steve Jobs
- Caitlin Bassett
- Bill Gates
- Steve Irwin
- Henry Ford
- Walt Disney
- Marie Curie and
- Audrey Hepburn



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr McGorrery for his help in setting up the Hall and Mrs Monterosso for being the official photographer on the night.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

ARANMORE NUMERO CLUB

It has been fantastic to have so many new, enthusiastic students attending Numero Club in Term Two. I look forward to seeing the regular students and our new keen students, braving the cold winter mornings, looking for a fun, engaging way to start their day in Term Three.

Hopefully all our keen parents have placed **Wednesday 2nd August** in their diary to attend the **Parent Numero Workshop**. It will be conducted in the Learning Hub from **1:30 – 3.00pm**.

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

SPORT

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

We had 15 swimmers on Tuesday morning at swim club for our last morning for Term 2. Once again everyone was very enthusiastic and coach Ali and coach Dan were able to focus on different swimming technique aspects with the smaller number of children present.

We are back in the pool (indoor) in Term 3 on the 18th July. We will have our guest coach Mr Sharpe take the session on the 1st August and the 8th August as he will run a breaststroke clinic. Mr Sharpe is well qualified to conduct this clinic as he was a participant in the Olympic trials for breaststroke before he became a school teacher.

Have a great holiday everyone and see you toes in on the 18th July.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

NETBALL

Last week was our last week of netball before school holidays. I am sure all the players and coaches will enjoy a well-earned rest before returning after the holidays. Well done to our Year 4 Team Navy Blue and Team Red on having a win last week.

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

Mrs Julie Scherini & Mrs Jennifer Saliacus
Netball Coordinators

ARANLICIOUS CANTEEN

Please note that due to a continual increase by suppliers certain products on the Canteen menu will see a price rise. Thank you for your understanding

MONDAY	17 July	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	19 July	HELP
FRIDAY	21 July	HELP

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

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.
Follow the link below to download the Application Form.

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



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

23 June 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers

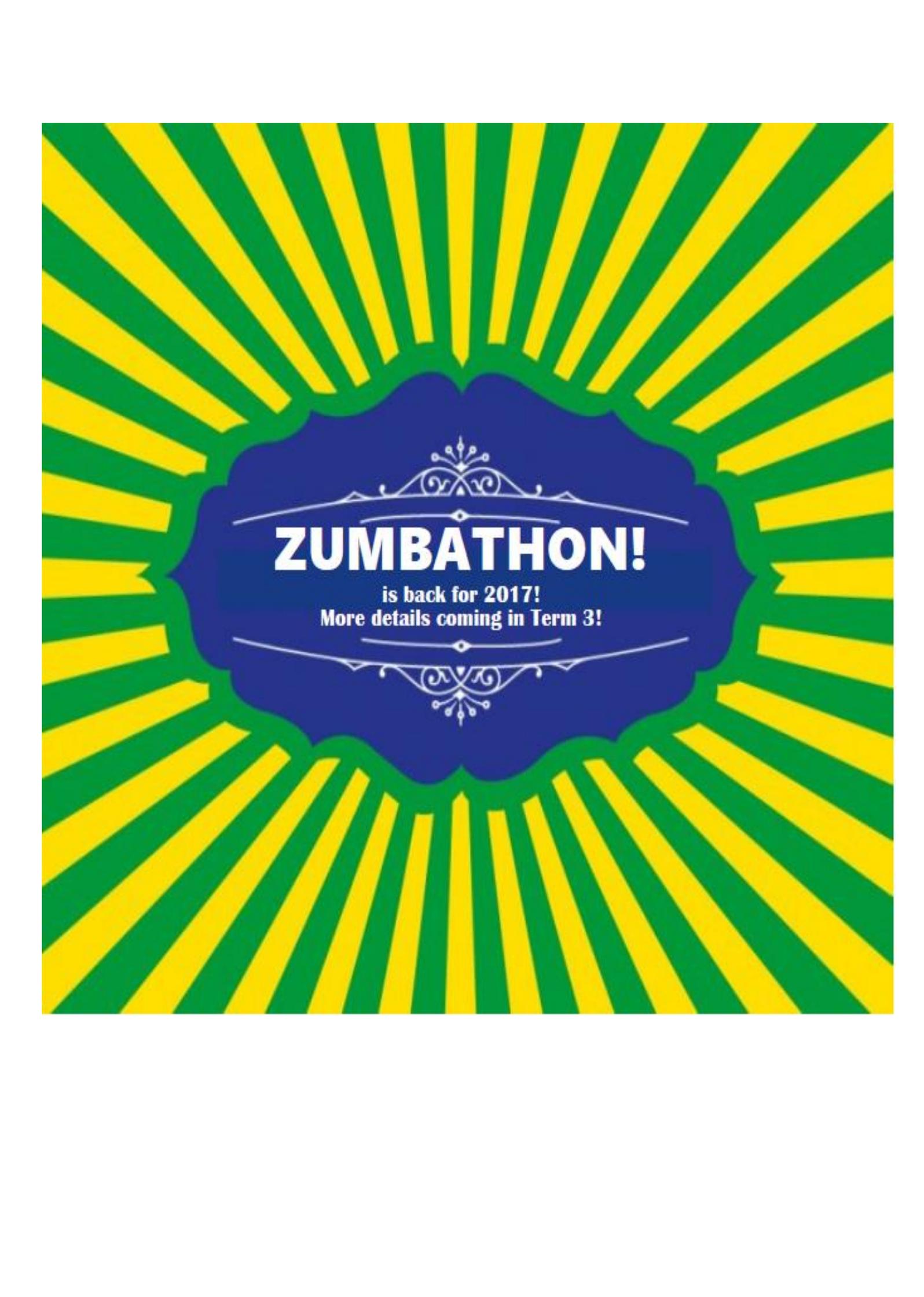
Following the announcement of the Federal education funding reform policy late last night, I am writing to all families in Catholic schools across Western Australia to provide my assurance that Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) will maintain a laser focus on affordability, to ensure accessibility for every family seeking a Catholic education.

Our current federal funding arrangements will remain in place for 2018. As a system we are committed to ensuring fees are as low as possible on a school by school basis. The next 12 months will also provide CEWA with the time to consider how the additional funding provided by the Federal Government will be distributed across the system, meeting the needs of our students.

Yours sincerely

Dr Tim McDonald
Executive Director



The poster features a vibrant sunburst background with alternating yellow and green rays. In the center is a dark blue, ornate frame with white decorative flourishes at the top and bottom. The text is centered within this frame.

ZUMBATHON!

is back for 2017!
More details coming in Term 3!