

# 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

Lord, inspire me to get my priorities right  
and make my choices wisely.  
Amen

## Dear Parents

Our wonderful P&F Committee work so hard during the year to bring us fundraising and friend-raising events. **Zumbathon is coming up next Thursday.** It promises to be lots of fun. Special thanks to Leanne Cormack for organising this exciting event for the children.

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. **Please ensure that you have collected your red stickers from the office and place these on your car windscreen if you, grandparents, guardians park in Britannia Road otherwise you may incur an infringement from the Rangers.**

**Mrs Margaret Williamson**  
Principal

**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/>

## MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

### HOSPITALITY

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

## 4 AUGUST 2017 - KEY DATES

### SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- 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 2:  
Wednesday 30 August
- Holy Communion Retreat &  
Rehearsal Day: Saturday 2  
September
- Sacrament of First Communion:  
Saturday 16 and Sunday 17  
September

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 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.'*



### FATHER'S DAY LITURGY AND BREAKFAST

**Attention all dads!!** We are having a special prayer morning in dedication to all DADS at Aranmore CPS. On Friday 2 September at 8.00am, there will be a short prayer service, followed by some light breakfast for Dads and their children.

If you would like to come along to celebrate Father's Day on Friday 2 September please RSVP for catering purposes by Friday 26th August by following the link below:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/event/fathers-day-liturgy-breakfast/>

**Ms Adriana Coniglio**  
Assistant Principal

## PASTORAL CARE

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, e.g. a family member who is ill or who has passed away. Please let your child's class teacher or Miss Coniglio know.

## CURRICULUM

### ICAS – SCIENCE

The reports, certificates and question booklets for those children that participated in the ICAS – Science were sent home today. 44 students participated and the following results were awarded:

#### Distinction Certificates

Jonah Clarke 2G
Eli Genovese 3R
Lachlan Murphy 4G
Lucas Kelly 5R
Ryan Pryce 6G

Also awarded were 13 Credit, 4 Merit and 22 Participation Certificates. Congratulations to all the participants on their efforts!

### IMAGINE VINCENT

On Monday, 31 July the Year Six extension group met with Kara and Anna from the City of Vincent to give their opinion/suggestions on how the City can move forward. The group was asked seven questions and then they were given the opportunity to give further individual suggestions and opinions.

The session lasted approximately an hour.

The group was a credit to themselves and the school in the manner they conducted themselves and in the responses that they gave, which were not only insightful but also demonstrated what a keen sense of social justice and social awareness they had.



**Ms Adriana Coniglio**  
Assistant Principal

### SPEAK UP COMPETITION

Huge congratulations to our three amazing speakers who participated in the Speak Up Competition on Wednesday. Ben Thomas, Annalise Santoro and Joe Collins performed four-minute speeches in front of an intimidating crowd. The competition was fierce and all three of our students did very well and we are super proud of them. Well done to Annalise Santoro who will be going through to the next round. We wish her the best of luck!



**Mrs Morgan Foster**  
Year 6 Teacher

### NATIONAL TREE DAY - FRIDAY JULY 28

Aranmore Catholic Primary School was an active participant in this event. Classes took advantage of any sunshine or adapted lessons to the classroom to learn and revise the importance of having trees in our environment.

**Pre-Primary** - Got busy completing still drawings of tree in our environment for National Tree day!

**Year One** - Year One's watched and listened to the "The Lorax" by Dr Seuss and then had a big discussion about the importance of our trees and environment.

**Year Two** - We watched/listened to a story "The Last Tree" - Simon Hugh Wheeler, and then went on a tree hunt. We looked at the shapes and sizes and how the leaves are so different. Then we drew pictures of the beautiful trees that we saw around the school.

**Year Three** - National Tree Day is the celebration of trees and their uses. On this special day there was work to be done at Aranmore. On National Tree day the two Year Three classes got together to do a special project. We learnt about trees and then we cut out leaves and then wrote our favourite things about trees inside. Some were looking very spectacular already. Trees are very important otherwise there would be no "Tree Day". The Teachers were delighted to see their students working so hard.

**Year Four** - We each potted some Italian Parsley seeds. The children made their pots, filling with soil, planting seeds and labelling. We are now looking forward to watching them sprout.

**Year Five** - Today we watched two clips off the National Tree Day page and discussed how in religion we have talked about Gods creation and how we care for it. We reflected on our tree art and tried to improve it. We took them home so we could explain to our families about National Tree Day.

**Year Six** - were very excited about national tree day as it gave us the opportunity to show off our newly planted Barley samples for Curtin University and also our new succulent garden. Happy Tree Day!

**Mrs Lynn Raschilla**  
Garden Coordinator

## MUSIC

### PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the Aranmore Primary Band on an excellent performance in Tuesday this week. The students performed a song called Pass the Song Along and a Beatles Medley of Nowhere Man, Eleanor Rigby and Yellow Submarine. The guitar, voice and woodwind instruments also performed their solos this week at Zenith Music. In Week 5 on Thursday 17th August the Year 6 students will perform a Dance item telling the story of The Rainbow Fish. They will perform for the school at 2.30pm and at The Perth Convention Centre in the evening. Tickets for this performance are available from Ticketek and there will be 22 schools performing. It should be a great night of entertainment.



**Mrs Roslyn Twine**  
Music Teacher

## ADMINISTRATION

### 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!

**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

**Ms Adriana Coniglio**  
Assistant Principal

## P & F

### BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE SATURDAY 29 JULY

A Big thank you to everyone who helped out especially Alf for coordinating. A grand total of \$1,400 was raised.

### 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. Books can be left at the school office.

Thank you for your support of the P&F.

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

## SPORT

### ARANMORE NETBALL

#### COACHES REPORTS 29/30 JULY

Our netballers certainly experienced Winter Netball this week with very cold, windy and torrential rain happening for most games. A special mention to our youngest netballers, our Year 3 teams who have never experienced playing in conditions like that. I am really proud of all of them for playing through to the end of the game! Well done parents for also battling the conditions, and their inside out umbrellas on the sidelines - watching in the rain is never fun!

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 CATHOLIC COLLEGE – SIDEEFFECT VISION

Aranmore Catholic College together with Sideeffect are holding a parents and community night to educate and make people aware of the potentially fatal dangers of synthetic drug use to ultimately decrease demand.

**WHEN:** Tuesday 22 August at 7PM

**TICKETS:** [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)

### BOOKWEEK COSTUME SWAP

Bookweek costume swap on 20 August from 8.00am to 4.00pm at The Maker Movement, 58 Angove Street, North Perth. Bring your unwanted dress-ups clean and on a hanger and swap for this year's Bookweek Parade.

## ARANLICIOUS CANTEEN

<b>MONDAY</b>	7 Aug	Belinda
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9 Aug	Rachael
<b>FRIDAY</b>	11 Aug	Carina/Pilar
<b>MONDAY</b>	14 Aug	Belinda
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	16 Aug	Gloria
<b>FRIDAY</b>	18 Aug	Nicole /Michelle Doust

**Mrs Belinda Civiletti**  
Canteen Manageress



# 2017!

Back by popular demand!!!

## THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!**