Dear Parents,

Next week, the **Year Six** children will be going to Point Walter for their **camp**. Mrs Foster and Mr Sharpe have planned an educational, yet fun programme, one in which will enable the children to develop their team building skills. The Year Six children are very excited and are looking forward to spending time together, bonding with their friends. Thank you to the following parents for giving generously of their time to assist on the camp – Mrs Rowse, Mrs Saliacus, Mrs Soanes, Mr Peters, Mr O’Loughlin and Mr Pintabona. I would like to thank the teachers and parent volunteers for giving up their time so that the Year Six children can enjoy this wonderful opportunity. Safe trip everyone and I pray that God looks after you during your time away from school.

**On Thursday 17 March we will be holding a Social Media 101- Cybersafety Parent Information Session** in our **School Hall from 6.30pm – 8.30pm**. The world of social media and technology is becoming the centre of young people's lives – mobile phones, messaging, posting on walls, snap chatting, pinning or liking etc. It is a challenging task for parents to stay on top of social media, monitoring their child's online activities. Even more challenging is managing the behaviour that comes as a result of being too 'wired' to the online world – lack of sleep, mood swings and lack of participation in family activities. Come and learn more about social media, technology and strategies for behaviour management. Topics covered will include what sites and apps and games young people are accessing, typical behaviours they are displaying in the outlets and how to manage them. We will discuss behaviour management strategies around social media, how to stay safe online and setting boundaries around technology. **Booking is essential** and can be made via [Trybooking.com](http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/pre-kind/), just search Aranmore and the cost is $5. Enquiries can be directed to our Social Worker, Ali Fisher on 9444 9366.

We currently have a **couple of vacancies for Monday Pre-Kindy (3 Year Old)**. If your child is three years old already and you are interested in finding out more please call Amanda at the front office or click on the following link - [http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/pre-kind/](http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/pre-kind/)

Get your camping gear out of storage as the P&F have organised our second **Family Campout on Saturday 19 March**. Pitch your tent on the lawn near the Adventure Playground or bring along a mattress/swag to sleep in the Undercover Area. If you cannot camp overnight you are more than welcome to come for dinner on Saturday evening or brekkie on Sunday morning. Please see the P&F section for further details.

Enjoy the long weekend with your family and friends.

Mrs Margaret Williamson  
Principal

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Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and you have told us that whoever see you sees him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Send your Spirit to consecrate us so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and every. AMEN
RELIgIOUS EDUCATION

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS
March 17: Feast Day of St Patrick
March 19: Feast Day of St Joseph

HOLY WEEK
This year to celebrate Holy Week we will be holding the Stations of the Cross on Thursday, 24 March, beginning in the school Hall at 8.45am. These will be led by our Year Four students.
All families and friends are welcome to attend.

PASTORAL CARE
We offer our condolences to the Papantoniou Family (Eva – 4R and Adonia 2G) on the passing of their great-grandfather and grand-father. May he rest in peace.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

CURRICULUM

PRE PRIMARY & YEAR 1 LITERACY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS
All Pre-primary parents are invited to attend a Literacy workshop conducted by Miss Cassandra Lionti and Miss Sarah Raspa on Thursday 17 March. The workshop will be held in the School Library at 2:00pm. We encourage all parents from Pre-primary to attend if you have this date and time free.
All Year 1 parents are invited to attend a Literacy workshop conducted by Mrs Angie Lionetto-Civa and Miss Catherine Connell on Friday 11 March. The workshop will be held in the School Library at 2:00pm. We encourage all parents from Year 1 to attend.
Looking forward to seeing you all there.

EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION
The Easter Egg Decorating Competition is back! All money raised will still go towards our social justice missions projects.
There is a template attached to this week’s newsletter for you to print off. Children are asked to use this template so that we have the same size egg for everyone. To make the egg sturdier the children can back the egg onto cardboard. Each child who would like to enter is to decorate one side of the egg using any materials and any style they like. Children are asked to cut the egg out before handing it in. Decorations can reflect the culture of the child, the religious aspect of Easter, an indigenous perspective, etc. The children can be as creative as they like! On the back of the egg the children must write their name, class and a sentence outlining their inspiration for their means of decoration. We will display the Eggs around the school.
It will cost $2.00 to enter and there will be one winner per class.
The competition will close on Monday, 21st March and the winners will be announced on Holy Thursday (24th March).

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

KEY DATES
- Labour Day Public Holiday – Monday 7 March
- Year 1 Literacy Workshop for Parents – Friday 11 March
- Pre Primary Literacy Workshop for Parents – Thursday 17 March
- School Photo Day – Tuesday 15 March
- Sausage Sizzle Hosted by Yr2 & Yr4 – Tuesday 15 March
- Cyber Safety Workshop 17 March 6.30pm – 8.30pm
- Family Camp Out - 19 March
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 29 March
- Pupil Free Day – Wednesday 30 March
- Faction Swimming Carnival – Thursday 31 March
- K – 6 Learning Journey (3:15 – 6:30pm) - Tuesday 5 April
- Aranmore Day – Thursday 7 April
- Term One concludes Friday 8 April

ALL SACRAMENTS PREPARATION NIGHT:
Thursday 31 March - 7:00pm St Mary’s (Years 3, 4 and 6)

COMMITMENT & ENROLMENT MASSES FOR ALL SACRAMENTS:  Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 April

CONFIRMATION
- Confirmation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 6 April
- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Thursday 5 May
- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 7 May
- Sacrament of Confirmation:  Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 May

RECONCILIATION
- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Tuesday 27 July
- Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 18 August
- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 20 August
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night:  Thursday 25 August

FIRST EUCHARIST
- Holy Communion Parent Night 1:  Thursday 4 August
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2:  Wednesday 31 August
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 3 September
- Sacrament of First Communion:  Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 September
THE YEAR SIXES ARE SO PROUD OF THE MARVELLOUS MICRO-ORGANISMS THAT THEY HAVE GROWN. WE HAVE BEEN SURPRISED AT HOW QUICKLY BREAD PRODUCES Mould. MAYBE THEY WILL LEARN TO CLEAN OUT THEIR OWN LUNCHBOXES FROM THIS LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

SUNDAY 6 MARCH IS CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

There will be people at Chidley Point Reserve, Mosman Park to celebrate Clean Up Australia Day 2016. You are welcome to get involved in cleaning up the shore, riverbank and adjacent parkland.

Bags, gloves and clean up equipment provided. Enjoy a complementary morning tea with other volunteers after the clean up.

Find out more and register here.

Aranmore Catholic Primary School will be doing their bit to keep Aranmore clean by taking time out on Friday 4th March to pick up litter.

Congratulations to Aranmore Catholic Primary on collecting 32 kilograms of batteries last year. That’s 32kgs of waste now not in landfill. Don’t forget to bring in your cans, oral care products, ink cartridges and mobile phones. All of these items can be dropped at our recycle station located in our Green Space.

Check out the amazing Year Six Green display while you are there.

Mrs Morgan Foster
Sustainability Coordinator

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that Monday, 7 March is a Public Holiday. Enjoy the day with your families.

MERIT AWARDS

This year you will receive notification that your child will be receiving a Merit Award through a generic email sent by Mrs Ellen on Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your email address is current and let Mrs Ellen know of any changes.

PETS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please be advised that we do not encourage pets on the school grounds due to allergies that other school children may have and also from a safety aspect. We ask that pets are kept at home.

Although, if a child / children would like to showcase their pet to the class, then special permission for the pet to be at school should be sought from the classroom teacher/s. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day is coming! All students should have now received a Kapture Photography order envelope. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture’s website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day.

If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

PLEASE NOTE SIBLING ORDERS CLOSE

MONDAY 15 MARCH 2016

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

I am available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week. Appointments are not necessary. If available I am always happy to see parents and children. Alternatively you can phone to make an appointment to be sure I am available.

I am here to assist in the following ways:

- Help to resolve the social and emotional difficulties of children that may impact on or interfere with school life.
- Help children to gain the most from their educational opportunities.
- Help parents to better understand themselves and their children.
- Help parents to strengthen their parenting skills.
- Help children to cope with life’s challenges.
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I also work with whole class groups alongside the teaching staff and maintains an active presence in the playground to assist children with on the spot playground, friendship and social issues.

SOCIAL MEDIA 101 – CYBERSAFETY

Social Media 101 – Cybersafety Parent Information Session coming up on 17 March from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the hall at Aranmore Catholic Primary School. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.
PATHS VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT - PRIDE

Pride is the value that will be discussed over the next fortnight at school.

Pride means having satisfaction in all that you do. Pride means trying your very best. Remember Pride does not always have to be about the big things and it doesn't have to mean a big achievement. We can show Pride in the small things we do every day. This may mean that these acts of Pride are not always noticed. This is a valuable concept for kids to realise...we won't always be acknowledged for the good we do. Hopefully parents were able to notice their children showing Pride this week – perhaps in their school work or in their homework.

Mrs Ali Fisher
Social Worker

P & F

CLjS REP

A big thank you to Jocelyn Boylen for offering to be Year 5 Green class rep. All class rep positions are now filled!!

FAMILY CAMP OUT

Thank you to Meg Clarey for organising the Family Camp Out which is being held on 19th March. Please see flyer at the end of the newsletter for further details.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Year 2 and 4 classes are running the sausage sizzle on 15 March. If you can help out in any way please contact me on 0424 931 215, Alf on 0407 191 194 or your class rep.

We have reviewed the ingredients of the sausages we purchase from our current supplier and it has been determined that we are using a nitrate free, low preservative sausages.

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
President P&F

UNIFORM

Due to the recent tornado in Fiji shipment of tracksuit pants sizes 4 & 6 have been delayed. At this stage we are unsure of when they will be available however we will keep you updated.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mrs Jill Eftos
Uniform Manageress

ARANLICIOUS CANTEEN

ONLINE CANTRENN

All orders for Sushi must be placed before 9am on Wednesday mornings.

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

Social Media 101 – Cybersafety

PARENT Information Session

The world of social media and technology is fast becoming the centre of young people’s universe. Whether they are messaging, posting on walls, snap chatting, pinning or liking, our kids are often more engaged in their online world than the physical world. It is a tedious and challenging task for parents to stay on top of social media trends while monitoring their child’s online behaviour. Even more challenging is managing the behaviour that comes as a result of being too ‘wired’ to the online world; lack of sleep, mood swings, and lack of participation in family activities. We are offering a workshop for parents to learn more about social media and technology trends, and strategies for behaviour management. Topics covered will include what sites and apps and games young people are accessing, typical behaviours they are displaying in the outlets, and how to manage them. We will discuss behaviour management strategies around social media, how to stay safe online, and setting boundaries around technology.

Aranmore Catholic Primary School Hall
Thursday March 17th
6.30pm – 8.30pm
Cost - $5

Booking are essential and can be made via trybooking.com please note tickets are being subsidised by our generous P&F. Parents from the wider community are also very welcome to attend.

Enquiries can be directed to Ali Fisher – Social Worker – 9444 9166

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Social Media & Cyber Safety Strategies

SPORT

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

Wowee! We had 29 swimmers on Tuesday morning and it was great to see more newbies coming for a swim. We had Bethany from year 4, Hannah from year 5 and Laila from year 6. Welcome to all and our newbies from last week who all returned with a positive attitude this week. Well done to all of our regular swimmer for coming along on what was yet another chilly Tuesday morning. It was good to see you all really having a go. You are a great bunch and always try very hard.

It is a public holiday on Monday but we will be swimming morning Tuesday 8th March. Trish and I will be getting some times from our swim club members for the carnival and Mr Tsang will also hold some sessions after school for those children who don't come along to swimming on Tuesday morning. The swimming carnival is the 31 March so it is a good time to start thinking about your goals for the carnival.

See you next week Tuesday 7am at Beatty Park. All new swimmers interested in finding out more can contact me on 94431665 or roslynsoanes@bigpond.com

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator
Family Camp Night

Join in the fun with other Aranmore families and pitch a tent on the school grounds (around the Adventure Playground area) for a camp night. Or bring a swag/mattress and sleep in the undercover area.

Saturday 19th March

When: Set up from 4pm
Play before a BBQ dinner.
Pack up after a BBQ breakfast the following morning.

$10 Family Camp Fee

Sausage sizzle ($3), hamburgers ($5) available for purchase on the night.
Bacon and egg rolls ($4) available in the morning.
Note, orders to be processed prior to the event.

• BYO additional food & drinks
• Alcohol Free
• Tents only (or swags/mattresses)
• Pre-Kindy to Year 6 Aranmore CPS children all welcome
• School amenities will be available

Family Camp Fee and Food bookings to be made at trybooking.com/HESD
Deadline: Friday 11th March.