

Newsletter



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Three things can lead us close to God. They are painful physical suffering, being in exile in a foreign land, and being poor by choice because of love for God. *St Judith of Prussia*

Dear Parents

Welcome to Term Two. I hope you all had a relaxing and restful holiday with your families.

Thank you to all the families who came to the Mt Hawthorn **ANZAC Prayer Service** during the holidays. It was a beautiful service and a special way in which the children could feel a real part of the wider community. It was terrific to see the children in their school uniforms. I was very proud of our Year Six representatives, Sienna McCagh and Henry Platt who laid a wreath on behalf of all the members of our school community. On Monday morning we held our own school ANZAC Day Prayer service which was led by the Pastoral Council and attended by specially invited guests Mr Lloyd Blake, Vice President of the Mt Hawthorn RSL and Mr John Carey MLA. We heard some inspiring words from local RSL members and stories about our local hero, Jack Axford. Jack was one of 17 Western Australians to receive the Victoria Cross. The children were exceptionally respectful and reverent during this time and represented the school superbly. Follow the link for some more information:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/category/school-events/>

On **Friday May 11 at 8.45am** we will be having **our Mother's Day Prayer Assembly** presented by Year 2R followed by **Morning Tea**. All mums and grandmas are invited to this special event. The P&F will be running a Mother's Day Stall during the week, which Peta Edler is co-ordinating, so that your children can purchase something special for you. Please see the P&F section for further details. Please click on the following link to register your attendance at the Mother's Day morning Tea.

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/upcoming-events/>

The **Mt Hawthorn Laneways and Street Festival** is on **Sunday 6 May**. The P&F will be holding a "Flavours of Aranmore" cake stall, showcasing our wonderful multi-cultural community, by asking families to bake something traditional of their cultural heritage or anything delicious. **If you can help serve, please click on link to register online in the P&F section**. Miss Lister and Ms James and I will be helping at the cake stall for part of the afternoon, so come along and say hello and buy something delicious. Our school choir will be performing on stage at 11.45pm. Our Year Six children will be part of the Djeran Parade at 4.15pm, come along to watch them and see their great dancing and beautifully decorated indigenous umbrellas that they made especially for the event.

Please support the P&F in their Entertainment Book Fundraiser, which Paula Buttigieg is coordinating. There are some great deals in the book!

Good luck to our Interschool Swimmers for next Thursday as they compete against other schools. Go Aranmore CPS!

Before school supervision commences at 8.15am in the Undercover Area. **Children must not be on the school site prior to 8.15am**. If children are on school site from 8.15am, they must wait in the Undercover Area. Classroom teacher supervision begins at 8.30am when classrooms are opened. Children should arrive at school in good time so that they have fifteen minutes to prepare for the day, order lunches and unpack bags. Children should go immediately to their classroom when they arrive at school after 8.30am and not leave the classroom without the teacher's permission. At the end of the day, teacher supervision concludes at 3.20pm. **If you need to drop your child off early in the morning then please contact Gumtrees YMCA Before School Care on 0427 471 201 as they are open from 6.30am.**

Have a lovely weekend and see you at the Mt Hawthorn Streets and Laneways Festival.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

JUSTICE

Treat everyone fairly and equally

4 MAY 2018

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- Mother's Day Stall – Monday 7 May & Tuesday 8 May
- Interschool Swimming Carnival – Thursday 10 May
- Kindy Photo Day – Thursday 17 May
- NAPLAN Week – 15 May to 18 May
- Scholastic Book Fair – 21 May to 25 May
- National Reconciliation Week – commencing 28 May
- Public Holiday – Monday 4 June
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 5 June
- Eagles, Glory & Fever Cup Carnival – Thursday 7 June
- P&F Family Disco – Saturday 9 June
- P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 16 June
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 29 June

CONFIRMATION

- 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

MARY MONTH OF MAY

In May of 2002 Pope John Paul II said,

"Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady a favourite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!"

We encourage you to use this month as an opportunity to renew and deepen your relationship with our Spiritual Mother, Mary. Praying a decade of the Rosary daily or even a few Hail Mary's would be a wonderful start.

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

PASTORAL CARE

Congratulations to Danielle and Matt Wardrope on the birth of their second child Ashton Thomas, born 11 April, 3.4kg and 51cm. (Mrs Danielle Wardrope is a teacher currently on maternity leave).

Congratulations to Elena and Rocco Capolingua on the birth of their second child Leo Rocco born 14 April, 3.4 kg. (Mrs Elena Capolingua is a teacher currently on maternity leave).

CURRICULUM

NAPLAN

NAPLAN (National Assessment Programme for Literacy and Numeracy) commences for **Year 3 and 5 students in Week 3, 15th May**. NAPLAN testing has had some bad publicity in recent years. Please reassure your children it is merely a test like any other and students should simply be encouraged to do their best. NAPLAN results are not received by the school until September and have no weighting on your child's academic report at Aranmore Catholic Primary School. As little fuss as possible should be made during NAPLAN week other than to treat the test with integrity and apply your best efforts.

WORLD OF MATHS INCURSION

Mrs Wringe helped coordinate a whole school incursion from [World of Maths](#) this week. World of Maths brings various, hands on, mathematics activities and problems solving puzzles to the classroom and children need to work in collaborative groups to try and solve the puzzles. There are activities belonging to the strands of: number, space, measurement, chance and data and logical thinking and sequencing. All activities meet the national curriculum requirements. The amazing 'World of Maths' week was concluded with an outstanding Mathematics themed assembly extraordinaire by Year 5 Red.

"We love mathematics at Aranmore"

This week, World of Maths came to Aranmore. The pre-primary students to grade six were able to go to seventeen tables that had at least one interesting Mathematics activity on it.

What I loved about it was that everyone got to do everything and that some were easy and some were quite hard. I enjoyed the challenges we had to complete.
Imogen Perry - Year 5 Red



COMMENDATIONS FOR ARANMORE

Mike Matthews from World of Maths sung the praises of both Aranmore Catholic Primary School's teachers and students. He told me the students had some of the best manners he had encountered in the six years he had been doing this. He was most impressed with our teachers and the enthusiasm they displayed, getting involved with our students and their activities. Great job teachers and students! Ms James

A message from Michael, World of Maths


I would like to thank you for taking the time to arrange for "The World of Maths" to come to your school. Arranging external programs certainly does take time, effort and energy... so thanks for being committed teachers. **The students were an absolute joy to work with. I found them to be very polite, respectful and well mannered.** I would like to wish you all the best for the remainder of the year.

PARENT LITERACY WORKSHOPS

During these workshops, the Aranmore Catholic Primary School teachers will give you information on how to support your child in their literacy development. If you plan to attend, it is important that you register your attendance at one or both events by clicking here

<http://bit.ly/literacyACPS>

If you wish to participate but cannot make it on this day, please make an appointment to see the teachers and they will hold a one-on-one session with you and provide you with any reading materials.



PARENT LITERACY WORKSHOPS

Parents are encouraged to attend this information session to assist with understanding their child's literacy development. Please be sure to register your attendance using the link below

- **Pre-Primary Literacy Workshop**
Thursday 17th May, 2pm, school library
- **Year One Literacy Workshop**
Thursday 24th May, 2pm, school library

<http://bit.ly/literacyACPS>

Miss Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

NUMERO

ARANMORE NUMERO CLUB

I would like to invite your child to the Aranmore Numero Club which runs every Thursday from 7:45am, in the Year 5 classroom. Numero is a strategic card game that helps your child expand their mathematical knowledge that allows them to experiment and consolidate their understanding of numbers and the four operations; Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. It is a great collaborative learning environment where children work together and most of all have fun whilst learning. We hope to see you there.

Ms Fiona Wringe
Numero Coordinator

SUSTAINABILITY

Thanks to the children in Year 5 Green and Year 2 Red who have created great displays in our Green Space area recently. They focussed on ways to minimise pollution, improve sustainability and reduce water wastage.

At Aranmore we have a strong focus on sustainability and the Green Space area is where many of our recycling bins are located. We recycle paper, cardboard, cans, batteries, ink cartridges, mobile phones and oral care products. By doing this the children don't just learn about sustainability as an abstract concept, they see it in action and actively participate in a practical way to help look after the environment.



Please send in any of the above items that you have accumulated so that we can continue to contribute to looking after our environment.

Ms Laura Nelson
Sustainability Coordinator

ADMINISTRATION

REMINDER – OUR SCHOOL AS A LEARNING SPACE

Once the 8:45am bell rings, families are asked to move out of the classroom quickly as teachers need to commence their lessons on time. We ask that parents do not hold conversations close to the classroom door as the chatter can be disruptive to classroom teaching, particularly at the start of the day when we commence with prayer.

We welcome parents on the school site but ask that you please be respectful of the school as a learning space. Perhaps take advantage of the many coffee shops and cafes we have on our doorstep for catching up with one another.

Mother's Day Prayer Assembly & Morning Tea



11th May 2018 - 8:45am

Please register your attendance if you plan to join us at the morning tea.

AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS PRE-PRIMARY AECD CENSUS – CUT OFF DATE: Thursday 17th May 2018

Between May and August this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development. Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, teachers record information based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. **If you do not wish for your child to be included in the census you must opt out.** Please see the information and opt out slip on the last few pages of the newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE: Cut-off date for opting out is Thursday 10th May 2018.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL PHOTOS 17th MAY

Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. 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. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively, you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

YEAR 6 MOUNT HAWTHORN LANEWAY FESTIVAL PARADE

The Mount Hawthorn Laneway Festival is being held on Sunday 6th May and the Year 6 students have been invited to perform at 4pm. Last term the students participated in an incursion run by the Junkadelic Crew to teach them the dance moves for the parade. This was sponsored by The Mt Hawthorn Hub. It would be lovely to see as many Year 6 Aranmore students there as possible.

Reminders for Year 6 students:

What to Wear: Sports Uniform

The children need to wear their sports uniform. Please ensure that grooming is immaculate as this is a public event. (Hair neat and tied back if long, hair accessories in school colours only, white sneakers, correct socks, sports jumper in needed)

What Time: Arrive at 3pm. The performance is at 4pm and will be over by 4:35pm

Where to Meet: On Oxford Street near Wilberforce Street. Miss Lister will be there at 3pm to meet the students

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

P & F

The P&F are currently fundraising to upgrade the multipurpose courts near the school hall so your support of all the following fundraising events is very much appreciated and will be of enormous benefit to the children.

MOUNT HAWTHORN STREETS & LANES FESTIVAL

The Mount Hawthorn Streets & Lanes Festival is on Sunday May 6th. Once again we will be showcasing Aranmore CPS not only with a performance on the main stage by the choir and participation in the parade, but also with our Flavours of Aranmore Cake Stall!

So dear friends, start thinking about what you will bake. For those of you stuck for ideas, good sellers are brownies, cupcakes, honey joys, cookies and full size cakes such a Victoria Sponge or Chocolate Cake to be shared.

Items (those that keep well) can be dropped on Saturday 5th May at 12 Barney St, Mount Hawthorn (leave on the white table), or at the stall itself on Sunday 6th May - our stall will be near the Paddington Ale House on Scarborough Beach Road.

Drop off at the stall works well as it means we have fresh stock throughout the day. Please make sure that you label your containers, include your child's class so we can return to you. A list of ingredients is also necessary. Can't bake won't bake? Doesn't matter, you can volunteer to help on the day by clicking this link now as we need to get the roster organised ASAP:

<http://signup.com/go/BGJkwUV>

Thank you to Andrea Tan for co-ordinating this year and to everyone for their support of the P&F.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Mother's Day is just around the corner and this year the P&F Mother's Day stall will be bigger and better with an array of gifts ranging from \$3 to \$10. Grab a colourful new bag for the beach or park, a beautiful necklace or relax with your new colouring book while having a tea from your new thermos cup.

All students will have an opportunity to purchase gifts on Monday 7th May or Tuesday 8th May.

We will also be holding a Mothers Day Raffle this year, with 4 mother's day prize packs up for offer. Tickets can be purchased in class or from the front office. They are \$2 for one or 3 for \$5. The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the Mother's Day Prayer Assembly on Friday 11th May.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Support Aranmore Catholic Primary School P&F and you will be rewarded!

We are raising funds for our school and you can help. Order the NEW 2018/2019 Entertainment Book or Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do. PLUS order now to receive over \$180 of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry these sell out quickly).

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter and follow the links below to learn more about the Entertainment book and Early Bird Offers.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/books/293>

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Entertainment-Digital-Membership>

https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/EntBooks_AU/media/Entertainment-Books/1819-AOC/A11-AOC-Perth-Digi-Sample-18-19_Colour.pdf

Elle Gonzalez-Skuja, P&F President

SPORT

2018 INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year's Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held at HBF (Challenge) Stadium on Thursday 10th May. A list of competitors and their events has been posted on the Sports Board. A reminder that all competitors must be at school by 8.10am for an 8.20am departure.

**Mr Phil Tsang
Sports Teacher**

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

We had a record turn out on Tuesday for the start of Term 2 with 29 swimmers!! Well done to everyone for turning up on only the second day of school. It was great to see many of our regulars, not so regulars and our newbie Matthew Lucano from 2G. Welcome Matthew.

Okay, so with so many swimmers in the pool, and no doubt more to come as everyone gets back into the Tuesday morning swing, it is really important that we listen to the coaches and remember what they have told us to do. When the coaches are speaking no one else is speaking. This is not only respectful to the coaches but also your fellow swimmers who want to hear what is next in the program.

Unfortunately I am unable to make it to the Interschool carnival but want to wish all of our Aranmore Swim Club swimmers and everyone on the school team the best of luck. See you Tuesday 8th May for swim club which is the week of the Interschool Carnival (10/5).

Mrs Roslyn Soanes, Swim Club Coordinator

LIBRARY

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 3 DUE TUESDAY MAY 8th

The latest edition of the Scholastic Book Club brochures went home this week. The LOOP is now open for families to order online. If you have registered for LOOP online, watch your inbox for special *BONUS BOOK offers*. For orders on the catalogue order form, we have a turnaround period of one week for returning completed forms. Orders need to be in by no later than **Tuesday 8th of May** so they can be processed by the Library.

As we will be holding our annual Book Fair commencing on the 21st of May, there is no pressure on families to purchase from Book Club.

Once again, thank you to all parents for your ongoing support.

Mrs Julie Gray, Library Teacher

CANTEEN

MONDAY	7 May	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	9 May	Sarah Mackie
FRIDAY	11 May	Pamela & HELP
MONDAY	14 May	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	16 May	HELP
FRIDAY	18 May	Mary B & Nicole H

Mrs Belinda Civiletti, Canteen Manageress



"The Entertainment Book is great value for such a low price. There are a lot of savings I get back instantly. It more than outweighs the original price. There is something for everyone casual, fine dining, adventure and family. I couldn't live without it." – Susan L

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Mother's Day 2018



Hit the beach or park with these stylist Tote bags- Size: 43cm x 35cm



Take your coffee or tea out and about and in style with these gorgeous thermal mugs-



Make a statement with these beautiful, nature inspired, necklaces- 5 assorted designs- Chain length 38cm



Give the gift of calm- Perfect for unwinding and relieving stress-



Adjusted beaded bracelets- 8 colours to choose from-



Scented candles with lids- 7cmH x 5.5cm Dia-

Plus some favourites from last year Discounted



Torch keyring

\$4



Socks & Soap

\$4



Car charger / headphones

\$4



Photo Frame

\$3



Magnetic Frame

\$3



Mirror/brush and loofah

\$3



Nail Grooming Set

\$3