Dear Parents

Congratulations to our 2016 Numero teams. On Monday one of our teams took out first place against 16 other schools. Well done! Our other two teams came third and sixth. Phenomenal achievements all round. I am very proud of all of you. Our winning team now goes into the State finals next Thursday. I would like to wish them all the very best for the challenge ahead. Special thank you to Mrs Johnson who runs the Aranmore CPS Numero Club and has been training the children.

As a special thank you to all parent and grandparent helpers and volunteers who have assisted in any way throughout the year...reading rosters, excursions, covering books, canteen roster, garden, Library, craft, P&F and Board involvement and the list goes on and on... You are invited to our Volunteers Afternoon Tea on Thursday 24th November at 2.00pm in the Library. It is our way of saying thank you for all that you do at Aranmore Catholic Primary School. Please let the school office know by 18th November if you will be attending either by phone call, email or by following the link below and using the electronic RSVP. I look forward to seeing you at the afternoon tea.


Aranmore Catholic Primary School is delighted to introduce Gallery on Brentham - (Yes it’s our students’ annual art exhibition but now it has a look and brand all of its own). Gallery on Brentham showcases individual masterpieces across different art mediums and techniques from students Pre-Kindy to Year 6. Join us throughout the week Tuesday 15 - Thursday 17 November, before, during and after school, as we take a glimpse at the creative talent that lies within. This year the unique works from students Pre-Kindy to Year 6 will be in the running for special awards and children will meet visiting artist Ellen Norrish. Join us at the Gallery’s unveiling - Tuesday 15 November at 6.15pm in our Hall.

The final P&F Disco for children will be held tonight. Session 1 for Pre-Kindy to Year 2 will start at 6pm and Session 2 for Years 3 to 6 will start at 7.30pm. Food and drinks can be purchased from the canteen or you can bring your own snacks and drinks too. Tickets will be available at the door on the night. Please check the P&F section of the newsletter for further details. A big thank you to Valissa Foord for her great work in co-ordinating the discos for the children.

The P&F Family Photo Fundraiser takes place at Aranmore CPS this Sunday 6 November. Great idea for Christmas presents. Book online at www.advancedlifestudios.com.au - Online Code: WR3 Y6E XMD or contact Jennifer Saliacus on 0419 939 945 or jennifersaliacus@iinet.com.au should you have any queries. Big thank you to Jennifer for co-ordinating this great event.

Letters have been sent to all of the incoming students for Pre-Kindy and Kindergarten for 2017. If you did not receive your letter, please contact the school office. See the following dates and times for the Parent Meeting and Student Orientation to be held in the next few weeks:

Pre-Kindy 2017 Parent Meeting and Orientation will be held on the 25th of November from 1.30pm to 2.30pm in the Pre-Kindy classroom.

Kindergarten 2017 Parent Meeting will be held on the 25th November, commencing at 9.30am in the Library. Orientation will be held on Friday 2nd November in the Kindergarten Red/Green classrooms from 9.30am-10.15am.
Special birthday wishes to Father Angelo who celebrated his 60th birthday this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Advent Assemblies commence as of Wednesday 26th November and all parents, visitors are welcome to attend. The Advent Prayer Assemblies commence at 8:45am on the following days:

- **Week 1 Advent Prayer** – Wednesday November 23rd – prepared by Year 6G
- **Week 2 Advent Prayer** – Friday November 25th – prepared by Year 6R
- **Week 3 Advent Prayer** – Wednesday November 30th – prepared by 5G
- **Week 4 Advent Prayer** – Friday December 2nd – prepared by 5R

THANKSGIVING/GIFT MASS

Our Annual Thanksgiving/Gift Mass will be held on Wednesday, 7th December at the 9:30am Mass at St Mary’s. We ask all families to donate Christmas type items for the needy of the parish. Examples: - Christmas puddings, custard, Christmas lollies, fruit mince pies, Christmas stockings, chocolates, pretzels, nuts, shortbread, tins of cookies, Christmas cake, tinned ham, candy canes, Bon-Bons etc. These will only need to be brought to school on the week commencing Monday, November 28 but start buying items now as they might be on special! As always, your generosity is much appreciated.

Ms Adriana Coniglio  
Assistant Principal

The Annual General Meeting for the P&F and School Board will be held on Tuesday, November 15th in the school hall, commencing at 7.00pm.

Reasons you should come to the AGM:

- Show your support of the hard working School Board and P&F
- The Aranmore Art Exhibition will be held on the same evening from 6.15pm onwards in the Hall. Come and see the wonderful work that your children have created. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for further information. The School Band will play from 6.30pm till 6.45pm for your entertainment.
- There will be a brief review of 2016 School Board and P&F activities
- Office bearers for the Board and P&F will be elected
- 2017 staffing will be announced. You will find out your child’s year group teacher for 2017!
- 2017 school fees will be presented
- Focus areas for 2017 will be shared by the Board and P&F
- You will be able to mingle with other parents, relax and enjoy a delicious supper

Please consider if you would like to nominate/re-nominate for the general P&F Committee.

We have one Board member retiring from their position this year as her youngest moves into high school – Julie Pannell. Julie has given generously of her time this year on the Board and I would like to thank her for her commitment and support. If there is anyone who wishes to nominate for this vacancy, you will need to complete a nomination form and return it to the school office by Friday 10th November. Nomination forms and further information are available from the school office. Voting will then take place on the night of the AGM and candidates will be asked to speak for a few minutes in support of their application. School Board member Martin Boylen will be re-nominating for his position for 2017 after serving four years on our Board.

Mrs Margaret Williamson  
Principal
OFF TO NUMERO STATE FINAL!
On Monday 31 October, 12 students from Year Five and Six attended the Interschool Numero Challenge. They competed against 16 other schools participating in a range of different Numero based games.

The Aranmore teams did such an amazing job placing 1st, 3rd and 6th overall! This has given our team the ‘Aranmore Dividers’ entry into the state grand final which is to be held next Thursday. All of the 12 students have attended Numero club all year and have worked very hard to achieve such great results.

I would like to congratulate all our Numero teams and wish them luck for the final next week!

Mrs Stephanie Johnson
Numero Coordinator

MUSIC

Congratulations to the School Band and all the students for their fantastic performance of this year’s song, ‘Let It Play’. The Music Count Us In Project is funded by the Federal Government to help promote the importance of learning music in schools. Research has clearly shown that learning music helps students develop overall learning and academic skills in literacy and numeracy; develop self-confidence, self-discipline and team work and engage more effectively in school activities. Dr Anita Collins, a music educator with a PhD in neuroscience and music education, explains the connection between learning an instrument and brain development in a very interesting TED ED Film http://www.anitacollinsmusic.com/ted-ed-film/

She also has a Facebook project called Bigger Better Brains which is designed to help teachers, parents, students, school leaders and policy makers understand the findings and implications in the area of neuroscience and music education. https://www.facebook.com/BiggerBetterBrainsProject

If you would like to know more about the Music Count Us In project the website is: https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/

SCHOOL BAND

The Aranmore Catholic Primary School Band performed at St John of God Hospital in Subiaco on Monday 31st October. The students played a variety of songs and many people stopped to listen as they were passing through the reception area of the hospital.

Thank you to Mr Russell Holmes who conducts the Band and runs the weekly rehearsals. Thank you also to the parents who came along to listen and especially to those who assisted with transporting the students and all the equipment.

COMING EVENTS

- Youth Mass at Saint Mary’s Church – Saturday 12th November at 6.30pm. Many of the students from Years 5 and 6 are involved in the band or singing at the Mass
- Leederville Festival – Sunday 4th December at 12.00 noon. The Year 3 students will perform, ‘We’re Going On a Bear Hunt,’ Year 1 Red will perform their class assembly on minibeasts and the Years 5 & 6 Choir will also perform

Mrs Roslyn Twine
Music Coordinator

ADMINISTRATION

MAGPIES

There are a couple of nesting magpies in the public spaces near the school. We have contacted the City of Vincent to let them know and they have put up signs to alert people. The teachers have spoken to the students in class and staff on duty are aware to move the children away from any areas where the magpies may be seen swooping. Please be mindful when you are walking in these areas before and after school. Please click on the link below for further information on keeping safe during the magpie nesting season.


2017 BOOKLISTS

This year we are trialling something new with the booklists. As part of our Sustainability Programme we are becoming more environmentally friendly therefore hard copies of the 2017 booklists will not be sent home. Instead booklists have been placed on the Aranmore Catholic Primary School website. Please click on the following link, http://wwwaranmorecps.wa.edu.au/booklist-2017/ and follow the instructions for your child’s 2017 booklist.

Booklists need to be finalised by 14 November 2016. As per last year, all booklist orders will be delivered at home to families in December once school has finished.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the office or Campion directly.

HATS & SUNSCREEN

Please ensure your child / children are bringing their hats to school each day. The children must wear their hat anytime when they are out in the sun. If there is no hat – there is no play. Even when the children are waiting in Kiss and Ride – they must wear a hat, unless sitting in the shade areas.
We also encourage children to come to school with sunscreen already applied. Sunscreen is available in the classrooms for re-application during the day and we would like children to be familiarised with re-applying for sun safety.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF AND AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP**

Children are not to cross the road to go to cars after school on their own. Children must be accompanied by an adult when crossing the road to cars. Please ensure that if grandparents are collecting children they use the kiss and ride or park.

If parking on the opposite side of the road from Kiss and Ride, the sign states:

1/4 hr Parking
8 – 9am
2:30 – 3:30pm
Mon – Fri

On the Kiss and Ride side, the sign states:

No Parking
8 – 9am
2:30 – 3:30pm
Mon – Fri

Pick up or set down only

Please ensure that signs are abided by as the City of Vincent Rangers will and have issued fines to those parking inappropriately. Parking can be found along Britannia Rd and Britannia Park, across the road from Kiss and Ride on Brentham St (15 minute parking only until 3:30pm), further down Brentham St towards Bourke St and behind the school at Bennelong Place. Due to the construction site, parking in WaveTree Place is not an option at the moment.

**Ms Adriana Coniglio**  
Assistant Principal

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## P & F

### FAMILY DISCO

November 4 - Family Disco. Valissa Foord is coordinating the Disco please contact her on 0411 421 692 if you can help out. The Year 6 parents will host the evening. See flyer at end of newsletter for more information.

### FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 6

How long has it been since you last had a Family portrait taken? Help our school and get a family portrait for just $20! You are welcome to pass this on to other family members who may also want to have their portrait done. PETS are welcome providing you clean up there poop! Click on the below link to book your time slot.


Our Online Access Code is: WR3 Y6E XMD

Please contact Jen Saliacus for more information on 0419 939 945.

Thank you for your continued support of the P&F!

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

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### KEY DATES

- P&F Family Disco Friday 4 November
- Family Photo Fundraiser Sunday 6 November
- Remembrance Day Prayer Assembly Friday 11 November
- AGM of School Board and P&F Tuesday 15 November
- Art Exhibition Tuesday 15 November
- Music Afternoon Concert Sunday 20 November
- Volunteers Afternoon Tea Thursday 24 November
- Kindy 2017 Orientation Meeting Friday 25 November in Library at 9.30am
- Pre Kindy 2017 Meeting Friday 25 November in Pre Kindy Classroom at 1.30pm
- Pre Primary Christmas Concert Thursday 1 December
- Kindy 2017 Orientation in Classroom Friday 2 December 9.30am to 10.15am
- Kindy Green Christmas Concert Tuesday 6 December
- Thanksgiving/Gift Mass Wednesday 7 December
- Kindy Red Christmas Concert Thursday 8 December
- Year 6 Graduation Mass and Ceremony Thursday 8 December
- Farewell Assembly Friday 9 December
- Term 4 concludes (Students) Friday 9 December
- Term 4 concludes (Staff) Friday 16 December

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### ARANLICIOUS CANTEEN

**MONDAY**  
7 Nov  Belinda

**WEDNESDAY**  
9 Nov  Sonia

**FRIDAY**  
11 Nov  Anna & Agnes

**MONDAY**  
14 Nov  Dee

**WEDNESDAY**  
16 Nov  HELP!

**FRIDAY**  
18 Nov  Maria & Gloria

**Mrs Belinda Civiletti**  
Canteen Manageress
SWIM CLUB
Swim Club News turn out this week with 25 swimmers. Welcome to Matthew O'Loughlin who was a newbie last week and back again this week. It was a super effort by everyone who I saw trying very hard. Well done to you all.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Coordinator

STUDENTS LEAVING
If you know that your child/children will not be attending Aranmore Catholic Primary School in 2017 and you have not yet notified the office in writing please complete this form and return to the school office ASAP.

Child’s name: __________________________

Class 2016 _________

Name of destination school: ______________

Signed: ________________________________
(parent/guardian)
Kids' disco

Friday 4 November
in the school hall

Tickets on the door
Child: $5
Adults: gold coin

Kindy*, pre-primary*, years 1-2
6-7.15pm

Years 3-6
7.30-9pm

Door prizes
Spot prizes

Hot dogs
Balloons
Glow sticks
Popcorn

$15 per family (3 children or more)

*Kindy & PP students must be supervised by a parent