

Newsletter



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Dear Mary, our Holy Mother, please help our school to grow in harmony and to love you more as we love ourselves. Look upon us all and help us with our work, guiding us through each day. Thank you for giving us Jesus. Help us to live in peace at home and especially at school. Help our school in its development and help each of us in our community to grow in peace. Amen

Dear Parents

I am writing to let you know that **Rebecca Mola** has resigned from her position as Assistant Principal and classroom teacher at Aranmore CPS. Rebecca has been a big part of Aranmore since 2008 (on maternity leave for the last three years) in her various roles both in the classroom and as a leader and in the areas of Curriculum and Administration. Rebecca has accepted a position at The University of Notre Dame, Fremantle as Lecturer of General Pedagogy, Primary Science and Primary Religious Education, commencing 17 July 2017. Rebecca will also be starting a PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) degree.

On behalf of the school community I congratulate Rebecca on her new appointment and wish her all the very best for her future endeavours. She will be sadly missed by many children, staff and parents however we will farewell Rebecca a little later in the year. The process for employing another Assistant Principal will occur a little later in the year.

Well done to all of our **Interschool Swimming Carnival** participants who took part in the carnival today. I would like to thank our wonderful Sport Teacher Mr Tsang for his preparation in ensuring that the children gave of their best. Thank you to all the parents who went along to provide support on the day and to cheer the children on.

On **Friday May 12 at 8.45am** we will be having our **Mother's Day Prayer Assembly** presented by Year 2G 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 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/mothers-day-prayer-assembly-morning-tea/>

The Mt Hawthorn Laneways and Street Festival is on this Sunday May 7. 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 really delicious. The choir will be performing on stage at 1.30pm. I hope you can come along to join in this wonderful community event.

Our P&F are as busy as ever with Peta Edler organising the Mother's Day Stall and raffle prizes for our Mother's Day morning tea. Paula Buttigieg is very busy with the Entertainment Book Fundraiser at the moment and the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is coming up at the end of May. Lots of wonderful events to look forward to.

5 MAY 2017

KEY DATES

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- Mother's Day Assembly and Morning Tea – Friday, 12 May
- Book Fair Week – begins on Monday, 22 May
- ACPS Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday, 27 May
- P&F Sausage Sizzle (Years PP, 3 and 5 Parents) – Tuesday, 30 May
- Pupil Free Day – Friday, 2 June
- WA Day Public Holiday – Monday, 5 June
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday, 6 June
- Faction Cross Country Carnival – 22 June
- Mission Fundraising Day – Friday, 1 July
- Two concludes Friday, 1 July

CONFIRMATION – all held at St Mary's Church

- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Wednesday 24 May
- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 27 May
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 June

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

We also have a group of wonderful parents who have volunteered to be Class Representatives this year. Your time and help is very much appreciated. The role of the Class Representative is to help make communication between the P&F and parents easier by providing a channel for this to occur. Class Representatives also help parents to get to know each other, especially by helping to welcome newcomers to the school; pass on information about any of the P&F Special Events; organise a welcome event for any newcomers to the school e.g. coffee morning and plan parent social events during the year so that all parents have an opportunity to become more familiar with one another.

Class Representatives play an important role in building up community within the school. It is not part of their role however, to take on board parental concerns. These should be directed to the Leadership Team. Should suggestions and ideas that parents have be related to P&F activities, you are more than welcome to speak with Elle Skuja-Gonzalez, P&F President or alternately, please come and speak with me or Ms Coniglio.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MAY – THE MONTH OF MARY

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.

CENTENARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, where the Blessed Mother appeared once each month from May 13 until Oct. 13, 1917. The message of Fatima highlights many central truths and devotions of the Catholic faith: the Trinity, the Eucharist, Penance, the Rosary and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. There is special emphasis on the Immaculate Heart of Mary, because Mary is full of God's grace and is all pure. She has the heart of a mother who cares for her children and wishes them to be saved by her Son, Jesus.



Fatima is one of the most significant of all Marian apparitions. Along with Guadalupe (Dec. 12) and Lourdes (Feb. 11), it is one of three Marian apparitions honoured with a feast day by the Catholic Church. In 2002, Pope St. John Paul II added the May 13 feast of Our Lady of Fatima to the general Roman calendar. It is estimated that some 4-5 million people visit Fatima each year, and more are expected for the centennial year, including a visit by Pope Francis, who plans to travel to Portugal to celebrate the 100-year anniversary.

Ms Adriana Coniglio, Assistant Principal

PASTORAL CARE

Condolences to the Brown Family (Isabella 5G and Jasper 1G) on the passing of their grandfather and father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

CURRICULUM

NAPLAN

NAPLAN (National Assessment Programme for Literacy and Numeracy) will be commencing for the Year 3 and 5 students in Week Three starting on Tuesday 9th May and concluding on Thursday 11th May. Below is a link where students of Year 3 and Year 5 have free unlimited access to NAPLAN practice material. Click on this link to access

<http://www.studyadder.com.au/learn/naplan>

MOUNT HAWTHORN FESTIVAL - CHOIR PERFORMANCE

What to Wear: Winter School 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, shoes polished, correct socks, school jumper)

What Time: Arrive at 1.15pm. The performance is at 1.25pm and will be over by 2.00pm.

Where to Meet: At the Hawaiian Community Stage on Scarborough Beach Rd, near the corner of Flinders Street.

DRAMA CLUB WITH ALI ROBERTS

Drama Club is running again this year on Tuesday lunchtimes with 26 students from Years 5 and 6. The students are all preparing monologues or duologues for the Performing Arts Festival in August and they are very fortunate to be working once again with Ali Roberts from Ali Roberts Studio. Drama helps the students to improve their confidence, think creatively, learn to project, perform to an audience, develop memory skills and to have fun. All of these skills develop positive self-esteem which is so important for their self-image and overall learning. The students will perform at the Morley Recreation Centre on August 30th.

Mrs Roslyn Twine, Music Teacher

BOOK FAIR

Scholastic's Bookfair is coming to the Library from Monday 22 May until Friday 26 May. Come along and look at the wonderful array of books that will be available. See flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

Mrs Julie Gray
Teacher Librarian

ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOLCARE INSURANCE PROVIDED BY CATHOLIC CHURCH INSURANCE LIMITED (CCI)

SchoolCare is a student accident insurance policy, providing protection to all students attending our school.

Did you know that as a student of Aranmore your child is covered for 24 hour Student Insurance. That means that if your child has an accident at school, before or after school or over the weekend they are covered by the School Student Insurance. All out of pocket medical expenses are covered. However, the medicare gap is not covered.

For further details or a CLAIM FORM please contact Mrs Ellen or Mrs O'Toole in the office and they can assist you with your claim.

WINTER UNIFORM - TERM 2 and TERM 3

All students should be wearing their winter uniform by now. Please check your Parent Handbook if unsure of the correct attire for winter. If your child would like to wear a scarf to school on those colder days of winter, please ensure that it is the Aranmore scarf as this has been made to match the Aranmore school uniform. No other scarves are to be worn as part of the school uniform.

SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please refrain from using the staff car park to drop off or pick up your children. This is not a designated drop off/pick up area and is dangerous if children are in the carpark as staff members arrive or depart from school.

The children who are not picked up prior to 3:20pm and who are waiting outside the Administration building, must make their way to their parent's car at Kiss and Ride or alternatively, parents can park on the road and walk in to collect their children.

All parents are to either park in the correct parking zones or use the Kiss and Ride system. The Kiss and Ride system must flow smoothly for the efficiency and safety of our students. We encourage parents to use this system and be patient **in the queue** as some drivers have cut in front of the line, rather than wait, which could lead to either cars colliding with one another or a student being hurt.

It is important to continue the flow of traffic and to move forward to the next vacant bay, as this alleviates traffic being 'banked' up for too long.

Thank you for your understanding, patience and assistance in endeavouring to make our school a safe area for the dropping off and picking up of your children.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

P & F

MT HAWTHORN STREETS AND LANE FESTIVAL FLAVOURS OF ARANMORE CAKE STALL

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online signup and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming activity.

The Festival is being held on Sunday 7th May and we will be needing volunteers to man the stall and bakers to bake! Please contact me on elspethgs@gmail.com if you are able to help out or need more information. Baked items will need to be dropped off either at the School office on Friday 5th May or at our stall at the Festival on Sunday 7th May. The location of stall is roughly opposite Dental Excellence on Scarborough Beach Road, Mt Hawthorn. You will see the Aranmore banner!

Please provide a list of ingredients (please no cream) with your items and make sure you label your container/plate with your name and telephone number. All items need to be provided in an airtight container or gladwrapped.

Please sign up for The Flavours of Aranmore! Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/fandduN>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Next week the P&F will be hosting the Mother's Day Stall. Flyers went home this week with your child detailing all the gifts available. Please remember to send cash in with your child next week so they can surprise you for Mother's Day. See flyer at end of the newsletter.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The 2017-2018 Entertainment Books can be purchased digitally or by hard copy. Digital copies can be purchased online at www.entbook.com.au/846j53. For more information please contact Paula Buttigieg on 0408 100 420.

Thank you for your support of the P&F.

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja,
P&F President

SPORT

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

Well it has been a big two weeks in swimming at ACPS. First with our carnival on the 27/4 and then our interschool carnival this week. Well done to Maloney for winning the school carnival and to Alex I. our swim club member who made a very good speech when accepting the shield. Congratulations to all of our swim club members on their great effort at both carnivals.

Aranmore swim club has moved in doors for the rest of the year which will make a big change for our swimmers as it can get quite warm indoors. If you find you are getting quite hot during each session then it is important to bring along a water bottle to keep your fluids up. You can leave this on the side of the pool or have it ready to drink once you get out of the pool. It was great to see 25 swimmers this week back in the groove of swimming.

See you all next week 7am toes in.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

ARANLICIOUS CANTEEN

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| MONDAY | 8 May | Belinda |
| WEDNESDAY | 10 May | HELP |
| FRIDAY | 12 May | Sharon O & Valissa |
| MONDAY | 15 May | Belinda |
| WEDNESDAY | 17 May | HELP |
| FRIDAY | 19 May | Alison & Erin |

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

It's all about PRE-K

We currently have limited spaces in our Friday Pre Kindy class and these will not last long. If you would like to enrol your child in Pre Kindy for the remainder of 2017 please see Mrs Ellen in the Front Office to obtain more information.



FLAVOURS OF



Aranmore

CAKES • CUPCAKES • COOKIES

A FUND RAISING EVENT

INCONJUNCTION WITH THE
MT HAWTHORN STREETS & LANES FESTIVAL

Help
Needed

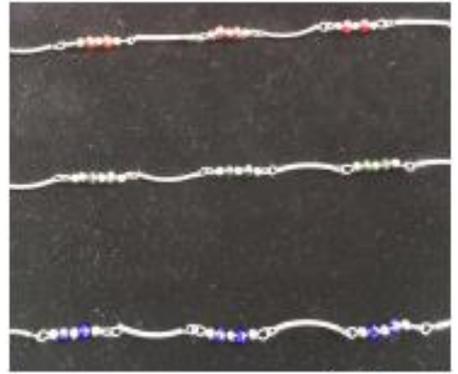
- **Baking:** Channel your inner Master Chef and bake your favourite desert, try a vintage delight or that special family recipe. Need inspiration, see attached suggested recipe list.
- **Volunteer:** Sign up [here](#)
- **Spread the Word:** Tell friends and family that Aranmore have a stall at the Festival and;
- **Attend Festival:** its free and fun for the whole family!

SUN 7 MAY 2017
11AM - 7PM
FREE ADMISSION

MARKET STALLS
LOCAL ARTISTS
POP UP BARS



LED Torch Key Ring



A range of silver anklets / bracelets



Sports Socks +
Dove Soap

**MOTHERS DAY
STALL 2017**

On Sale: Monday
8th, Tuesday 9th
& Friday 12th May

In class sales for
Pre-Kindy from
8th May

All Gifts \$5.



Nail Grooming
Set – Clippers,
scissors and buff



Glass votive scented candle

PLUS THE RETURN OF SOME FAVOURITES FROM LAST YEAR:



Magnetic Photo Frame



Compact Mirrored Brush and
Bath Loofah



Glass Photo Frame



USB car Charger + headphones