PRAYER: 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

Thank you to Year One Red for leading us all in our Mother's Day Prayer Assembly this morning, in honour of all mothers within the Aranmore School community. It was wonderful to see so many mums and grandmothers join us today and stay on and enjoy a special morning tea afterwards.

Well done to all of our Interschool Swimming Carnival participants who took part in the carnival on Thursday. Aranmore Catholic Primary School tied for first place and we also won the Boys Aggregate Shield. I would like to thank Mr Philip Tsang, Sports Teacher, for his preparation in ensuring that the children gave of their best. Thank you to all the parents who went along to cheer on the day.

It was wonderful to see so many families at the Mt Hawthorn Laneways Festival and congratulations to Mrs Twine and the choir and to the P&F for their efforts in showcasing our wonderful school community at this event. Follow the link below for more photos:

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

Our P&F are as busy as ever having just coordinated the Flavours of Aranmore Stall at the Mt Hawthorn Streets and Laneways Festival on the weekend, once that was over they were organising the Mothers Day Gifts and providing wonderful 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. Thank you to the P&F for supporting our school wide Making Bullying History incursion which will take place on Wednesday, 11 May. The parent session will be held at 7.00pm in the Hall. Make Bullying History is a holistic school community approach to stopping bullying. Through powerful, informative, engaging and inspirational seminars that discuss:

- What bullying is and is not
- Cyberbullying
- Why people bully
- Self-esteem and self-worth and what affects these issues
- Dream, vision and goal setting

It is energetic, fun, relatable, educational and inspirational. I look forward to seeing you all there.

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. A big thank you to Paula Buttigieg for taking on the role of Class Rep Coordinator. 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 Mrs Williamson.

Wishing all the mums, grandmothers and significant ladies in the Aranmore Catholic Primary School Community a lovely day on Sunday with your families.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Acting Principal
**CONFIRMATION**

- 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

**UNIFORMS**

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. The Aranmore scarf can be purchased from our Uniform Shop. Thank you for your support.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION**

Please keep our Year 6 students in your prayers as they are making their final preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Tomorrow they will have their Confirmation Retreat at the Parish Centre. During the day the students will reflect on the meaning of the Sacrament of Confirmation and how they can be disciples of Jesus in their daily life.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at St Mary’s Church on Saturday, 14 May (6.30pm Mass) and Sunday, 15 May (10.30am Mass). This year Archbishop Costelloe will be the celebrant at both Confirmation Masses.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Acting Principal

**PARISH NEWS**

**ST MARY’S PARISH YOUTH GROUP**

Youth group is on this week at St Mary’s Parish in Leederville and children from year 5 upwards are invited. Mass is at 6.30pm and children are encouraged to come along to mass prior to youth group. For more information contact:

Caterina O’Loughlin (caterina.ol@hotmail.com) or Fiona Molloy (fiona.molloy@bd.com)

**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 10 May and concluding on Thursday 12 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


Ms Adriana Coniglio
Acting Principal

**LIBRARY**

**ASHTON SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 3**

Issue 3 has been handed out to the classes and all orders need to be into class Teachers by Monday 9 May. Kindy orders are due on Tuesday 10 May. All orders will be processed by the Library staff as soon as possible after these dates.

You can now order & pay online using the Loop facility which has been activated for our school. The brochure for Issue 3 can be accessed on the site for you to see. There is now only one brochure to cover all year levels. Please follow prompts for selection and payment when ordering online. Ordered items will be delivered to the school and sent to your child’s class as usual. If you prefer to have the items delivered to your home there is a fee payable.

**BOOKFAIR IS COMING**

Scholastic’s Monster Bookfair is coming to the Library from Monday 23 May until Friday 27 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.

**ADMINISTRATION**

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TOYS, ELECTRICAL GAMES OR SPORT EQUIPMENT
We have noticed that there have been an increased number of children bringing in toys, electrical games or sports equipment from home. Please do not encourage your children to do this as there is potential for things to break, get lost or cause social/friendship problems in the playground. Should your child wish to bring in something special from home to show their classmates or teacher then they are asked to leave it with their teacher for safekeeping throughout the school day. Thank you for your support and understanding with this matter.

PUPIL FREE DAY
Just a reminder that Friday, 20 May is a Pupil Free Day as staff will be involved in Professional Development so therefore, Aranmore CPS will be closed on that day.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Acting Principal

P & F

The Mount Hawthorn Streets & Laneways Festival
An enormous "Thank You" to everyone that helped out at the Aranmore Cake Stall on Sunday at the Mt Hawthorn Streets and Laneways Festival. We had a beautiful array of baked goods and raised a grand total of $1,622.00. It was a lovely community event and the choir were magnificent!

Mother’s Day
Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the raffle or bought a gift for their mum’s at the Mothers Day Stall. The Raffle winners were:

Marie-Claire Conlan
Ceri Clocherty
Marie Lucano
Ei Ei Hein

Thank you to Dee Rowse for wrapping the hampers and to everyone who donated gifts for the raffle. A special mention to Olive & Coco at The Mez for their generous donation! Please support their business as they support us.

Entertainment Book
Entertainment books are on sale again this year. We received 20% from every membership sold. $65 – option of digital membership or hard copy. Pre-order now to receive special Early Bird Offers. To order visit:


Forms have been sent home or are available from the office. See flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Please support your P+F and the school community.

DADS CATCHUP
Dad’s catchup is on Wednesday 18 May at 7.30pm at the Paddington Ale House, Scarborough Beach Rd, Mt Hawthorn. Come along to discuss life, the universe and everything!

INNALOO BUNNINGS SAUSAGE Sizzle
Bunnings sausage sizzle on 28 May. Volunteers needed please contact Alf Parolo on 0417 961 671.

Wishing all Mum’s a wonderful Mothers Day!! We rock!!

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
President P&F

SPORT

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Aranmore competed in “B” division at the Interschool Swimming Carnival at Challenge Stadium yesterday. I will give a detailed report in next week’s newsletter along with photos and comprehensive results.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Clare Wardle (mother of Gabriella Alfonso 3R) who achieved Gold in both the 10,000m and the 8km Cross Country, a Silver in 5,000m and Bronze in 1,500m at the Australian Masters Athletics Championships in Adelaide for her age category. Gabriella will be competing in the World Championships in October.

Mr Phil Tsang
Sport Coordinator

NETBALL
Well the season is nearly here. Netball starts for 3 of our teams tomorrow!!!! We have a total of 57 girls playing netball this year – and we wish them all the very best. I know that you will all do your best, have fun and represent our school and community beautifully. Five of the teams trained on Friday last week – so that was a very busy time – but it was great to see all the girls happy and enthusiastic and giving it their all.

The year 6 "Aranmore Aqua" team, the year 5+6 "Aranmore Green" team, and the year 4+5 "Aranmore Purple" team all play tomorrow. The year 3 teams and year 4 team have their first game next weekend.

Anyone who doesn't have a shirt, please come and see me.

Good luck – and have fun!!!!

Mrs Julie Scherini
Netball Coordinator

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB
It was so great to see 27 children turn up to swim club this week on Tuesday morning. It was warm and tasty in the indoor pool and we had four lanes! We welcomed newbie Lincoln Hood from year 4 and it was great to see so many other smiling faces. Good luck to all our swimmers competing in the interschool carnival on Thursday this week. We also hope to see all of our swimmers return after the carnival, however and if you are not going to be
Just a nutrition tip for those competing in the carnival (or any other high intensity sport) lollies are not a good snack to have between races or during events (e.g. like a soccer game). Lollies cause a spike in our blood sugar level and a subsequent fast drop in our blood sugar level so that we then feel tired and sleepy. Better snacks are small squares of a sandwich, a small piece of fruit or some crackers. Eat only a small amount at a time as eating too much can cause cramp so save the lollies and big meal until after your competition is over.

See you all next week.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

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Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

“MONSTER BOOK FAIR” IS COMING TO OUR LIBRARY

Monday 23rd May to Friday 27th May
WE WILL BE OPEN AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES

Monday 23rd

Tuesday 24th
8.15am - 8.35am - Lunchtime - 2:55 - 3:30pm

Wednesday 25th
8.15am - 8.35am - Lunchtime - 2:55 - 3:30pm

Thursday 26th
8.15am - 8.35am - CLOSED - 2:55 - 3:30pm

Friday 27th
8.15am - 10am * PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SELLING AFTER 10.00AM. THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED AND THE FAIR WILL NEED TO BE PACKED AWAY

We look forward to seeing you there.

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