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If you pay attention to the heart, you will find you are close to the Lord and to others.
Pope Francis

Dear Parents

Today we celebrate the birthday of Mary, Mother of Jesus. In class, the children prayed the Hail Mary or a decade of the Rosary as a special gift to Our Lady.

Mary, Mother of God, Pray For Us.

It was so wonderful to see the outstanding attendance at our special Father's Day Liturgy and light breakfast last week. It was an opportunity to honour of all dads within the Aranmore School community and pray for all dads who may no longer be with us. It was terrific to see dads, grandads and uncles spending this special time with all the children. I hope all our dads were spoilt!

Learning Journeys (K-6) will be held on Tuesday 19th September from 3.15pm-6.30pm. Parents will have the opportunity to come to school and visit their child's/children's classrooms to view the work the children have achieved thus far in the year. It is a wonderful way for your child to be able to showcase to you, their parents, all the hard work and effort that they have been diligently displaying this term. It is also an opportunity to discuss with your child areas of possible improvement. Teachers will be in attendance, however, should you wish to discuss your child's progress in detail, an appointment should be made for a more convenient time.

The Performing Arts Festival has now concluded. Congratulations to all participants in the various sections. The children represented Aranmore Catholic Primary School beautifully. We have so much talent at Aranmore and I am so very impressed with the confidence that all the children displayed in performing in front of large and varied audiences. I am very proud of all of you. Special thankyou to Mrs Ali Roberts from Ali Roberts Drama Studio in Leederville who has so generously given her time throughout the festival to work with our Year 5 & 6 drama monologue and duologue entrants. A huge thank you to Mrs Roslyn Twine who coordinated all our participants in this year's festival. It is a big task and there are many hours spent behind the scenes planning and practising with the students.

Yesterday was Outdoor Classroom Day, a day to celebrate outdoor learning. Outdoor learning is important for encouraging healthy behaviours and improving the physical, educational and mental wellbeing of children. Outdoor learning also strengthens children's connections with nature. All the classes were involved in extra outdoor activities as part of this special day.

The P&F once again organised a wonderful sausage sizzle for our children which they enjoyed on Tuesday. Many thanks to Mr Alf Parolo for all of his hard work and to all of the Kindy, Year 1 and Year 6 parents who were able to come along and assist. Your help is very much appreciated.

It is wonderful to see so many people willing to give up their time to work with and nurture our teams. Every Saturday each team member was out on the court playing their very best and also having lots of fun. Each week the children represented Aranmore admirably and reported back to the school community at assembly on their fine efforts. Congratulations on another well-played season.

I will be attending the Australian Catholic Primary Principals Conference next week. Should you have any queries or concerns during my absence please contact Assistant Principal Ms Coniglio as she will be Acting Principal during this time.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Catholic Church celebrates today the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of 8 September, nine months after the 8 December celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church.

HOLY COMMUNION 2017

We ask the school community to keep our Year Four students in their prayers as they continue their preparation toward their First Holy Communion. This will take place at either the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 16 September or the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 17 September.

MISSION FUNDRAISING – 15 SEPTEMBER 2017

The Mission Fundraising scheduled for 15 September 2017 will not be taking place, instead it will be incorporated into Mercy Day on 22, September.

MERCY DAY 2017

This year we will be celebrating Mercy Day on Friday, 22 September. The day will be similar to Aranmore Day but with much more emphasis on the Mercy charism.

8.45am-8.55am	Class Time and Movement to Hall
9.00am – 9.15am	Presentation of Mercy Value Certificates for Term Three
9.15am-10.30am	Mass in the School Hall celebrated by Fr Angelo
10.30am-10.50am	Class Time
10.50am-11.10am	Recess – provided by the school
11.10am-12.40pm	St John Bosco Connection in Year Levels in Factions
12.40pm-1.20pm	Lunch – to be supplied by families. The canteen will be open for lunch orders
1.20pm-2.50pm	Mercy March for Missions
2.50pm-3.00pm	Class Time and Dismissal

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS

Last Friday, after the Year Five class mass, I presented Fr Angelo with two shoeboxes full of stamps. A huge thank you to everyone who sent in stamps. Please remember to continue collecting your used stamps and send them 5 Red or the office. They are collected and given to Father Angelo at St Mary's Parish who in turn passes them on to a charity organisation who turn the stamps into trinkets which they then sell and raise money for the missions. A simple task that could change the life of families who are less fortunate.

Ms Fiona Wringe
Mission Stamp Coordinator

PASTORAL CARE

This year we commemorate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions at Fatima 1917-2017. The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared 6 times to 3 shepherd children Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta between May 13 and October 13, 1917. Come and join St Marys Parish in Leederville for the HOLY ROSARY at 7:30pm on each of the 6 apparition dates, followed by refreshments.

Bring a FLOWER for Our Lady of Fatima

5th Wednesday 13th September
6th Friday 13th October

(For the last apparition in October, please bring finger food & drinks to share after the Rosary)

CURRICULUM

MATHLETICS

Mathletics is a captivating online learning space providing students with all the tools they need to be successful learners, both in the classroom and beyond. Powerful courses aligned to Australian Curriculum maths standards across the primary and secondary years, matched with dynamic tools and reporting for teachers. Mathletics supports and caters to each teacher's unique blend of **student-driven learning** and **teacher-led instruction**.

At Aranmore CPS, we have been using Mathletics across the school for a number of years. This has led to an improvement in students' numeracy concept mastery.

The following students received Mathletics Achievement Certificates at this morning's assembly:

- Elia Santoni (2G)
- Ansh Kabra (3R)
- Alex Iacovantuono (6R)

SUMMER UNIFORM COMMENCEMENT OF TERM FOUR

This is a reminder that students in Years PP to 6 must wear summer uniform in Term Four. The Uniform Shop is open each Tuesday morning from 8.00am till 9.30am if you need to purchase new uniforms.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

MUSIC

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

The Festival has now finished and the final Concert will be held on Monday 11th September at 7.00pm at the Perth Concert Hall. Tickets are Adults: $25.00, Children: $20.00. Bookings can be made in the following ways:

Web sales: www.perthconcerthall.com.au
Ticketmaster: www.ticketmaster.com.au
Phone bookings: Call 08 9231 9999 9-5 Mon to Frid
Box office: In person from the Perth Concert Hall box office 9am-5pm

The certificates for the Performing Arts Festival Awards have been posted to the schools and we will present them at Hymn Singing on Wednesday 13th September at 8.45am. There are three levels of awards this year; Merit, Excellence and Outstanding and quite a large number of our entries have received awards.

THE SISTERS OF MERCY

The Sisters of Mercy have very generously given Aranmore Primary an acoustic piano which is already being used for lessons in the Music House. It has been played by many Aranmore and Saint Mary's students over the years. Sr Janina Pascoe has very kindly written a short history for us.

'*The beautiful piano was, as I remember, the Exam Piano in the St Mary's Convent Parlour, Franklin Street, Leederville for many years. It was only used for this purpose and was kept as a special instrument for accomplished pianists! When the Sisters vacated the large Convent building to enable the school to use it, the Piano moved with the Sisters to the Convent, corner Marian and Shakespeare Streets Leederville. Sister Paschal McCann taught on the piano in this Convent for several years. When the Convent was refurbished in recent times, the Piano again went on a journey to the House of Hospitality, Tuart Hill where it brought some pleasurable times to visitors to the House.*
Different arrangements necessitated another move for the Piano, and this time, it was seen as really fitting that it return to what could be said to be its original home, in a school, in Leederville, Aranmore Catholic Primary school (formerly St Mary's Primary School) being used for young students studying the piano.' Sr Janina Pascoe 22/06/2017

Mrs Roslyn Twine
Music Teacher

SOCIAL WORKER

CARING FOR OUR CHILDREN…

Protecting Children is Everybody's Business' is the slogan for the 2017 Child Protection Week (3-9 September). Parents and caregivers can continue to reinforce the Protective Behaviours messages to help keep their children safe:

- We all have the right to be safe with people
- We can talk with someone about anything, no matter how awful or small
- My body belongs to me – no one is allowed to touch or look at my private parts and no one is allowed to ask me to touch or look at their private parts, it's not ok to keep secrets about private parts and it's not ok to look at pictures of peoples private parts on computers, iPhone etc. Sometimes this rule gets broken e.g. when we go to the Dr with sore private parts. The children all know that if a private parts rule is broken there must be a very good reason for breaking the rule, it can't be a secret, it has to be ok to tell people who weren't there that a rule was broken and it has to have an end. The rule breaking can't go on and on. E.g. we go to the Dr, mum puts cream on and in 5 days I am all ok.
- Early Warning Signs – like butterflies, warn us that we are not feeling safe and that we need to do something to feel safe again. Early Warning Signs can also tell us we are safe and they can tell us to be careful. We need to listen to our Early Warning Signs to work out what they are telling us.
- Persistence – children must keep talking to adults and keep asking for help until they feel safe and until their Early Warning Signs go away and until someone has helped them.
- Have a list of agreed upon "safe" adults that you would call upon in an emergency i.e. if you could not get to pick them up. These are their Network People.

Mrs Ali Fisher
Social Worker

ADMINISTRATION

EARN AND LEARN WOOLWORTHS TWO WEEKS LEFT

In 2015 we received many new classroom resources through this programme and we will be a part of it again in 2017 so we would love your support. The more stickers collected, the more points Aranmore receives - so we can purchase free resources for the classrooms. It was brilliant in 2015!

You can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points from the checkout operator and place them on a Points Sheet. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent. Once completed, you can place your Points Sheet in the collection box, either at the Office or at your local Woolworths (we have a box at The Mezz). The programme concludes on 19 September. Thanks for your support.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

P & F

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

We are pleased to announce that our Business Directory is now live on the school website under the "Community" section! See link below. Directory comprises of businesses who have supported our school. If you would like your business to appear in the Directory, please contact Paula Buttigieg on 0408 100 420.

http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/business-directory/

ZUMBATHON

We have raised over $3,000.00. The children who raised the most amount of money were Ainsley and Rhys Tan and the class that raised the most amount of money was 5 Green. Congratulations on a fantastic effort!

RECYCLED BOOK MARKET

Thank you to Andrea Tan for coordinating another great Recycled Book Market! Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who helped out at the book market. Thank you to also to everyone for donating some great books. $813.80 was raised at the Recycled Book Market

FATHERS DAY STALL

Thank you to Peta Edler for coordinating the Father's Day stall and to everybody who helped out. We raised a grand total of $905.00. I hope all the dads enjoyed their gifts!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to everyone who helped at Tuesday's Sausage Sizzle. A grand total of $924.80 was raised.

Thank you for your support of the P&F.

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja,
P&F President

SPORT

ARANMORE NETBALL CLUB

Well done and congratulations to all our Aranmore Netball Club players this year. They had another successful year with 7 teams from our club competing in the competition.

Their presentation and wind up last week was a fantastic and fun gathering with all coaches praising their team's performance throughout the season.
Thank you to Jen Saliacus, Julie Scherini and all the coaches and staff for their dedicated effort to their teams.

NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Mason Clark from 3G recently returned from Sydney where he proudly represented Western Australia at the National Karate Championships held in Sydney. It was his first time competing in front of a large crowd and he did very well to come 10th in the Children's 9 yrs Kumite event. Mason learnt a lot from his experience and hopes to one day represent his country at the Olympic games.

Saba Clark a former Aranmore student also competed in the Karate Championships representing Western Australia in both the Team - Cadet Female Kumite and the Individual - Cadet Female Kumite. Saba won a Gold medal in the Teams event and did very well to finish 10th place in the Individual event.

One of Mason and Saba's Sensei's and Head Coach of Western Australia, Michael Panossian also happens to be a former Aranmore student! He is pictured here with Mason and Saba.

CALISTHENICS

Well done to the Aranmore students who recently competed in the Calisthenics WA State Championships.

Year 4 girls Gabriella Alfonso, Taylah Foord, Clara North and Anthea Novatsis all were part of a very successful Subjunior team who took home B Grade Div 1 silver, as well as B Grade Div 2 bronze medals.

Annalise Santoro and Katie Scherini from year 6 won bronze in the Junior B Div 1 section.

Mr Phil Tsang
Sports Teacher

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

Brrrrr….. This had to be the coldest morning yet this winter for swim club despite that the sun was up and it wasn't raining. We had a dedicated 16 swimmers at training this morning and all of them giving 100% effort. Well done to all of you for braving the winter chill. Only two more weeks of swimming until the school holidays come along. The last two weeks are our 'Come and try' times for swim club. So if you have not been before come along (12/9 & 19/9) and have a go at swim club. This is predominantly aimed at our year 3 swimmers and/or more proficient younger children. All students must however be able to swim 25 metres continuously as swim club is not about learning to swim but endurance, refining and tweaking technique. Swimmers must have the basics of freestyle, backstroke and breast stroke under their belt first. It is free for all new swimmers during these two weeks (no pool entry fee or swim club fee - $10). Older children are also very welcome to also come along and try.

There is also a come and try morning for Flipper Ball or Phun ball which is water polo for children. This morning is free and you can see if you are interested to be in our next Olympic water polo team! Flipper Ball is for ages 8 to 11 years and the come and try day is on 14/10/2017, Beatty Park at 9am. Phun ball is for ages 5 to 7 years and you get to stand to throw the ball. The come and try day is on at the same time and same place as Flipper Ball, in the shallow outdoor pool. More information can be found at the Phantoms Water Polo Club website http://phantomswpc.asn.au/flippaball/ or ask me. Pool entry on this day is required.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

COMPASSION
Show you care for others
In your words and actions

8 SEPTEMBER 2017 - KEY DATES

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- Mission Fundraising Day – Friday September 15
- Learning Journeys – Tuesday September 19
- Mercy Day Mass – Friday September 22
- End of Term Three – Friday September 22

FIRST EUCHARIST - all held at St Mary's Church

- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September

COMMUNITY NEWS

ALI ROBERTS STUDIO

We are offering an exclusive discount to Aranmore students and siblings - 20% off their first workshop at the Ali Roberts Studio!

Workshop dates: alirobertsstudio.com
Discount Code: aranmore-20

School Holiday Fun!

- Stage and Screen Workshop
- Voice and Accent Workshop
- Musical Theatre Workshop

Ali Roberts Studio, proud sponsor of the Aranmore Drama Club - 2016 & 2017

Link: http://alirobertsstudio.com
Phone: 0426 600 757

ARANLICIOUS CANTEEN

MONDAY	11 Sept	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	13 Sept	**HELP**
FRIDAY	15 Sept	Anne & Megan
MONDAY	18 Sept	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	20 Sept	**HELP**
FRIDAY	22 Sept	Andrea T & Kaluba

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

TAKE HOME ACTIVITIES
– EMBRACING REAL PLAY AT HOME

YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL ARE PARTICIPANTS IN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Outdoor Classroom Day is a global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play. On the Thursday 7th of September thousands of schools around the world, and in Australia will take lessons outside and prioritise playtime.

Outdoor learning improves children's health, engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature. Play not only teaches critical life skills such as problem–solving, teamwork and creativity, but is central to children's enjoyment of childhood.

The campaign is led globally by Project Dirt and supported by OMO, with Nature Play leading the campaign in Australia.

Play for today, prepared for tomorrow.

Join the movement at:
www..outdoorclassroomday.com.au

OUR AMBITION

Childhood as we know it is under threat. Our world is changing and many children today have less opportunity to experience what we call real play: hands–on, stuck–in play that encourages them to explore and experience the world around them. Real play teaches our children essential kills for the future that can't be learned in the classroom in–cluding adaptability, resilience, creativity and problem solving.

Through Outdoor Classroom Day we want to be a part of the solution and help to make it easy for parents and teachers to facilitate more real play into the every day.

To extend what the children have done or will do at school, we would like to share some activities that we believe will make for great family fun on the weekend! Enjoy.

Useful Websites

- https://outdoorclassroomday.com.au/
- National Geographic for kids: https://www.natgeokids.com/au/#
- www.natureplay.org.au
- www.artnet.com/artists/andy-goldsworthy/

GET INVOLVED: WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Magnifying glass (optional)
- Local parks, backyard, creeks– nature!
- Maps of local areas (optional)

WHAT'S TO GAIN?

- FUN through outdoor play
- Problem solving through scientific thinking
- Practise in thinking mathematically
- Building oral language skills
- Enhancing sense of wellbeing through playing with nature
- Family FUN!!

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Nature Play

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CONSTRUCT A PEBBLE TOWER

.....with tiny little pebbles.

How high can you make it go?

EXPLORE A MINI-ENIRONMENT

Find a space outside and look for all the insects, bugs and living things you can find in that space for just five minutes. Ask your family members to help you keep a record.

FIND THE TREASURE

Draw a map of your outdoor area. Mark some places in the map where you have hidden some treasure. Share your map with your family and see what they can find.

MIRROR MIRROR

Gather natural objects from your outdoor area and think about patterns to create a natural artwork. Have a look at some work by artist Andy Goldsworthy for some ideas.

OUTDOOR TEXTURE RUBBINGS

Take a piece of paper and pencil outside.

Place the paper over different surfaces and use the pencil to shade over the texture.

Talk about the different imprints you have made.

CRAFT A LANDSCAPE

Make a mini landscape out of dirt. Include mountains, valley's and other landform. Ask family members to help you take photos or draw a picture of what you made.

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These illustrations and lesson inspirations are taken from Mission: Explore Outside The Classroom, but beware, reading it may change how you see the outdoors FOREVER!