Dear Parents

On Thursday we celebrated 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.

**Learning Journeys (K-6)** will be held on **Tuesday 20th 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. A huge thank you to Mrs Roslyn Twine who coordinated our participants in this year’s festival. It is a big task and there are many hours spent behind the scenes with planning and practising with the students.

The **P&F** once again organised a wonderful **sausage sizzle** for our children which they enjoyed on Tuesday. Many thanks to 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.

The **Aranmore School Netball** Wind-up and Trophy Presentation for the 2016 season was held last Friday after school. Many thanks to Julie Scherini for all her hard work in the role of Netball Coordinator this year. She has done a wonderful job. A big thank you to all of the coaches for training and coaching the children and to the team managers for their assistance throughout the season.

| Year 6 | Team Aqua: | Coach: Dave Rowe | Manager: Dee Rowe |
| Year 5 | Team Green: | Coach: Teresa Santoro | Manager: Andrea Harding |
| Year 4 | Team Purple | Coach: Paula Buttiesg | Manager: Lisa Pappas |
|        | Team Silver: | Coach: Jean Salicu & Elena Damianopoulos | Manager: Kim Gava |
| Year 3 | Team Red: | Coach: Natalie Kazandzis | Manager: Cara Burke |
|        | Team Navy Blue: | Coaches: Kylie Hutchinson/Casey Harman |

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.

The School Board and I have been working with the City of Vincent in regards to the tradies from the Rosewood construction site who are **parking** on both sides of **Britannia Road** therefore leaving no parking spaces for our families.
Restricted parking signs have recently been erected on Britannia Road and stickers will be issued by the City of Vincent (COV) for school families to place on their cars exempting them from the restrictions during certain periods of the day. The COV apologise for the delay in getting the stickers to the school. The COV have said that in the meantime parents can park along Britannia Road where the restricted signs are for drop off and pick up times only, without a sticker and will not receive an infringement by the ranger. Once stickers have been issued then this will change. Please do not leave your car in the restricted parking area all day as you will receive an infringement.

As soon as we receive the stickers and a letter from the City of Vincent we will pass these on to families.

If you have any further queries please contact the school office.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT & REHEARSAL DAY
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 17 September or the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 18 September.

MERCY DAY 2016
This year we will be celebrating Mercy Day on Friday, 23 September. The day will be similar to Aranmore Day but with much more emphasis on the Mercy charism.

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Father Angelo will celebrate Mass in the school Hall for Mercy Day as we will be surrounded by our Mercy Values and Faction Banners and this will add meaning to the mass. We also be joined by Sr Catherine O’Connor for Mass. Sr Catherine will speak to the students after Mass. Morning Tea will be proved for the children. All children are asked to wear their sports uniform on Mercy Day. All families are welcome to join us for Mass.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

ADMINISTRATION

SECURITY AT ARANMORE
As previously mentioned in the newsletter the gates and doors surrounding the school are closed during the day (9.00am – 2.30pm) for security eg oval gates, undercover gates, glass door near staircase, back Kindy/PP gate. If you see something open please close it. Parents will need to access the school through the white gates near admin building if they are visiting during the day.

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.

TOILETS WITHIN ARANMORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Toilets for adults and visitors at Aranmore Catholic Primary School can be found in the Hall. It is not appropriate for adults to use the children’s toilets either in the primary school or in the Early Learning Centre.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

CURRICULUM

TERM THREE LEARNING JOURNEYS (Week Ten)
On Tuesday, the 20th of September, classrooms will be open from 3:15pm – 6:30pm for Learning Journeys. Parents are asked to visit their child’s / children’s classes, (with their child / children), to view work the students have prepared themselves to discuss with their families. Parents choose to visit the class during the above times. A normal family session to the classroom might be around 15 minutes.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal
MATHS

**NUMERO**

Numero is a mathematical card game that has been designed for use by students of all ages and is ideal for developing numeracy concepts and problem-solving skills. Playing Numero is a great way to improve maths, while having fun at the same time.

Numero features:
- Significantly boosts mental maths ability when played regularly
- Adaptable for any ability and suitable for ages 5 to adult
- A fun educational activity for the whole family
- Increases children’s confidence in the classroom.
- Encourages tactical thinking and thinking ‘outside the box’.

Aranmore Catholic Primary School has a Numero Club that meets every Wednesday morning from 7:45am till 8:30am. All students from Year 3 to 6 are welcome to attend. We meet in 5 Green.

Here is what some of our Numero Club members had to say:

**Lucinda from Year 3**
I like Numero Club because you learn how to use fraction cards and how to do the challenges.

**Katie from Year 5**
I like coming to Numero Club because you learn how to make big builds and you learn how to make top card pick-ups. I also like versing people from other year levels.

Mrs Stephanie Johnson
Numero Club CoOrdinator

MUSIC

**HOLIDAY DRAMA CLASSES**
The Ali Roberts Studio (341A Oxford St Leederville, just behind the school) is offering a 20% discount to any first time Aranmore students who enrol in any of the Studio’s school holiday workshops or in-term classes. Workshops and classes are fun and focus on development of confidence and self-esteem. Classes are offered in the following streams:
- Stage & Screen
- Musical Theatre
- Voice & Accent

For more details contact Ali on 0439 799 655 or email aliroberts.studio@gmail.com

Mrs Twine,
Music Coordinator

PASTORAL

**CONGRATULATIONS**
Congratulations to our very own Chloe Brink who was selected at her recent audition to perform with The West Australian Ballet in the upcoming season of the Nutcracker. Chloe auditioned to be part of the show and was picked out of 200 participants. There will be a total of 16 girls and boys between 8-12 years performing with the WA Ballet.

Chloe will be performing between the 18 November - 11 December 2016 at His Majesty's Theatre with the West Australian Philharmonic Orchestra. Congratulations again Chloe, Aranmore is very proud of you!

**WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS**

This week Aranmore CPS was fortunate enough to have Beppie Dekuyer from Wheelchairs for Kids come and speak to our entire school about the wonderful work that was being done in Perth by a number of loyal volunteers. We were thanked for the generosity of our school community who donate cans and ring pulls. All of the aluminium donated goes towards making wheelchairs for children with disabilities all over the world. To find out more or to make a monetary donation: http://wheelchairsforkids.org/wheelchairs-for-kids/

Don’t forget to keep bringing in your cans for this wonderful cause.

Mrs Morgan Foster
Science Coordinator

FATHERS DAY STALL
Grand total of $1,079.20 raised at the Father’s Day stall. Thank you to everyone who purchased or helped out and to Peta Edler for arranging stock.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
Kindy, Year 1 and Year 6 parents hosted the school sausage sizzle on Tuesday. Thank you to the parents who helped out and gave up their time. I know the children get a real thrill and sense of pride seeing their parent volunteer.

Thank you to Alf Parolo for coordinating our final sausage sizzle for the year. Alf works tirelessly as our sausage sizzle “king” so when you see him around give the man a “high five”.

Thank you for all your support during this busy term. We are very grateful for all the parents

Mrs Elle Gonzalez Skuja
P&F President
SPORT

SWIM CLUB
Don't forget we will have Come and Try Tuesday on the last week of Term 3 – 20/9/2016 and the first two weeks of Term 4 – 11/10/2016 and 18/10/2016. Spread the news to your friends who might be interested. The idea of the come and try weeks is to invite new swimmers along who have not been to swim club before and it is free for all new swimmers who come along in these weeks. This is especially suited to our younger swimmers in years 2 and 3 who may want to just see how they go at swim club and being in a squad.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Coordinator

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Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

KEY DATES
- Learning Journeys Tuesday 20 September
- Mercy Day Mass Friday 23 September
- End of Term 3 Friday 23 September
- First day of Term 4 Monday 10 October
- Term 4 concludes

FIRST EUCHARIST
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 17 and Sunday 18

Social Worker

What girls need from their dads:
- A father signals to a girl how she can expect to be treated by men, ie how high she ‘sets the bar’
- Teach her to only accept respect from men.
- Father are important in giving girls confidence.

PATHS
Compassion is the value we will be focusing on for the final weeks of term. Compassion means showing mercy and being sympathetic to others. When we are showing compassion we are able to recognise the suffering of other and then take action to help.

Mrs Ali Fisher
Social Worker

NETBALL WIND UP
What a fabulous wind up and presentation day we had. Congratulations to all the girls on a fantastic season. I am so proud to be a part of the Aranmore Netball Club when we are represented by so many wonderful girls. You have shown fun, friendship and sportsmanship as well as a lot of effort, hard work and determination throughout the year and it has been sensational to watch.

Thank you so much to our wonderful coaches who have done so much to make this season so much fun, and have encouraged and taught the girls so well.

- Dave Rowse – Aranmore Aqua
- Teresa Santoro – Aranmore Green
- Paula Buttigieg – Aranmore Purple
- Jen Salicac – Aranmore Silver
- Elena Damianopoulos – Aranmore Silver
- Natalie Kazandzis – Aranmore Red
- Casey Harman – Aranmore Navy Blue
- Kylie Hutchinson – Aranmore Navy Blue

Congratulations to our Individual trophy winners –
- Lola Sabatier (yr 6) – Coaches Award Team Aqua
- Kady Loney (yr 6) – Coaches Award Team Green
- Francesca McCagh (yr 5) – Most Improved Team Green
- Bethany Clark (yr 4) – Most Valuable Player Team Purple
- Sara Robertson (yr 4) – Most Improved Team Purple
- Emma Rowse (yr 4) + Jessica Rustean (yr 5) –

Coaches Award Team Purple

And congratulations to Jen Salicac who was awarded the Inaugural “Spirit of Aranmore” award for her outstanding contribution to our Netball Club and the Aranmore Community in general. Her energy and effort is appreciated so much by us all.

Huge Congratulations also to Team Aqua who were Premiers in the Year 6 Division 6 competition. The girls received premiership medals – and the pennant was presented to Mr Tsang by the team for display at the school.

Julie Scherini
Netball Coordinator