

Newsletter



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We give thanks for the fathers and father figures in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that fatherhood is full of success, disappointment and surprises.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers and father figures make for their children and families, and the ways, both big and small, they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

We remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers are absent.

For those who are fathers and father figures, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting.

God give them the strength to do well by their children and families.

Amen.

Dear Parents and Guardians

Father's Liturgy and breakfast this morning was a simple celebration of the exceptional love only families share. Thank you to all who were able to attend and enjoy family time and the company of others. Well done to the year Six Pastoral Council leading us in prayer. Thanks to staff who helped arrange the morning. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL! Sincere thanks to the parents who helped out with the Father's day stall.



First Eucharist for the parish will be celebrated Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 September. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. First Eucharist Retreat is tomorrow 1:30-4:30 at St Mary's Parish meeting room. Parent Information session 2 is Wednesday 5 September 7pm at St Mary's.

Could not be prouder of the **Year Four** and **Upper School Choirs** yesterday. Well done performing your songs with enthusiasm and care. You certainly sing and work well together, as well as accepting the advice and guidance Mrs Twine so willingly imparts.

If you haven't downloaded the school app, you're missing out! **Download the Aranmore Catholic Primary School App** from the App Store or Microsoft Store to receive messages, newsletters and check school events via the school calendar. Don't forget to turn on 'notifications' in your settings so that you don't miss a message!

Parent Workshop Dates – NOT to be missed:

Whole School Information Technology and Communication Workshop 11 September 6:30pm

Code of Conduct Workshop 18 September 6:30pm

Parents/Guardians and Visitors (including contractors) to the school are being asked to sign the school's **Code of Conduct** agreement. For parents/guardians, this is a one-off request. The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to describe minimum standards of conduct in all behaviour and decision-making to ensure the safety and well-being of students, staff and parents. The Code of Conduct promotes positive relationships in our school community. The Code of Conduct is a Catholic Education initiative and compliments Child Safe practices in our school.

See you at the Pre-Primary Red Assembly next Friday. Followed by the Year Five Class Mass.

Jonnine Lamborne
Principal

May love & peace be found here

CURRICULUM & ADMINISTRATION

LEARNING JOURNEY "SHOW CASE NIGHT"

Save the date!

When: Tuesday 24th September

Time: 3:15pm - 6:30pm

UNIFORM

Term Four sees the return of the summer uniform.

Uniform shop is fully stocked and open every Tuesday morning at 8.00am to 9:30am.

Please ensure that all order forms for Pre Primary/Year One 2020 uniforms are returned by Tuesday 27 August 2019.

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

MUSIC

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

The last two weeks have been very busy with the Year 3 students performing in the Sacred Choir section, the Year 4 students in the General Choir and the Aranmore Primary Band and Senior Choir performances. There were also students performing Drum and Violin solos. The students have all worked very hard to perfect their pieces and for many students it is their first experience of performing in front of an audience outside of the school. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work and commitment.



COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Monday 2nd September – Electric and Bass Guitar Solos

Tuesday 3rd September – Drama Monologues and Solo Speech

FESTIVAL CONCERT MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER – 7.00PM

This year is the 30th Annual Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools & Colleges. The 2019 Final Concert showcases some of the outstanding performances presented during the Festival. The concert features an array of entertainment by primary and secondary students performing from a wide range of talent.

Enjoy an evening of vibrant acts and excellence by students from Catholic schools. Tickets are available from the Perth Concert Hall.

Mrs Roslyn Twine
Teacher

DATES FOR TERM THREE

- Learning Journey "Show Case Night" – Tuesday 24 September
- Mercy Day – Thursday 26 September
- Last day of Term Three – Thursday 26 September
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 27 September

END OF YEAR DATES

- Students will finish on Friday 13 December
- Year 6 Graduation and Mass will be held on Thursday 12 December – 6:00pm St Mary's
- Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Wednesday 11 December
- Combined Kindy Christmas Concert – Thursday 5 December

P & F

Thank you to everyone who donated books for our Recycled Book Market last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed browsing through the extensive pile of books on offer with many purchasing books and raffle tickets.

The Father's Day stall this week proved to also be popular. Many thanks again to Lisa Genovese for choosing such thoughtful gifts for Dad and to the many Mums who volunteered their time to work on both the Book Stall and Father's Day stall. As always these events could not take place without the help of volunteers so a big thank you to all involved. All funds raised from the stall will be used to assist the P & F.

Our last School Sausage Sizzle is coming up on Tuesday 17th September (Week 9). Thank you to the parents of Years 1,3 and 5 for hosting this event. A sign up link will be coming up soon for helpers. We encourage any parents available to help on this day if you are free.

Mrs Andrea Tan
P&F President 2019

NETBALL

SPRING NETBALL

The Perth Netball Association Spring netball season is starting on the 15th/16th October for 8 weeks at Matthews Netball Centre. The game times are:

Tuesday
4.15pm Year 2/3 Net Set Go
5.15pm Year 4 Net Set Go
6.15pm Year 5 Junior Competition

If your child is keen to play netball in the Spring competition please email aranmorecpsnetball@gmail.com with your child's full name and date of birth as soon as possible as places for teams are limited as are places for the individual players. The cost for Spring netball will be \$85 inclusive of umpiring costs and nomination costs. Note we already have one full team in the Year 6 competition so there are already limited places for Year 6's unless there is enough players for a second team.

Jen, Julie & Jess
ACPS Netball Club

SWIMMING

Today our squad team practiced continuous swimming to increase our endurance for fitness. I'd really like to see all our members listening hard to coach Allison and coach Dan for instructions and be respectful while in your session time. That way you can get the most out of your training.

* Free trials* for new children especially Years two, three and four. We would like to offer three weeks free at the end of Term Three. We are encouraging Year 2's as we see our Year 6's graduate this year and are keen to have this year level join us. We don't have many Year 4s in our club at the moment so please come and try out. Please note Term 4 we will continue to swim indoors. Dates for FREE TRIAL: Tuesday 10th, 17th and 24th of September. Please arrive about 10 minutes early for a 7am start at Beatty Park Leisure Centre. Advise if you'd like to come along by contacting Amanda at reception.

* Remember everyone to bring your drink bottles poolside.

COMMUNITY




The **2019 Vinnies Drive-In, Sleep-In on Friday 18 October at the Galaxy Drive-In Theatre, Kingsley** invites families, friends and workmates to spend a night at the only drive-in theatre in Perth and learn more about the challenges people in our community face.

There is \$95 registration fee per vehicle which goes towards the team fundraising target of \$500. Funds raised support Vinnies services for Western Australians who are doing it tough.



On the night participants can purchase items from food trucks and will watch Disney's "Toy Story 4" and Marvel Studios' "Avengers: Endgame" before sleeping overnight in their cars. Breakfast will be provided in the morning.

Register now at www.driveinsleepin.org.au




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