2021 Term 2 Week 8

As Catholics, we know that the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith: it is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Pope Francis has called it the "Sacrament of Love":

"The Eucharist is at the heart of 'Christian initiation', together with Baptism and Confirmation, and it constitutes the source of the Church's life itself. From this Sacrament of love, in fact, flows every authentic journey of faith, of communion, and of witness."

Jesus comes to us in a unique way in the Eucharist. When He comes, we receive Him into our body and our soul. This is very beautiful, personal, and intimate.

At two parish masses on the weekend, some of the year 4 students and parish children celebrated the sacrament of First Holy Communion. We congratulate the children and their families on such a very special occasion and hope that by receiving Jesus they will grow in love, forgiveness and service for others, to be like Jesus.

Thank you to all the staff, our parish partners and Fr Angelo for preparing the children, and your support and prayers for the children.

The pre-primary green assembly on Friday was a wonderful display of the students Talk for Writing skills. The students spoke with confidence and the knowledge they had of the story Mrs Wishy Washy was amazing.

At the Catholic School Advisory Council meeting last Wednesday evening, the Council supported a change in operation of our Uniform Shop. From term 3, the uniform shop will be operated by our current supplier, JFE. This is of financial benefit to the school as JFE is a Western Australian company based in Osborne Park, specialising in the design, manufacture and distribution of a wide range of quality uniform apparel, for school and college wear, clubs and corporate. Jenny Franklin, the founder of the company, has been in the industry over 20 years and has a wealth of knowledge, she fully understands the requirements of uniforms shops. She is known for her friendly, professional approach. JFE has quickly earned an outstanding reputation as reliable, trustworthy and extremely dedicated in providing the best quality garments at affordable prices.

So what changes? What doesn't change?

What will change?
As of Term 3, the uniform shop will be open Wednesday 8:15am to 9:15am
Faction Tshirts are synthetic/cotton backed and should wash and wear longer
Interschool Tshirt is block red colour; synthetic/cotton backed for better wash and wear
School hat is reversible. Next time you need a hat, buy your child's faction colour
School tracksuit has a minor change to design (removing white inserted bands; adding piping to front of top and down trouser leg)
Less stock will be kept on the shop floor

^{**} There will be community consultation as a gender neutral uniform is developed.

The Winter Carnival was a cold but successful day last Friday. Hear the recount from Liam and Chase N (6R):

On Thursday 11th of June selected students from Year 5 & 6 participated in the Lighting Carnival where soccer, football and netball teams competed. We got wet but that did not change the fact that it was a brilliant day. Our Aranmore leaders represented our school with great sportsmanship and fun was had by all. Soccer and netball came second and football came fourth in their competitions. A big thank you to Mr Tsang for making this all possible.

Did you know that since the last newsletter, the Year 5s had an Art incursion? Here's what Poppi in 5R thought about it:

Year 5's art incursion was very fun. We learnt how to make cartoons. We drew faces, bodies and my favourite, monsters. Everybody thought it was interesting and now 5R is amazing at drawing cartoons. Jason was our teacher and he was great at teaching; if someone asked for some help he would go through it slowly again. He taught us that if hands start as squares you can make the hand do anything like hold a pencil or a football. Different triangles can position the feet in different angles.

Thanks Poppi! Cant wait to see the future art works of the year 5s!

Netball Clinic opportunity after school Thursday 24 June. This is offered to students in years 4, 5 and 6 by the College. Please see the notice and flyer on the school app and contact Jessamyn Lumb via jessamyn.lumb@cewa.edu.au to register your interest.

The next Catholic School Parents Association meeting is Wednesday evening at 6:00pm. Bring your ideas to friend and fund raise in our community.

Please check the Calendar on the School App for event dates.

Important Dates:

2 July Last day of Term19 July Term 3 Commences

Staff Professional Learning Day

20 July Students begin term 3

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

LifeLink Fundraiser

The theme for LifeLink Day 2021 is: "How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is a joyful, hope-filled and servant community?" Thank you everyone who brought in a gold coin donation to help the organisation. It was great to see the students all rugged up in their snuggly clothes. If you would like more information about LifeLink please watch the clip below. See if you can spot our Aranmore children's smiling faces. https://youtu.be/NZ3x0yciWll



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CURRICULUM NEWS

2021 Interschool Swimming Carnival

Last week, our Swimming Squad competed with seven other school in the 'B' Division CPSSA Swimming Carnival at HBF Arena. This year's competition was very close amongst all the schools. Our students' dedication and training with the Aranmore Swimming Club reflected the fantastic performance displayed on the day with many attaining personal best times.

Our Swimming Squad did themselves and our school proud. Their effort, behaviour and sportsmanship were exemplary. Our overall placing was 3rd, only six points away from 2nd place. The Girls were also placed 3rd in their aggregate standings.

The Boys won the Boys Aggregate Shield.

Well done and congratulations to all our swimmers!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Swim Club

Swim club session was very small due to school photos last week however this gave a swim coaches a great opportunity to concentrate on technique with the children. Very well done for those that were able to make it.

NEW MEMBERS WE INVITE YOU FOR A FREE TRIAL LESSON....Will you join us? We are swimming at lovely warm indoor pools at Stateswim Osborne park 7am Tuesdays. Please make enquiries at school reception or by email to admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au

Mrs Nicole Rohde Swim Club Coordinator