

# Newsletter

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2021 Term 3 Week 2



A wonderful showcase of talent today at the Performing Arts Assembly! Thank you to Mrs Twine and the students who entertained us and family members. Good luck to all the students in this year's festival.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the school cross country and supported their faction. The effort you have displayed was commendable. Well done to the interschool team who represented our school and obtained personal best times. A big thank you to Mr Tsang and the school staff for preparing our runners.

Last week the school participated in a range of activities to celebrate NAIDOC Week. Classes created NAIDOC bracelets and acknowledgment of country displays for their classrooms, just to name a few. It was great for college students came down to assist in these activities. 3 Red led the school in liturgy, it was a very touching, respectful and prayerful moment for the school, celebrating the theme, 'Heal Country.'

This week Year 3 and 5 students participated in the preparation for the BRLA. The purpose of the BRLA is to measure student learning of the content in the RE curriculum. We wish all students the best of luck next Thursday when they sit the BRLA

This week we farewell Mrs Smith, as she starts a new adventure with her family. Thank you for all your efforts and care with the students and the passion you brought to our school community. We wish you all the best. We welcome Jonida Barka to our school community. Jonida will be working as an education assistant in 3G.

In the best interest of looking after children safely, the following child protection matter is in place: Bathroom and toilet facilities are available for all visitors to school in the administration area. All adults, siblings and visitors must use the facilities available in the administration area. Parents are not able to accompany their child to student toilets.

Supervision of students begins at 8:15am and concludes at 3:20pm each day. We ask that parents make use of Gumtrees, Out of Hours School Care, if you require assistance earlier or later in a day. Parents/carers must sign their child/ren in at the office if they arrive after 8:45am.

CSPA Sundowner is next Saturday 7 August! 7:30-9:30 in the hall. Hope you don't miss it! See the app for more information and how to book.

Parents are reminded that there are parking restrictions in Wavertree Place and rangers are being asked to fine parents who are not adhering to the rules. Please be considerate of all of our neighbours in Wavertree Place, Bennelong Place, Britannia Road and Brentham Street.

The School app is another MUST have. This app is used to quickly inform parents and carers of important information. Don't forget to turn 'notifications' on so that you don't miss a message. Please download from either the App Store or Play Store.

Jonnine Lamborne  
Principal  
*May love & peace be found here*

## IMPORTANT DATES

5 August	Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment Years 3 & 5
6 August	Liturgy of the Word in honour of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Whole school
7 August	CSPA Sundowner
8 August	Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
11 August	CSAC Meeting 6:00pm CSPA Meeting 7:15 pm
13 August	Mass in honour of the Assumption of Mary (4G) Whole school
16 August	Science Week
23 August	Book Week
26 August	Book Week Parade (changed from the Friday)

## ADMINISTRATION

### **Student Absence**

If your child is away from school for any reason, a written note needs to be sent to school immediately after any absence. Notes or emails must contain the child's name, date, year level, reason for absence and name of guardian. This is a legal requirement.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **St Vinnies Winter Appeal**

Thank you to all our families who supported the St Vinnies Winter appeal. The last day to donate is Monday 2 August. Please pass on your donations to the classroom teacher.

### **Mary MacKillop Feast Day**

Mary MacKillop Feast Day is held every August 8<sup>th</sup>, in honour of the revered Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. She was the first Saint of Australia, and her influence in the country has spread far and wide. She is recognised for her commitment to the poor, helping those who needed it the most in any way she could.

## CURRICULUM NEWS

### **ICAS**

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. ICAS is developed annually for primary school students in a number of subject areas. The assessments are coordinated by the University of NSW and can be quite rigorous and challenging.

Competitions are open to any students from **Year 3 – 6** that wish to participate. The competition will be online and students will complete it using the school chrome books/iPads. The students are invited to sit the Mathematics, English and Science Competitions. If your child is away the day of the test, we are unable to provide a refund.

The competitions will be administered throughout Term Three on the following official sitting dates:

- + English: Tuesday 17 August (payment closes Sunday, 1 August 2021)
- + Science: Tuesday 24 August (payment closes Sunday, 8 August 2021)
- + Maths: Wednesday 1 September (payment closes Sunday, 15 August 2021)

Please refer to the app for further instructions if you would like your child to sit the assessment.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Swim Club**

Swimming Squad news! This week we got back into the swing of swimming for Term 3 with 14 keen swimmers came last week. We really enjoyed seeing your keen eager faces! The children worked on kicking by doing some laps without flippers, and then some laps with flippers. We had some fun doing some fast, then slow swimming and practiced all of the swimming strokes including butterfly.

The swimming at the Tokyo Olympic Games started Saturday (24th July) and continues for nine days. If you want to see some amazing swimming from the best of the best, then tune in. If this inspires you to get in the water, even though it's winter here, we are swimming in a nice warm indoor pool, so come along and have a go. Your first lesson is free! We would love new members to join as it's a great way to keep fit during winter. Please enquire by emailing [admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au). We swim on Tuesdays at 7am.

Don't forget to bring your small water bottle to keep poolside.

Mrs Nicole Rohde - Swim Club Co-ordinator and  
Ms Allison Hass - Swim Club Coach



**Catholic School  
Parents WA**

— WELCOME TO —  
**TERM 3 EVENT**

# Sundowner

*for our grown ups...*

**Saturday 7th August**

7.30-9.30pm | School hall | \$5 cover charge

**Finger food and entertainment provided,  
drinks available for purchase at the bar.**

After a challenging 18 months,  
we need your support to re-build and reset  
our Aranmore CPS school community.

Our involvement, and connections will positively  
influence and enrich our children's school years,  
we welcome you to join us!

**AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED!**

Book online at

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSNFS>