

Newsletter

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2021 Term 3 Week 4



On the Sunday the Church celebrates Feast of the Assumption of Mary, when according to our faith, the Holy Mother, “having completed her course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory”.

The Assumption signals the end of Mary’s earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus.

This morning Year 4 Green led our celebration of the mass honouring Mary’s Assumption. Thank you for reverently inviting us into prayer, the reverent manner in which you read and the beautiful art works that helped us to focus on the life of Mary. Thank you to Father Angelo for celebrating mass and teaching us about Mary’s life and what an excellent role model she is for us.

Once a semester, Catholic Education leaders come together to pray, learn and grow ourselves, as a Christ-centred, child-focused community. On Monday, we are hosting the region’s meeting, known as the Leaders’ Forum. System leaders, including the Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, many Catholic Education office staff and school leadership teams, in our hall. The agenda for the day is to build capacity and knowledge of Quality Catholic Education, the system’s Leadership and Wellbeing Frameworks.

Taking the opportunity to showcase the gifts and talents of our students, Year 6 students will lead the meeting in Prayer and the Acknowledgement to Country. All Year 6 students have made art works celebrating what a ‘quality Aranmore’ education has meant to them, these will be displayed in the hall. The Year 3s and 4s have contributed their NAIDOC week art work celebrating the traditions of the Whadjuk people. What an exciting opportunity to showcase our students! Thank you to all who have helped arrange the day.

Science Week is next week! Lots of thrilling activities have been planned for next Thursday. Looking forward to seeing what exciting experiments and marvellous learnings capture the students next week!

Our students continue to shine in the Performing Arts Festival. Today the Band and the guitar Band performed at Orana Catholic Primary School. The band played two pieces and the Guitar Band (The Five Fingers of Destiny) played and sang two contemporary pop songs. Brilliantly coached and conducted by Mr Holmes and Mrs Twine, we thank you for your time and the enjoyment of music you so readily share with the students. Well done to all.

Thursday 26 August our choirs are on show!



The ACPS Band

SAVE the DATE! If you missed the first CSPA Sundowner last weekend, don't miss this one. A great evening had by all. Please come and join us for a chat, a drink and some finger food at the Oxford Hotel, Saturday 23 October, 7-10:00pm. Connections we make help foster strong school spirit and benefit our children, during their years at Aranmore and hopefully beyond. We hope to see you there!

Keep your eye on the app for a booking link!

Week 6 is Book Week. Book Week parade is Tuesday 24 August, and we are excited to see what marvellous costumes arrive. Book Week theme is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. Wow, you can do anything with this!

Regular Volunteers and Parent Helpers must sign and adhere to the school's Code of Conduct, provide a Working With Check and complete the CEWA's Mandatory Reporting training.

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

16 August	Science Week
23 August	Book Week
24 August	Book Week Parade (changed from the Friday)
31 August	School Tour
2 September	Stall in honour of Fathers
3 September	Fathers' Day Breakfast & Liturgy (2G) Assembly (3G) Stall in honour of Fathers
5 September	Fathers' Day

8 September Birthday of the Virgin Mary
 CSAC meeting 6:00pm
 CSPA meeting 7:15pm
10 September Assembly (6G)
15 September EduDance Concert
17 September Assembly (5G)
23 September Mercy Day
 Last Day of Term

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Assumption of the Virgin Mary – August 15

Assumption Day commemorates the belief that when Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, died, her body was "assumed" into heaven to be reunited with her soul, instead of going through the natural process. Next Friday we will celebrate mass as whole school lead by 4G in the school hall at 9:15am, please feel free to join us.

St Vinnies Winter Appeal

Thank you to our community for all your donations. The response was overwhelming, and St Vinnies were very grateful for all our donations. Our contribution will help many in need.

CURRICULUM NEWS

ICAS

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.

Science Week 2021

Parents and Carers are invited to attend Science week experiments day on Thursday 19 August. There will be several stations set up with science experiments you can help the children conduct their experiments at ACPS.

Please sign up through the school app to help during your child's allocated time slot.

When: 9am Thursday 19th August

Where: ACPS Undercover area and tennis courts

What: Science Day Roster

9.10-9.55	PPs
10.00-10.45	3s
11.10-11.55	4s
12.00-12.45.	5s
1.30-2.15	2s
2.15- 3.00.	1s

There will also be a challenge to share- no judging. Who can devise something to keep social distancing during these Covid times!

Covid Guidelines are in place, all attendees must register via the online form.

UNIFORM

Winter Uniform is to be worn in Term 3, please see below the requirements of the winter uniform, as per the Parent Handbook.

Students are required to wear their Academic jumper when wearing their Academic Uniform. The Sports jacket is only to be worn on the student allocated sports days.

Interschool T-shirts - Students are asked to only wear the interschool shirt on Interschool Carnival days.

GIRLS WINTER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blue school tunic (with belt)• White school shirt (short sleeve)• School tie• School academic jumper• Black school shoes• Short white Aranmore socks/navy tights.	BOYS WINTER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grey shorts or long trousers• Blue school shirt (worn tucked in at the waist)• School tie• School academic jumper• Black school shoes with Aranmore school socks.
Blue Aranmore Catholic Primary School hat Aranmore Catholic Primary School bag	

[Uniform Shop - live order form!](#)

The uniform shop now has a live order form. To order please go to the jfe website <https://www.jfe.net.au> and enter our school code (6943) on the orders page. Orders will then be delivered to your child's class.