

Newsletter



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2022 Term 1 Week 10

Easter Blessings



May the glory
and the promise
of this joyous time of year
bring peace
and happiness to you
and those you hold most dear.
And may Christ,
Our Risen Saviour,
always be there by your side
to bless you
most abundantly
and be your loving guide.



What a term!

Sincere thanks to parents and carers for working through all the health and safety protocols with the school this term, helping to ensure the health and well-being of our community members. At times circumstances have been complicated and not easy to navigate. However, because families have been gracious and supportive during this time, we have been successful maintaining classes and the general teaching and learning program. A very big thank you to the staff who also had to navigate teaching students online and in the classroom, and isolated to ensure the safety and happiness of their students. Let's hope that the school holidays provides a much-needed breather and circuit break so we can begin Term 2 healthy and refreshed. Happy and Holy Easter and holidays to you all! School resumes Tuesday 26 April.

Farewell to Mrs Twine, Mrs Taylor and Miss DuToit. We celebrated Mrs Twine with a fun farewell in song on Wednesday as part of our Aranmore Day celebrations. Mrs Twine was instrumental (hahaha) in the foundation of Aranmore Day, writing our school song, our Mercy Kid song, our famous YMCA rendition and Aranmore's Got Talent as well as the many other music inspired activities over the past 16 years. A big thank you to Miss DuToit for all the work and commitment you have given your students in your time here and the collegiality and friendships made. We hope your experiences will hold you in great stead, whatever you choose to do next. A big thank you to Mrs Taylor who took on the role of finance officer mid COVID repercussions and very big CEWA wide financial changes; a big challenge, met with a plomb! We will miss you all and we offer you good health, happiness, and success in your next adventures! We welcome Miss Rachel O'Hara as Music teacher from Term 2 to our Aranmore community.

Welcome back to Mrs Lynn Raschilla who will teach Year 5 Green (Monday to Wednesday) and Mr Phil Tsang (Thursday and Friday) for the remainder of the year.

We look forward to having parents & carers back inside the school grounds, under the guidelines outlined on the flyer accompanying the newsletter, **School Operating Guidelines for Term 2 Effective 26 April** (unless otherwise advised).

Vaccination Reminder. You are encouraged and reminded to book a COVID-19 vaccination for your child. Over 50 per cent of all children aged 5 to 11 have now received a first dose, with many now due for a second dose (eight weeks after the first). In particular as we approach school holidays and the weather cools down, it is important to take steps to minimise the impact of COVID-19. Vaccines are a safe and effective way to protect your child, and the community. The Department of Health website provides several resources with further information about seeking COVID-19 vaccination. Attached is a Fact Sheet which you could use to have a conversation with your child. Further resources are also available at:

www.health.gov.au/initiatives-andprograms/covid-19-vaccines/who-can-get-vaccinated/children

Vaccines are widely available across the country at general practices, pharmacies, state-run clinics, and Aboriginal Health Services. You can find a participating clinic and make an appointment by visiting the Vaccine Clinic Finder at: <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/booking> Thank you for your efforts to keep your child and the wider school community safe.

Holiday time is a good time to time for families to review their **home e-safety practices**. The e-safety commission has a online resource available to families <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents> that can upskill parents in safety and provides resources to develop healthy positive and constructive use of technology.

What a fabulous time we had celebrating **Aranmore Day!** The day began with a liturgy focussed on being a Mercy Kid. Activities in the day included making a Mercy Kid; Mindfulness; a Movie; Watching Aranmore's Got Talent and the school coming together to sing the famous Aranmore YMCA and farewelling Mrs Twine. A very big thank to the Parents' Association for the movie treat! Have a look at the photos our Facebook & Instagram pages.

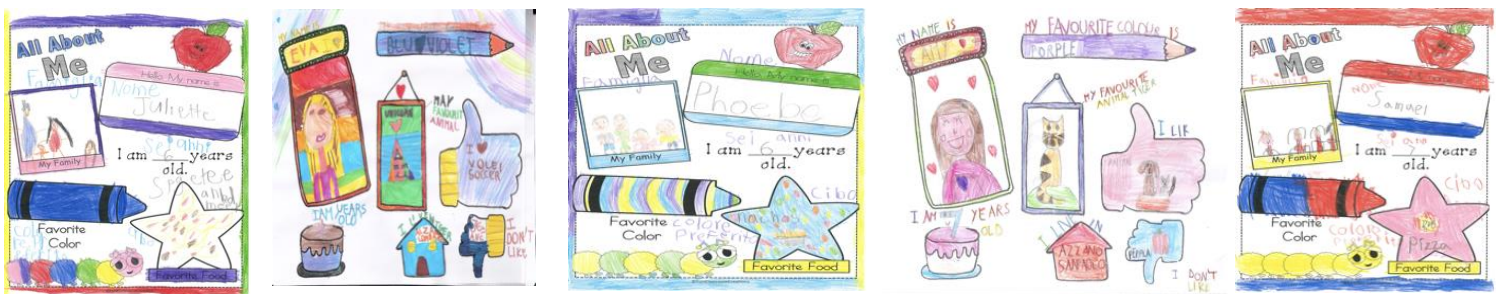


Italian Year 1 International Culture Exchange with the San Giuseppe Catholic Primary school in Bergamo Italy.

The Year 1G class have new friends! The Year 1 class at San Giuseppe Primary Catholic School in Italy! The Italian students have written letters to Year 1G, using their English skills, introducing themselves for the first time and included drawings of things they like most.

Year 1G have written responses to the letters, using their Italian skills to introduce themselves, describing their families, and expressing what their favourites foods and colours.

Both Year 1 classes are looking forward to exchanging more letters and growing a better understanding of what life and school is like for their new friends on the other side of the world. Year 1 students in both classes are also excited by the idea of a skype session between both Year 1 classes in the near future. Well done Signora Morlotti and Year 1G!



A very BIG thank you to our **Parents' Association** for arranging the successful Hot Cross Bun fundraiser in grease lightning time! Congratulations to the Executive and their team! Thank you for spoiling the staff too! Just the thing we needed to help get through the last few days of term. Delicious and appreciated! Did you know that they are raising funds for a play space at the back of the Courts for children in years 1 to 6? Next term we will start planning what the space will look like, so that a budget target can be set. The Courts will be refurbished with the development of the play space.

JFE Winter Uniform News. Production of the winter uniform has been delayed due to the low number ordered. We wish to advise that uniforms will not be available for collection/delivery until the beginning of Week 3 Term 2. Students without a winter uniform will need to wear their summer uniform for this period.

During the school holidays a size range of uniforms will be available for fittings at:

Jenny Franklin Enterprises, 85 Guthrie Street Osborne Park.

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th April 2022.

Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st April 2022 **between 8:30am and 1:30pm**

Letting the community know that I will be on Long Service Leave for 2 weeks, returning to work Monday 9 May. Mrs Pracilio and Mrs King will share the acting principal role.

At Aranmore, **supervision of students** begins at 8:10am and concludes at 3:20pm each day. We ask that parents make use of Gumtrees out of school hours care if you require assistance earlier or later in a day.

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.

Please refer to the website or the **app calendar** for the latest term dates. Due to current restrictions, changes have been made.

In the best interests 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.**

Jonnine Lamborne

Principal

Be A Mercy Kid



Bush Inventors' Club

Bush Inventors' Club is a space where primary aged children can experiment, create and play with natural resources in a fun after school activity.

Nature Educators and Nature Playworkers lead the clubs. They are passionate about allowing freedom of play. Opportunities are provided to learn new skills such as carpentry, knot tying and fire management, as well as playing nature connection games.

Term two focuses on igniting curiosity using fire. Students learn how to build, light and tend fire in a safe and supported environment with campfire cooking.



Fire!

Term 2, 2022

Mondays

Wembley

3:30pm - 5:30pm

8 week series

starting 2nd of May

Bold Park Community School



Details

6-12 year olds

\$210/child/term

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