

Newsletter

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2022 Term 1 Week 2

Dear Father God,
Thank you for holiday times
For freedom, family and friends.
Help me to keep these happy times in my heart.
I am excited to start school.
To spend time with my teacher and class friends.
Help me to settle into this new year!
Help me to learn, to grow in confidence
And to have lots of fun.
Amen.
Welcome to the 2022 school year
We are glad that you are here
It's great to see you!



On behalf of the staff, we are most pleased to see you all and to get the year moving!

There is lots in stall for this year, as we continue to work together to ensure all children are safe and happy, ready, and willing to learn. Thank you all for observing the restrictions put in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children and staff.

It has been wonderful to see the children adapt to changes this week! Kindy children proudly taking themselves to class. Year 6 students helping younger students. The children who are at school before 8:30 are thoroughly enjoying playing in the open air on the Courts area. Those children who have started the year in the new uniform look very smart indeed! Lots of great learning is taking place in classes.

For the safety of all students, **drop off and pick up** will look like this:

- Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students are taken to and collected from the side gate adjacent to the early years play space and the entry to the undercover area. Older siblings can use this gate. Students in years 1-6 enter the school from Kiss N Ride, supervised by staff
- Pre-Primary students who are collected at Kiss N Ride will be taken there, supervised by PP staff
- Students in years 1-6 meet parents at Kiss N Ride, supervised by staff
- Extra staff are supervising entries and Kiss N Ride
- Students who walk home exiting the back gate or are collected from the gate, will be supervised at the gate, for after school pick up

We understand that the quick change on Tuesday morning had its difficulties. We thank parents & carers for your perseverance. A diagram is provided on the 'notices' tab

Accompanying this newsletter are 3 flyers on the school app:

1. Kiss N Ride & Parking
2. Aranmore's Communication Channel
3. Revised Term 1 Calendar

Parents and carers received parent/teacher information packs on Wednesday evening via the **Seesaw Family app**. If you haven't subscribed to this app, please do, as a lot of information will be shared with you during the year.

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, lots of 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

May love & peace be found here

[SPORT NEWS](#)

Yr 3-6 Interm Swimming Lessons

All Year 3-6 students will be participating in this year's interim swimming program. A permission note has been issued detailing the program.

When: Monday 14 February to Friday 25 February.

Where: Beatty Park Aquatic Centre

Dress: Bathers, towels, Sport Uniform

Transport: Horizons Bus

Students:

- Can wear their sport uniform for the duration of the two weeks
- Is preferred they wear their bathers under their uniform to school
- Wear their school shoes to school and pack their thongs/slip-on shoes to wear to and from the pool
- Have all clothing and personal items labelled clearly with their full name
- Bring a separate bag with their goggles, towel and sunscreen
- Apply sunscreen before arriving to school, children will have the opportunity to reapply before they leave school for the pool
- Most lessons will be conducted outdoors and children are strongly encouraged to wear a rash vest (Rashie)
- Bring along a copy of their swimming certificate if they have completed any stages during the holidays

All Girls Cricket Clinic

The West Australia Cricket Association (WACA) is running a promotion to encourage more girls to participate in the sport of Cricket. All girls from Year 1-6 will have the opportunity to participate in a 4-week Cricket program conducted by WACA coaches on our back oval commencing Thursday 24 February. Details regarding cost and registration to the clinics will be issued next week to all girls interested.

Swimming Club

The Aranmore Swimming Club has had an outstanding start to their squad training programme. Coach Alli was very impressed and thrilled with the high numbers of previous members returning and a few new faces joining this year. The swimming club's program is held at Beatty Park on Tuesday mornings 7am – 8am and is open to any of our students who can confidently swim 50m. A huge thanks to our new team of managers Cynthia Aspera, Teresa Tornatora, and Sara Orsi.

Winter Netball Season

Aranmore Netball Club is seeking players for the upcoming season which commences Second Term on 6th May. Open to Students from Years 2 to 6. Games are played at the Netball Centre in Jolimont on Friday Nights for Years 2-5 and Saturday mornings for Year 6. Training is once a week before school on the Aranmore school courts.

Please email your interest or for further information contact:

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