

Newsletter



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2022 Term 2 Week 10

Holiday time is an opportunity for family time. Family are the people who are always with us and those we will spend a lot of our lives with. We hope that you can spend a little more time as a family during these holidays or doing something just a little different outside the school term routine.

We are very thankful, God, for the good times we have with our families. Thank You for allowing us to enjoy each other's company. Thank You for giving us time to spend with them each day.

Preserve our good relationships, Father, whenever we are with our beloved families. Let peace reign in our homes and let compassion fill each of our hearts. Teach us what it is to experience real joy and enable us to show each other what this means.

Lord, You always remind us to be peacemakers, especially within our families. Protect us from hateful thoughts and let us not be the reason for causing chaos in our homes. Guide us each day as we walk through life with our families, wherever each of us may be. Amen.

Thank you to all families for continual support of your child. Thank you to those families who have been able to assist the school this term, including our Italian Week activities and helping the APA for our election day stall. Have a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you Monday 18 July.

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Academic Reports will be shared with families today. We hope that you spend some time with your child and celebrate their progress and development. Perhaps set some small achievable goals for the Term 3. Parent teacher meetings will be offered in Week 3, next term.

Italian Week

As part of Italian week, the children from Kindergarten to Year 6 participated in variety of cooking activities. This year students had the opportunity to try new recipes such as pasta fresca and Italian doughnuts. Students made Italian crostatine, biscotti, pizza, la frutta and ate gelato. The children enjoyed the cooking activities and the food, it was Buonissimo! The 'meal' is a very important part of Italian culture; usually shared with family and friends. A big thank you to all the parent helpers, and guardians from the school community who volunteered their time to make Italian week a huge success for another year.

A special thank you go to the APA for the beautiful Italian display and all the support during the week. GRAZIE MILLE!

Italian Teacher: Natascia Morlotti



NAIDOC 2022 Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!

Our celebrations commenced on Tuesday with years 2G and 3G attending the very special NAIDOC ceremony at Aranmore Catholic College. Today our students participated in activities to recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Celebrating NAIDOC is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. Have you heard of the Uluru Statement from the Heart? The statement is a call for the establishment of a First Nations Voice enshrined in the Constitution and a Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of agreement-making and truth-telling about our history. The Statement is easily found in a quick web search.



Canteen Day Change

In Semester 2, Canteen will be **open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**. The change is to offer families service and convenience at the end of the week. Canteen sales are low on Mondays. We are hoping that families welcome the change and support the service offered by the school. Please see the website for menu options and prices. Mrs Ellison is always looking for canteen helpers, if you can assist, please contact Mrs Ellison via the office.

Holiday Reading Fun!

From Monday 11 to Friday 15 July 2022, the Premier's Reading Challenge will host a range of free sessions and activities across the City of Perth. As part of this, Catholic Education Western Australia Limited (CEWA) will be hosting the Festival of Words Autocue Pop Up at the State Library in the Perth Cultural Centre. This will run daily between 11.00am and 1.00pm.

CEWA are very excited to offer students from all segments of the education sector, including public, Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia (AISWA) and CEWA schools, an opportunity to experience the Autocue. This is an experimental exercise for all students to practice reading and presentation skills. It is also a preliminary warm up for CEWA students with Rick Ardon in the CEWA Premier's Autocue Reading Challenge which is being scheduled for a few weeks' time.

The Department of Education will ticket the event to ensure the two hours are filled with engaged participants. Parents are encouraged to secure a timeslot through the Department of Education Festival of Words online ticketing facility: <https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/festival-of-words>.

The Festival of Words will be a fantastic mix of immersive story times, with hands-on activities including the Autocue Challenge hosted by CEWA, Zine workshops, a Bananagram Alley and a TikTok challenge for older students.



Aranmore Parents' Association, with the staff strongly support the Premier's Reading Challenge. See the website <https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/>

To join the challenge! A wonderful range of books for children of all ages to read and practical ideas to encourage children to read. *Reading Can Take You Anywhere*.

Make A Move

Children from Kindy to Year 6 will be participating in a dance/performing arts program in Term 3, conducted by Make a Move. Make a Move's program is curriculum-linked, designed by specialists who are all qualified primary school teachers, with many years of dance teaching experience. Their dance curriculum/programme nurtures the students and provides them with the environment to work creatively in small teams to choreograph parts of their class dance. Students are provided with the opportunity to unpack the theme of their show, including costumes and any other creative aspects they wish to include. A final performance will be held towards the end of Term 3. Children will be allowed to wear their sports uniform on the day of their weekly dance session. *As Albert Einstein said, 'Creativity is Intelligence Having Fun'*

Year 3 - 6 Faction Cross Country

The Faction Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 22 July 2022 (Week 1 Term 3) at Britannia Oval. ALL Year Three to Six students will participate. Children will complete the course and return to school with their teachers once they have finished their event. Parents are welcome to come along to watch and cheer. Children will need to wear their coloured Faction/House uniform (students may need a change of uniform if they get wet).

The students who place in the top 6 of their year level on carnival day, will be invited to compete in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival on Wed 26 August (Week 2 Term 3).

Below is the timetable of events. These timeslots may vary on the day due to weather conditions:

Year 6 - 2km:	9.10am – 10.00am
Year 5 - 2km:	10.10am – 10.45am
Year 4 - 1.5km:	11.20am – 11.55am
Year 3 - 1km:	12.00pm – 12.40pm



Kiss and Ride reminder that there is NO PARKING on the east side of Brentham Street from 2:30pm. Please park on the west side of Brentham Street if you need to leave your car to pick your child.

The State Government Rapid Antigen Tests are available for families whom have yet to take up this offer. Please contact Mrs Moses or Mrs Joseph (Fridays) to collect your family's allocation.



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

The school app calendar will be updated during the holidays for dates in term 3. For the latest information and any changes, please check the app.

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.**

Important Dates

1 July	Last Day of Term
18 July	School Resumes
19 July	Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival Begins
22 July	Faction Cross Country Year 2 Liturgy
26 July	Interschool Cross County
27 July	Grandparents Day Liturgy and Celebration
28 July	BRLA Practice Years 3&5
29 July	Year 4R Assembly Year 1 Liturgy
3 August	School tour
4 August	BRLA Assessment Years 3&5
5 August	Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass

Jonnine Lamborne
Principal
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