2022 Term 2 Week 8

# **First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion is a very important sacrament, received by Catholic children. After their Baptism into the Catholic faith, Holy Communion is the next sacrament of initiation. During this sacrament, it is the first time a child partakes in receiving the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ. First Communion is considered as one of the most important and holiest sacraments a Catholic receives.

This Saturday evening many of our year 4 students will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. We offer the children and their families our prayers and trust they continue to grow in Jesus' love.

#### St Vinnie's Winter Appeal

As part of our social justice work, Aranmore Catholic Primary School will be supporting the St Vinnie's Winter Appeal. The aim is to help those people within our community that are less fortunate than us to stay warm during the winter months. How can you help?

Bring any new, or well-maintained blanket or adult and children coats to the front office. Please ensure your blankets and coats have been washed.

#### **Italian Week**

Italian Week Assemblies are being held Tuesday 28 June (red classes) and Wednesday 29 June (green classes). Signora Morlotti and the APA are seeking helpers for Monday 27 June, Tuesday 28 June and Wednesday 30 June to help make these days unique cultural experiences for our children. Please see the school app or contact your APA class rep if you can assist! Viva Italia!

# Reports

Semester 1 Academic Reports will be shared with families Friday 1 July and SEQTA details will sent home next week. We hope that you spend some time with your child and celebrate their progress and development. Perhaps set some small achievable goals for Term 3

The School app is a 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.

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# NAIDOC

NAIDOC 2022 Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! Our celebrations will commence Tuesday 28 June with years 2R and 3R attending the very special NAIDOC ceremony at Aranmore Catholic College. Our school celebrations to recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples will on Friday 1 July, 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.

### PREMIER'S Reading Challenge

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*.

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 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 <u>must</u> 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
	Parent Teacher Meetings
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

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### **Community News**







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