

Newsletter



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2022 Term 3 Week 2



Celebrating Grandparents and the Elderly

This special day is about connecting across generations and showing a loved one how much they mean to you. It is celebrated to show the bond between grandparents, the elderly and grandchildren. Joachim and Anne were the parents of Jesus' mother, Mary. We don't know many details about their lives because they are mentioned in the New Testament. Everything we know about them comes down through tradition – the stories people told about them. We believe that they were respected members of the Jewish community and that they wanted to become parents so much that Joachim went into the desert to fast and pray that God would hear their prayer. Their love for one another and for Mary is an example to us of how God calls us to live. They also remind us to honour our own grandparents and the elderly and to thank them for the blessings they have passed down to us in love.

God of love,

We thank you for our wonderful grandparents and the elderly.

They bring such joy and happiness into our lives.

Thank you for all the special times that we have with them.

Please watch over them, protect them and care for them now.

May they know your goodness and love always. Amen.

Staff Change

Congratulations to Mrs King who has been appointed as a School Support Consultant at the Catholic Education Office beginning Monday 8 August. The impact Mrs King has made in the lives of the students and the support she has given staff and parents, is very much appreciated. Our community has benefited from her expert knowledge, skills and compassionate and considered approach. On behalf of the school community, we offer you much happiness and success in all your future endeavours and know that staff and students in our system will be held in the most capable hands. You will be missed. Mrs King's replacement will be announced as soon as possible.

Celebrating Grandparents

What a wonderful Liturgy we had on Wednesday lead by the Pre-Primary children to celebrate Grandparents. The children read and sang beautifully. They ought to be very proud presenting a joy-filled celebration. It was heart-warming to see so many grandparents and family members enjoying the opportunity to be in class, working and playing alongside the students. The children were so proud to have their special family members with them. Thank you to the APA for manning the morning tea station. We hope that many happy memories were made!



Cross Country School Results and Interschool Results

Last Friday the students in Mercy faction were the fastest to win the Cross Country Carnival. What a great team effort and congratulations! McAuley were second, Moloney third and Mercy fourth. Thank you to the Running Club for offering students the opportunity to regularly train and to Mr Tsang and staff who assisted the Running Club and organised a great day, despite the rain!

On Tuesday the best of the best of our runners competed in the interschool carnival. A BIG thank you to the parents and family members who stood the test of the weather to support our team! Our runners did extremely well, resulting in a fantastic 7th position. Well done everyone!



Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Year 3s will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 10 August. Please keep the students and their families in your prayers. We pray that the Holy Spirit, comes into the hearts of the children, giving them God's grace at this special time.

Lost Property

There is an embarrassing amount of lost property in the big brown box near the library entrance. If your child is missing clothing items, please find some time to have a look. All clothing needs to be clearly labelled with your child's full name and this helps in the return of misplaced items. The box will be emptied at the end of the term. All items that can be reused will be cleaned and offered on the second-hand rack. Items that are not suitable for resale will be binned.

Book Week Parade Day Change

Is now Friday 26 due to a clash with the School Choir attending the Performing Arts Festival. The theme of this year's Book Week is 'Dreaming with Eyes Open'...

We look forward to seeing lots of fabulous costumes in our parade.

Come Ask the Social Worker, Family, Parenting & All Things Children

Mr Evyn Webster, school social worker, will be offering a parent workshop on Wednesday 24 August 6:00-7:30pm, in the library. *Family, Parenting and All Things Children* are questions that Mr Webster says he has received the most about in his career. Well researched and experienced in this field, this is an opportunity not to miss and bound to speak to every parent attending.

Mr Webster invites your questions to his email address evyn.webster@cewa.edu.au prior to the evening, closing Monday 22 August. If time, questions will be taken from the floor.

Canteen Day Change

Thank you for your support for Canteen, especially on Thursdays in these first 2 weeks of term! Your support is much appreciated. While we are monitoring and comparing sales and will do for the semester, your opinion is valued. A short survey will be held at the beginning of term 4, for your comment and suggestions.

Make A Move

The children are absolutely engaged and thoroughly enjoying the format of the Make a Move program. Their creativity and movement are amazing! Their collaborative skills being put to the test! So many wonderful examples of Mercy Kids! Looking forward to seeing how their skills develop during the term!

As Albert Einstein said, 'Creativity is Intelligence Having Fun'

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 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.

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

2 August	School Tour
3 August	Advisory Council Meeting
4 August	BRLA Assessment Years 3&5
5 August	Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass
10 August	Sacrament of Reconciliation (year 3)
12 August	Performing Arts Assembly
15 August	Feast of the Assumption of Mary Pupil Free Day
19 August	Assembly 1R
22 August	Book Week Book Fair
24 August	Basketball Slam Series Come Ask the Social Worker (Family, Parenting & All Things Children)
26 August	Book Week Parade Science Day
31 August	APA meeting 6pm
1 September	Fathers' Day Stall
2 September	Father's Day Liturgy and Breakfast (liturgy year 1 R)
8 September	Birthday of Blessed Mary
9 September	Assembly 3R
15 September	Kindergarten Liturgy (in classroom)
16 September	Assembly 4G

22 September Faction Carnival (K-6)
23 September Feast of St Catherine McCauley (Mass 5R)
End of Term

Jonnine Lamborne

Principal

Be A Mercy Kid

Sport News

Faction Cross Country

Congratulations and well done to all students from Years 3-6 who participated at last week's Aranmore Faction Cross Country Carnival. All participants successfully completed their course with ease.

Final results

4 th	Mercy	162
3 rd	Moloney	184
2 nd	McAuley	222
1 st	Arranmore	300

Congratulations to the following runners:

Year 3

1st Zach Jeffery & Amelia Boylen.
2nd Aramis Maffullo & Emily Swiericuzk
3rd Blake Beasley & Giselle Franklin
4th Adam Zurzolo & Pepper Beasley
5th Theo Lang'at & Natalia Richardson
6th Theo Mafrika & Frankie Lee

Year 4

1st Jett Chalder & Addison Tsang
2nd Cameron Bell & Livinia May
3rd Will McArdle & Julia Hong
4th Harley Hoghton & Ella Fougere
5th Cooper Bouhlas & Ruth Lang'at
6th Maxi Lee & Melissa Aranasiewicz

Year 5

1st Jamie Punch & Charlotte Rakich
2nd Finn Rayner & Jessica Hollier
3rd Jaxon Power & Miah Riley
4th Isaac Emmanuel & Asha Mae Gordon
5th Edward Benedict & Abi Boylen
6th Zevya Kanangu & Alae Dior King

Year 6

1st Tomas Lackovic & Isabella Chadinha
2nd Matt Lucano & Alice King
3rd Reuben Lang'at & Lara Iacovantuono
4th Jett Murphy & Sophie Bell
5th Daniel Arnasiewicz & Chevelle Tornatora
6th Christian Roberts & Elizabeth Emmanuel

Interschool CPSSA Cross Country Carnival

An outstanding effort by all our Aranmore interschool, cross country runners at this week's CPSSA Cross Country Carnival. I am truly proud of all our students. Their behavior, conduct and commitment on the day were exemplary.

There were 16 schools competing with each event consisting of 48 runners. Our runners were consistent in finishing in the top to mid pack resulting in a fantastic **7th position**. Well done everyone!

Aranmore Running Club – Sprints & Relay Program

A qualified coach from Let's Run Perth will coach children on running technique for Sprints & Relay Program.



When: Every Monday, 1 Aug – 19 Sept 2022*

Where: Britannia Rd Reserve,

Meet near corner of Britannia & Seabrook St, Leederville

Time: 7.30am – 8.15am

Sessions: 7 sessions. *No session on 15/08 due to Pupil Free Day.

Early-bird registration fee: \$94.50/child (if paid by 31 July)

Normal registration fee: \$104.50/child (if paid on/after 1 Aug)

Coach will walk kids to school at the end of each session.

Please bring a bottle of water, wear comfortable sports attire, a hat and apply sunscreen beforehand.

Program is suitable for students in Year 1 to 6. Payment by bank transfers to Let's Run Perth.

Bank account details can be found on online registration.

Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/uCrrwBVaBvHsyHsA9>

Or text “ARANMORE” to: 0402 784 225

For more info, please contact:

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Let's Run Perth

Mr Tsang

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