

2022 Term 3 Week 4



On Monday the church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. The Catholic Church teaches that Mary '*having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory*'. The Assumption gives us a vision of the home that awaits us, as Jesus promised.

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Pupil free Day Monday

Our staff professional learning day is titled *Enhancing children's Liturgy through Music'* presented by Karl Brown. We are looking forward to a day of developing our knowledge and how we can best use music to enrich our liturgical experiences.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to the Year 3s who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evening. Thank you to Fr Angelo, Fr Stephen and Fr Dimitri for celebrating the sacrament and to staff and families for preparing the children. It was a prayerful evening.

#### Welcome to Mrs Casey Finlay

Mrs Finlay joins the staff on Monday as Assistant Principal and Year 6 Teacher with Mr Huntington, until the remainder of the year. Mrs Finlay will share her expertise particularly in the Early Years, working with Students with Disability and students whose second language is English. We hope that Mrs Finlay enjoys our wonderful community during her time here.

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

Mr Evyn Webster, our 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 <u>evyn.webster@cewa.edu.au</u> prior to the evening, closing Monday 22 August. If time, questions will be taken from the floor.

# School Uniform

Our school uniform has always been integral to the sense of belonging to our Aranmore family. Students wear their uniform with great pride and are easily recognised in the community. All students are required to wear our school uniform. Recently there have been some deviations from our school uniform expectations. The expectations are:

- students' haircuts are conservative and not coloured
- black school shoes are school shoes, not black runners
- hair that is longer than the collar is tied back, and hair is clipped or pulled away from the face.

The school will support families who require assistance providing their child with the correct uniform. Please contact the office ought you require assistance.

### **Performing Arts Assembly**

This morning the wonderful gifts and talents of our students performing in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival were well and truly on show. Thank you to Miss O'Hara for organising and to our students for being so kind to treat us with your amazing abilities and passion. A fabulously entertaining assembly!

#### Lost Property

There continues to be 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.

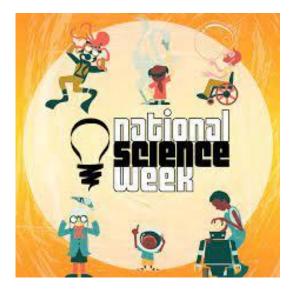


#### **Book Week Parade Day Change**

Book week parade is 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'.** 

Don't let this theme scare you! What on earth can the kids wear for book week? The answer simply put is... Absolutely everything! If you can dream it, you can be it!!

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



We are celebrating **Science Day** on Thursday 25 August. The theme of this years' Science Week is **Glass: More than meets the eye**. What activities will be in store this year?

# **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.

#### State Government Rapid Antigen Tests

Are available for families who 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.

#### **Bathroom and toilet facilities**

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 the 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**

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)
25 August	Science Day
26 August	Book Week Parade
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

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## **Stage Door Acting Classes**

Stage Door School, located at 17 Coolgardie Terrace (off Lords St, next HBF Stadium) has now restarted its popular acting classes for young people. Check out the website <u>www.stagedoorschool.com</u> if you are interested. Inexpensive classes are on Mondays and are in groups for 8 yrs – 12 yrs and 13yrs – 17yrs. A few private singing classes are also available, for all ages.

# **Contact Us**



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