

2022 Term 3 Week 6



Loving God, we thank you for the gift of life. We also thank you for the gift of all the wonderful people who accompany, inspire, stretch, challenge, love and encourage us on our journey. Bless them with good health, peace and joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

#### **Book Week**

Did you dream with your eyes wide open? Another wonderful week of books, dressing up and fundraising! Thank you very much to Mrs Monterosso and her team for arranging the supporting the wonderful feast of books for our students and families. Thank you to the APA for the yummy and exciting jellybean challenge. Add in the make a movie competition there was lots of added to the week! Congratulations to Edi for successfully guessing 1212 jellybeans! What a parade. WOW! Thank you to the staff for your superb organisation and encouragement of the students! A fabulous morning!

#### Science Day

Yesterday the students participated in fun experiments to acknowledge all things science. Erupting volcanoes, sound/noise experiments, buddy inventors, we had it all. Hope you heard lots about it! thank you Mrs Chang-Leng and her team of helpers, including the year 6 students who ensured the day was a happy and safe one!

#### School Choir

Yesterday our school choir performed brilliantly at the Performing Arts Festival. The students sang with happiness and big smiles on their faces. It was such a joy to see the students having such a wonderful time! Congratulations to Ms O'Hara and your singing team. Can't wait to see your next achievements!

#### **Basketball News**

Our Basketballers had a very successful day on the Courts on Wednesday. Mr Tsang's piece following shows just how good the students are and how much fun they have. Thank you to Mr Tsang and your parent and staff support enabling the students to have extra practice and participate at a competitive level.

# Father's Day Breakfast and Liturgy

Please see the below flyer on Seesaw, regarding this year's Father's Day. Celebrations to be celebrated next Friday 2nd September commencing at 8am in the hall. Liturgy followed by a sausage sizzle breakfast in the undercover area and games and activities in the adventure playground. We look forward to seeing all the fathers and male caregivers and guardians from the Aranmore community there.

Please follow the link to register your attendance for catering purposes by Wednesday 31 August <u>https://forms.office.com/r/UifBaiSnQ1</u>



# **Community Meeting**

The School Advisory Council invites you to a community meeting to learn of the operation modifications for the school in 2023. We welcome parents to a meeting in the Library Wednesday 21 September at 6:00pm.

# **Canteen Help Required**

Looking for canteen helpers for the last 4 weeks of Term 3. If you could assist, please contact the office.

#### **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.

# 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.
  This includes mullet haircuts

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

# 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.

### **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 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**

31 August	APA meeting 6pm
1 September	Fathers' Day Stall
2 September	Father's Day Liturgy and Breakfast (Year 1 R Liturgy)
8 September	Birthday of Blessed Mary
9 September	Assembly 3R

15 September Kindergarten Liturgy (in classroom)

16 September Assembly 4G22 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**

#### **Uniform Shop News**

Term 4 begins 10/10/22 and is the return to **Summer Uniform**.

As there are only 4 more trading days before the end of term 3, please check your sizes and requirements.

The uniform shop will re-open after the holidays on Tuesday 11/10/22.



#### **Aranmore Swimming Club**

It's starting to get lighter in the mornings and will start to get warmer. In preparation for summer swimming, why not join in the fun with Aranmore swimming. We swim every Tuesday morning at 7am at Beatty Park and are currently swimming in the indoor heated 25m pool. Come along and give it a try for two sessions before you need to commit. What better way to enjoy swimming than to swim with your school friends? We hope to see you at the pool soon. Coach – Allison & Daniel

#### 2022 Interschool Basketball Slam Series

Well done and congratulations to all our students who represented the school at this week's Slam Series Carnival.

Aranmore B Boys fought courageously throughout their competition and never gave up. For some of the players it was their first experience in basketball interschool competition. The boys learnt a lot about working as a group and dealing with resilience. Well done to our Aranmore B Boys.

Our Aranmore Girls had a fantastic competition. They progressed into their grand final only to be defeated by two points. The girls clearly improved and enjoyed working as a team with every game they played. Congratulations girls on being awarded Runner Up.

What a finish to the Boys' finals. The organisers commented it was one of the best finals they have ever witnessed. The Aranmore A Boys

proceeded to the finals without being defeated. Their final's game went to a nail-biting extra time, only to be defeated by two points. Hold your head up boys and congratulations on an outstanding performance. You made us all proud of you.

A huge thanks to Troy Clarke, Marshall Gillam and Alek Lackovic who coached their respective teams. Our students clearly responded to your guidance and coaching. Thank you for instilling our Mercy values of respect and excellence to the children throughout all their games.



Mr Tsang

# **Council for Catholic Women Perth**

THURSDAY 8 September 5.30-8.30pm - Post Plenary Perceptions

The Council for Catholic Women Perth warmly invites you to hear Perth's women members share their experience of the second assembly of the Plenary Council.

There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. All welcome. Venue : James Nestor Hall ,Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St West Leederville When: Thursday 8 September, 5.30pm - 8.30pm (Light refreshments served 5.30pm - 6pm)

RSVP by Tuesday 6 September to kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com or mob 0400 886 835

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Aranmore Catholic Primary Motivate Sports Camps will be operating in the next school holidays! More information can be found at <u>motiv8sports.com.au</u>





# Spring into KidsCo School Holiday Programs!

Don't miss out on the BEST school holidays ever at th Loftus Recreation Centre!

Learn more on our website www.kidsco.net.au/loftus

We're DOUBLING the fun these holidays! There's an EPIC Excursion and in centre suprise every day!



Book now through the Xplor Home app if you have already enrolled or email us at oshc@kidsco.net.au Enrol now on our website www.kidsco.net.au/loftus