

# Newsletter

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## 2022 Term 3 Week 8

Yesterday the Church celebrated the birth of Our Lady, Mary. Celebrating her birthday is a way of celebrating her personhood. We celebrate Mary simply for being herself. We do not necessarily focus in on any of the unique, beautiful and profound aspects of her life. We do not necessarily look at all she accomplished, her perfect to God. We commemorate Mary's life as wonderful, beautiful, awe-inspiring, and worthy of celebration.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.*

*Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

### Year 3R Assembly

Wow! The 3R class presented a wonderful insight into what life is like inside the classroom at their assembly this morning. It certainly was a lot of fun to watch and got us moving and grooving on our seats with the dance at the end. Congratulations again 3R!

### 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 Thursday 22 September at 6:00pm. This meeting will provide an outline of what will stay the same, the few changes, projected student numbers and proposed changes to class structures for 2023.

### Make a Move Finale

The Make a Move program comes to an end this term. This program is a student-centred dance program that integrates creativity, teamwork and memory building skills. The students have had a wonderful time creating, developing and practising to present the culmination of their learning in performance to share with the school and with families. Performance costume requirements and finale days and times have been shared with families via Seesaw. Please contact your child's teacher if you require further information.

### Faction Athletics Carnival

Hope to see you supporting your favourite faction and enjoying a great day at our Faction Athletics Carnival, Britannia Reserve, Thursday 22 September. Bound to be a treat!

### 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.

## Swimming Club

In order to reduce the workload for our parent volunteers and to keep the club sustainable into the future, we have made a few changes to the Swim Club timetable and to how parents make payments.

The changes below are effective immediately:

- Payment forms are to be handed into the Office. All payments are to be made by the last week of Term 3 / by first week of Term 4.
- The choice to swim weekly or fortnightly continues. However, there is now the choice to purchase weekly or fortnightly swims; being 9 swims each term or 5 fortnightly swims for each school term.
- If you purchase 9 weekly swims a credit will still be issued if your child is unwell & you notify me on the day of sickness. The credit will be issued against the following term's swim invoice at the start of term.

Please email [rszorsi@icloud.com](mailto:rszorsi@icloud.com) on the day of the missed swim.

Note: Credits at the end of Term 3, 2022 will be made for those that have existing swims (the office has a list of how many swims are remaining for each person under the current system).

Board and / or Flippers can still be hired on request and will be available for first two weeks of each term. Thank you for your continued support.

## Duty of Care and Supervision of Students

Reminding families that the supervision of students begins at 8:10am each morning and concludes at 3:20pm. Our OSHC service Gumtrees, provided by the YMCA, delivers excellent before and after school care and vacation care. Parents are expected to use this service for care outside of the school's supervision hours. Please contact Gumtrees directly (0427 471 201) to learn more about this service.

## 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**

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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

**Please remember to use your family name card.** 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 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.

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 **must** use the facilities available in the administration area. Parents are not able to accompany their child to student toilets.

## Important Dates

9 September	Assembly 3R
13 September	Make a Move Finale (Kindergarten)
16 September	Make a Move Finale (PP-Year 6)
15 September	Kindergarten Liturgy (in classroom)
16 September	Assembly 4G
22 September	Faction Carnival (K-6)
	Community Meeting 1
23 September	Feast of St Catherine McCauley (Mass 5R)

### End of Term

<b>10 October</b>	<b>Term 4 Commences</b>
13 October	Community Meeting 2
21 October	Year 5G Assembly
	Curriculum and Coffee Chat

## Jonnine Lamborne

### Principal

Be A Mercy Kid

## Community News

### Make A Move Performance Concert

The Make A Move programme is coming close to its conclusion. The children have been busy rehearsing their own group and class performance for the final concert.

**Kindy's** finale performance will be on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept commencing at 9.00am**  
**PP - Yr6** finale performance will be on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept commencing at 1.30pm.**

Parents and Caretakers are invited to come and watch the creative performance that all the children have put together.



### Father's Day

The Year 1 Red class lead the school in a wonderful Father's Day Liturgy last week, followed by a Scrumptious Sausage Sizzle Breakfast in celebration of all our father's, Dad's and Grandad's. Thank you to our fabulous P&F and staff for organising the morning.





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Limited places available for Year 7 2023. Interest welcome for other year levels for 2023.



# School Holiday Program

## Tuesday 27 September – Friday 7 October 2022

### What you get

Price includes all excursion admission prices, activities, bus costs, morning and afternoon tea. Childcare benefit and childcare rebate fee reductions are available.

### What to bring

Packed lunch, water bottle, hat, sun protective and weatherproof clothing, safe enclosed footwear.

### Opening Times

The centre is open from 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday. Please ensure your child arrives by **9.00am** so that they do not miss the excursion.

### Costs

**Early Bird enrolments** - select Early Bird Roll  
Bookings made before 12th September 2022!  
Only \$81 per child, per day!

**Standard enrolments** - select Vacation Care Roll  
Bookings made after 12th September 2022! Only \$86 per child, per day!

### How to enrol online in 3 easy steps

1. Visit [ymcawa.org.au](http://ymcawa.org.au) and find your local service
2. Scroll down and sign in or create a **My Family Lounge Account**
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### YMCA Gumtrees OSHC

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26 SEPTEMBER	27 SEPTEMBER	28 SEPTEMBER	29 SEPTEMBER	30 SEPTEMBER
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Spring Cooking Day (In house)</b>  Let's make Fresh Spring Roll for our afternoon tea today and appreciate spring coming to Gumtrees.	<b>Bounce Joondalup (Excursion)</b>  Did You know!!? Latitude Air is now under Bounce with still same fun and excitement. Let's experience the feeling of reaching new heights!!	<b>Picasso Park Alkimos Vista (Excursion)</b>  Did you think we have been to all playgrounds in Perth? No, no, no!! We have not been to this one yet!	<b>Ace Cinema Midland (Excursion)</b>  Sit back and relax as we enjoy one of the latest Blockbusters! Don't forget to take your lunch with you!
3 OCTOBER	4 OCTOBER	5 OCTOBER	6 OCTOBER	7 OCTOBER
<b>Perth Zoo (Excursion)</b>  Let's explore the flora and fauna of the African savannah, Asian rainforest and Australia outback, plus more at Perth's Zoo.	<b>Pia's Place Nature Playground (Excursion)</b>  We'll be back with popular demands!! Let's have a fun on this amazing playground.	<b>Nostalgia Box (Excursion)</b>  Australia's first interactive video game console museum. Come along and play all the classics like PONG, Space Invaders, Super Mario Bros & more.	<b>Eden Beach Foreshore Playground (Excursion)</b>  Let's enjoy with a massive 3 story climb to the tall winding slide & long ropes play equipment to challenge coordination and strength.	<b>EdgyX Mini Elastic Car making (Incursion)</b>  Today, you are making your own Mini Elastic Car and learn about kinetic force of the car.



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**CHILDREN 8 yrs to 16 yrs** are invited to join **Stage Door School** in **TERM 4** for it's musical production. Auditions are on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October **or** Sat 15<sup>th</sup> October **or** as arranged.



**All children accepted.** These inexpensive classes take place on Saturdays 11am till 1pm.

Phone **0416 251 265**, for enrolments and audition time. **[www.stagedoorschool.com](http://www.stagedoorschool.com)**

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