

2022 Term 4 Week 4



All Saints Day and The Feast of the Holy Souls

In the Church, the month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. The Church commemorates all those who have departed from this life. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone to eternity. On Tuesday the Church celebrated all the holy men and women who have been canonized by the Church. It's a yearly reminder of our connectedness as Christians to the Church. It comes from a conviction that there is a spiritual connection between those in Heaven and on Earth. All Souls' Day, celebrated on Wednesday, was a day for commemoration of all the faithful departed.

Happy All Saints' Day to you and your family! May God bless us, today and tomorrow. Wishing for the divine blessings of All Saints' Day to touch your life and make it wonderful! May God and the saints be with you always!

Pre-Primary Assembly

Thank you very much to the Pre-Primary class for the fabulously groovy assembly this morning showcasing how much you know about keeping safe and how to look after your bodies! Your message was strong, YOU ARE THE BOSS of your bodies. A great job! Well done!

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our interschool athletics team who had a wonderful day on the track yesterday! An outstanding effort at yesterday's carnival. Difficult at the beginning, in true Aranmore style, the team rallied and produced great results throughout the day. The display of sportsmanship was again exemplary from our students. Well done to our team in achieving the positions: 4th Aggregate Girls, 3rd Aggregate Boys and 3rd Over-all. Thank you to families who were able to attend yesterday and assist in the running of the events.

Duty of Care and Supervision of Students

Recently students are not being collected from school as requested by 3:20pm. 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.

FAQ Update and Community Meeting

Thank you to the parents, carers & staff who attended the community meeting on Wednesday evening to hear the news of the 2023 school programs. Thank you for your ongoing feedback. An updated FAQ sheet will be shared with families next week.

Families leaving the school in 2023

Thank you to those of you whom have informed the school that your child will not be returning in 2023. We offer you all much happiness and success in new schools and locations. Families who are leaving and who have not informed the school by the close of business, Wednesday 9 November, will be charged the full term 1 2023 school fee, as per the School Fee Schedule and Collection Procedure, available on the school website.

Annual General Meeting

The School Community Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 23 November in the hall, at 6pm. This meeting is a reporting meeting of the events of the CSAC and the CSPA. It is an opportunity to gather to observe the accomplishments of the 2022 year.

The School Advisory Council seeks 2 nominations for Council. The terms of reference for the operation of the Council are available with this newsletter. There are 6 Council meetings a year and the AGM. Council membership is for a term of 3 years, with no more than 6 consecutive years. If you are considering volunteering your time and commitment to our school community and would like to know further, please contact me via email or the school office for an application form.

The APA seeks new members to join the executive and committee in 2023. Please consider giving your time to help build friendships among community and assist in the fun fundraising events that help provide extra resources for our students. Nomination forms will be distributed to families, on request available at the Office.

Dispute and complaints

Ought a concern or query arise, parents and carers are required to meet with class teachers for discussion and clarification. Ought matters be difficult to resolve, parents and carers are asked to follow the school's dispute and complaints procedure, easily accessed on the school website. All CEWA Ltd policies can be found on the CEWA website: www.cewa.edu.au

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.

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.

Lost Property

There continues to be a large volume of unclaimed items in the Lost Property box, outside the library. Parents and carers are encouraged to have a look if your child is missing any uniform items.

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.

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

2022

11 November	Pupil Free Day
16 November	2023 Kindergarten Parent Evening
23 November	CSAC & APA Annual General Meeting
28 November	Advent Liturgy
29 November	Orientation Morning (new & current students)
2 December	Year 6 Graduation Mass & Awards Ceremony
5 December	Advent Liturgy
7 December	Thanksgiving Mass (whole school)
8 December	Kindergarten celebration The Christmas Story (whole school)
9 December	Farewell Assembly Students' Final Day
16 December	School Closed

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16 January	School Office Opens
31 January	Uniform Shop 8:15am– 1:00am
1 February	Term 1 commences for students

Jonnine Lamborne

Principal

Be A Mercy Kid

Community News

