2022 Term 4 Week 6



Next Sunday 27 November we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. The First Sunday of Advent is a reverent day in the Christian community and offers an opportunity for renewal and the beginning of the holy season of Advent. The Advent season marks the ushering in of the liturgical year which is observed as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the nativity of Christ and the hope for his resurrection.

On the First Sunday of Advent, Christians start lighting their Advent wreaths and praying their Advent prayers of hope to celebrate the beginning of the liturgical year.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candle on this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. Amen.

FAQ Update

An updated FAQ was shared with families earlier this week. Accompanying the FAQs was a What's Happening in 2023 flyer. We hope that with us, you are looking forward to a happy and successful 2023!

City of Vincent Spirit of Christmas

Please join the school choir and families at the City of Vincent Arty Children's Party on Sunday 4 December 5pm. Hear our beautiful choir in song and acclaim the great art works of Isa Y, Leon VE and Tomas L, displayed on the street pole flags.

A wonderful family evening and to celebrate the festive season.

Canteen Online Orders

Please note that when you are placing an online order, you must wait for a receipt to ensure that the order has gone through. Be mindful that the site a little while to process before the receipt is produced.

We don't like disappointing our students who are looking forward to a delicious lunch order.

Annual General Meeting Wednesday 23 November

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.

At the AGM of the Parents' Association, the Catholic School Parents and Friends Group Terms of Reference will be proposed for acceptance as the 'Aranmore Parents Association Terms of Reference'.

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.

2023 Class arrangements will be announced at the AGM.

Our Quest for Hope - The Gift of Faith

This paper aims to support the shared journey of parents and schools in the faith formation of the children and young people.

https://www.ncec.catholic.edu.au/docman/resources/630-our-quest-for-hope-the-gift-of-faith/file

State Government Rapid Antigen Tests

With COVID cases on the rise again, families are reminded that there are plenty of RATS available for households. Please visit the office to collect a box or two. Please contact the administration office - Mrs Moses or Mrs Joseph (Fridays) to arrange collection.

Duty of Care and Supervision of Students

Recently some 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.

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

Kiss and Ride

Please remember to use your famiy 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 <u>must</u> use the facilities available in the administration area.
 Parents are not able to accompany their child to student toilets.

Important Dates

2022

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

2023

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

Swimming Squad Club Update

The school swimming club meets at Beatty Park inside pool at 7am every Tuesday during term. It's an awesome way to start the day and improve overall fitness while making new friends.

Until the end of term we are offering a free trial for those interested in joining Term 1 next year.

Swimming ability needs to be level 5 or above in the Vacswim program to participate as it involves swimming a fair few laps! Simply come along (let reception know you are with the Aranmore squad), bring your goggles and try it out under the experienced eye of Coach Allison.

For those graduating to high school next year or no longer needing equipment please contact parent volunteer Teresa on 0410503379. For general swim squad enquires please email parent volunteer Sara: rszorsi@icloud.com

Future Soccer Star In The Making!

During the 2022 July holidays, Angelo participated in the West Ham Football soccer camp held in Perth. Angelo was chosen from 100s of children to attend the West Ham's National Junior Soccer Camp, that was held on the Gold Coast this year.

From this experience Angelo has been selected to participate in a 10-day West Ham United Foundation Development Pathway in 2023, which includes football games, coaching sessions, a Stadium Tour, attending an EPL game at London Stadium, and attending professional games at other clubs like Champions League or Europa League.

He may even have the opportunity to meet some high-profile international players!

Congratulations Angelo, we wish him every success as he embarks on this exciting adventure; and we hope he gets to meet his hero, Cristiano Ronaldo.



Motivate Sports Camps



 $\underline{https://motiv8sports.com.au/locations/western-suburbs-perth/}$





VacSwim for Primary School

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations. They are a great school holiday activity and they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Enrol at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

