

Newsletter



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2022 Term 4 Week 2



Lord God, the maker of all,
as we bow down in praise this day,
make us attentive to your voice
and do not test us beyond our enduring;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

5G Assembly

Well done to Year 5G on their 'musical' assembly this morning. The audience was delighted with poems written in class and enjoyed music from the Lion King played on instruments by the students with the help of Mrs Raschilla and Miss O'Hara. Wonderful!

Staffing Changes

Today we say farewell and thank you to Mrs Lambert who leaves us to pursue other opportunities. We offer Mrs Lambert and her family much happiness for the future. On behalf of the Aranmore community we would like to thank Mrs Lambert for her many contributions and wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

The 2 Red Teachers from Week 3 will be Ms Raylee-Jo Rozario and Mrs Meghan Wilhelm.

The Aranmore team will be assisting the teachers and students through the pastoral and academic transition. We also welcome Mrs Wilhelm to the Aranmore team and community.

Junior Swimming Lessons

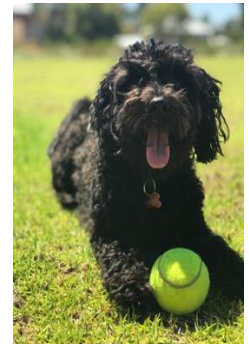
Junior Swimming Lessons conclude today. Apart from good for general health, being able to swim is such a vital skill in a climate such as ours. We hope our students are ready to tackle all the adventures that an Australian summer brings!

Wellbeing Dog Trial: Mondays, Week 5 - 9

In working to respond to the students' needs and promote positive wellbeing in the school the opportunity has arisen to trial a Wellbeing Dog this term. Further information will be provided as the trial period approaches.

Archie is a Maltese x Miniature Poodle who is 6 years old and will be working with Mr Huntington as his handler.

For the first step in this trial period, we ask all families to please email Mr Huntington (Robert.huntington@cewa.edu.au) should your child have an allergy to dogs, or experience any fear of, or anxiety around dogs.



In Week 4 the students will learn about the purpose of the Wellbeing Dog, how to approach a dog using the RSPCA's 4-step method, and Archie's rules while at he is at work.

FAQ Update and Community Meeting

Please use the link below to access updated FAQ information, in response to your queries:

<https://cdn.me-qr.com/pdf/10379448.pdf>

The School Advisory Council invites parents and carers to the next community meeting on Wednesday 2 November. The theme for this meeting will be to elaborate on the information provided to you in today's FAQ update and announce new initiatives for the children in 2023. Practical information, and again the opportunity to seek clarification. A coffee and curriculum chat will be held straight after the Pre-primary assembly on Friday 4 November, for those who are unable to attend the community meeting. The best information about classes for next year comes from the school. Please join us in conversation to hear and discuss the real news and help to continue to build a strong and supportive Aranmore community.

Should you wish to provide feedback from the information presented during the last community meeting, please use the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ly-FxTM2KU-zhIHaU-Ne11Im5KC2dxModV5d9L1bPtUOFdaMUFMWEIFNUtYMkFKNEgwOU9BVldJTt4u>

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

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.

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 if you require assistance.

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.

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.

COVID-19 Updated Protocol

In term 4, COVID Isolation requirements have been removed and new baseline settings have been adopted:

If a student test positive to COVID-19:the student should remain home until symptoms resolve.

Register RAT results via WA Health and the COVID-19 Self-Reporting Portal.

Close contacts - A close contact is defined as a person from within the same household or a person who has had household-like contact with a COVID-19 positive person, during that person's infectious period.

Isolation of close contacts is no longer mandated but close contacts are encouraged to test daily for 5 days and only attend school following a negative RAT result.

Close contacts may choose to wear a mask.

Masks - Staff, students and visitors to a school may choose to wear a mask.

Important Dates

2022

21 October	Year 5G Assembly PP-Year 2 Swimming lessons conclude
25 October	School Tour
1 November	All Saints Day
2 November	Feast of the Holy Souls Community Meeting 2
3 November	Inter-school Athletics Carnival
4 November	PP Assembly Curriculum and Coffee Chat
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

2023

16 January

School Office Opens

1 February

Term 1 for students commences

Jonnine Lamborne

Principal

Be A Mercy Kid

Community News

