

Newsletter



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2023 Term 1 Week 10



*Wishing
YOU
A BLESSED
Easter*

We rejoice and thank God this Easter season. We pray Lord that through your death and resurrection, we grow to change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever. Amen.

Easter is such a special time of the year! It's such a hopeful time of year! On behalf of the staff, we hope that you enjoy your Easter. May you all be blessed with joy, hope and peace.

As we come to the end of the term, we offer our gratitude to parents and carers for your partnership and support in your child's education and for the support and assistance you offer in our community. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting second term, finishing our court play space and the building of the playground, chess club, STEM and our enrichment program. It is going to be very busy!

Happy holiday time to all.
See you Monday 24 April

Thank you to our students who acted out the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus during the week. The importance of the story of Jesus was poignantly presented engaging all of our students. Our students are developing and growing as caring MERCY individuals, able to make real life connections to the story of Jesus, as MERCY kids!



Aranmore Day Celebrations Look what we got up to today! We enjoyed a wonderful day today, celebrating Aranmore. Our Liturgy was prayerfully lead by our year 3 class. All of the students participated reverently; the singing of our school song was with much gusto and pride. Mercy Kid awards were presented to a student from each class who has exemplified MERCY values all term and been a role model to others. Sr Catherine O'Connor, former principal of our school, presented the students with their certificates. Sr Catherine spoke to all of us about St Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy and reminded us of her good works as a young woman. The students enjoyed buddy MERCY Kid activities, and a delicious sausage sizzle. Thank you to all for making the day a very special celebration, especially in this year of celebrating 120 years of the Sisters of Mercy in Leederville.



This year we have introduced the Principal's Award for the student who is outstanding in their endeavour to be a MERCY Kid all term. Congratulations to Tayla in year 6 who received the inaugural Principal Award. The principal's award is a badge sewn into a new faction shirt. We congratulate Taylor on her wonderful example of MERCY in our school!



Sincere thanks and many blessings and happiness to **Mrs Dhir** who has stepped down to take up a full-time position in a school closer to home. Mrs Dhir your care and commitment to our students and staff during your time with us is very much appreciated! We hope that you have a wonderfully successful time in your new position.

Mrs Leonie Forrest will take over from Mrs Dhir. Mrs Forrest will continue to work in tandem with Mrs Natasha Morisco. Welcome to our warm and exciting community, Mrs Forrest.

Child Safety during holiday time! Parents looking for ideas to keep children safe online, during the holidays are directed to the document on the app by The Australian Communications and Media Authority and to <http://coolaustralia.org>

Our **Student Wellbeing, Safety and Behaviour procedure** is available for all families on the website or the school app. The procedure sets clear guidelines and processes for consistency in addressing difficulties. The procedure provides clear expectations for student behaviour. Clear expectations help promote and nurture a positive school environment. And when these elements are in place, they help to flourish improved learning outcomes for all students. Please look out for our parent sessions next term. We hope that you will attend as we work together to help develop your child to be the best they can be.

Our **Sacramental program** comes alive next term with parent workshops and sacrament celebrations. We look forward to celebrating with the year 3 students and families, the Sacrament of Penance at the beginning of the term. Dates are below and on the school calendar.

At Aranmore, **supervision of students** begins at 8:10am and concludes at 3:20pm each day. **We ask that parents make use of Gumtrees out of school hours care if you require assistance earlier or later in a day.**

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.

Please refer to the website or the app calendar for the latest term dates. Most Term 2 dates are on the app calendar and on the website and will be reviewed during the holiday period.

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 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.**

Jonnine Lamborne
Principal
Trust in Mercy Life

Important Dates:

Please refer to the school calendar on the website and school app for further information.

7 April	Good Friday
24 April	Term 2 begins for staff and students
25 April	ANZAC Day Public holiday
3 May	Sacrament of Penance Parent Child Workshop
9 May	School Advisory Council meeting
10 May	Aranmore Parents' Association meeting
12 May	Mother's Day Liturgy and Breakfast
14 May	Mother's Day
17 May	Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance

JFE will be closed from 1pm Thursday 6 April 2023 until 8am Tuesday 11 April 2023.

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