2023 Term 2 Week 10



Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,

We thank you Lord, for this term. For our challenges, our successes and the mistakes form which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend time with our family and friends.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.

We make our prayer through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Thank you, parents & carers, for all of your support and assistance this term! It has been wonderful to see you engaged with your children and the staff at pick up drop-off and school events! Thank you to the APA who continue to support the community through the fund friend-raising and fund-raising events. May you all enjoy a safe and a happy holiday time!

To those families who are not returning next term, we thank you for your contributions to our community and offer you our good wishes and blessings for the future.

School returns Monday 17 July

Holiday Office hours: Tuesday 4 July to Friday 7 July 9:00am to 3:00pm

A very busy last 2 weeks to conclude the term!

Last week we were entertained by our students showcasing their Make a Move dance performances and ended the week with a wonderful disco. This week we celebrated Pasta Day. Thank you to the APA for a delicious lunch. We acknowledged and praised our students receiving Mercy Awards. We celebrated NAIDOC Week with some wonderful activities with our buddies and were warmly supported by the College. The success of our events really does help nurture a strong sense of belonging to a community for our children. We are very proud of them all!







A BIG congratulations to Martin M and Ben G on achieving an academic scholarship to **Aranmore Catholic College Scholarship** in 2023. We hope that you continue to make great gains in your learning and thrive in your high school journey.

**Progress on the Courts** we have enjoyed a sea of blue for a while now. Today a court was marked for basketball and netball and the courts will be open for playing from next term. The full court markings and games cannot be completed until the weather warms up probably closer to the end of Term 3. Hopefully there will be news on the playground build early next term!

**End of Semester 1 Reports** will be distributed to families later this afternoon. If you have accessing reports, please contact the office next week (Tuesday to Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm).

**Gallery on Brentham** is being held in week 1 of next term opening Wednesday 19 July. Hope that you are able to pop into the Hall to see the wonderful artistic achievements on display. We certainly have some cleaver buddy artists. Also too will be a STEM display in the library. What a way to begin the term!

The Annual Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year around June-August. All schools in Australia must collect information about students with disability.

## The NCCD:

- ensures that the information collected is transparent, consistent and reliable
- provides better information that improves understanding of students with disability
- allows parents, guardians, carers, teachers, principals, education authorities and government to better support students with disability.

All schools must collect and submit information each year for the NCCD. This is detailed in the Australian Education Regulation 2013. Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students is an essential part of the NCCD. Data is collected within each school. Personal details, such as student names or student identifiers, are not provided to federal education authorities.

For more information, please seek a member of the Leadership Team.

**Canteen News** All ice-cream orders are to be made online. No currency will be accepted over \$3 per child for canteen items. Currently children are bringing large amounts of cash to school and this is not safe. We have been and continue to work towards a cashless canteen as preferred by CEWA Ltd. A reminder that children are not permitted to purchase for other children.

## **Child Safety Procedures**

A reminder that **ALL volunteers and helpers** at school, no matter for how short or long, are to sign in and out of the school at the front office and sign and adhere to our **Code of Conduct**.

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.

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

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 ap calendar and on the website and will be reviewed during the holiday period.

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Principal

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## **Important Dates:**

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

17 July Term 3 Commences 19 July Gallery on Brentham Opens Student Wellbeing and Safety Parent Workshops Session 1 8:45am (Library) Session Repeated 2:00pm (Library) 20 July Performing Arts Opening Mass Faction Cross Country Carnival (years 3-6) 21 July 24 July Parent Teacher meetings begin Interschool Cross Country (years 3-6) 25 July 26 July Grandparents Day Prayer Assembly and Celebration 100 Days of Learning (pre-primary) 27 July 101 Days of Learning (years 1&2)





