

Newsletter



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2023 Term 2 Week 2



*Oh God, enlighten our minds with truth.
Inflame our hearts with love.
Inspire our spirits with courage.
Enrich our lives with faith.
Forgive who we have been.
Bless who we are and guide us to continue to grow
in your eternal love and wisdom.
We ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Today was **Retreat Day** for our students receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation on 17 May. The students visited the Church to begin their day, praying and practising to receive the sacrament. This sacrament offers Catholics, peace of mind as it imparts to us God's unconditional love and forgiveness. From peace flows certainty and hope and the knowledge that our transgressions are forgiven and that our relationship with God is strong. The sacrament is also known as the sacrament of penance or confession. 'Penance' best describes this sacrament, as in penance there is goodness and 'good' is what we all strive to be. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers.

Signora Morlotti ends her time at school next Wednesday. We sincerely thank Signora Morlotti for her dedication and care for our students and her relentless efforts to bring a love of Italian culture and language to our community. Signora Morlotti has contributed behind the scenes, helping keep our IT working, and has made great contributions to curriculum and assessment discussions and development at school. We offer Signora Morlotti much happiness and success as she leaves teaching to pursue other career opportunities. Signora Bertoncello is shadowing Signora Morlotti and will continue to work with us for the near future. **Apprezziamo il nostro tempo insieme e vi offriamo tanta felicità.**

Dear Signora Morlotti, we are so sad that you are leaving. Buona Fortuna (Aramis)



Dear Signora Morlotti, we are very sad to see you go, we will miss you very much. Arrivederci Grazia Mille (Orlando)

Canteen News as of Wednesday 10 May 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.

Congratulations to our Year 4-6 **interschool swim team** who performed exceptionally well in yesterday's CPSSA Interschool Swimming Carnival. All our swimmers came home with at least one major place ribbon. Our school lead at the halfway mark and eventually placed 3rd overall in the final standings. Mrs Meade and Ms Rimmer also commended our team's behaviour and conduct on the day. Their Mercy values were shining. A huge effort by all swimmers with most of them training with the Aranmore Swimming Club. A special thank you to Mrs Lee who helped all day with timing.

The swimming carnival was a lot of fun! I was very happy when I heard the school came third. I didn't win a race, but I tried my best (Cameron)

I had a lot of fun at the interschool swimming carnival. Even though I didn't win a medal, I tried my best and did a good job for my team (Zac O)



Chess Club began yesterday and the library was full of enthusiastic and skilled chess players. Chess Club is every Thursday at 8am. Students years 1-6 are welcome!



Welcome back Archie! It was wonderful to have our friend Archie out and about on Wednesday.



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.**

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.

9 May	School Advisory Council meeting
10 May	Aranmore Parents' Association meeting
12 May	Mother's Day Liturgy and Breakfast 8am
14 May	Mother's Day
17 May	Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance
19 May	Assembly Year 2 Liturgy Pre-Primary 9:30am Library
24 May	National Simultaneous Story Time Confirmation Child Parent & Sponsor Workshop 5:30pm School Hall
26 May	Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Mass Confirmation Retreat at school
29 May	National Reconciliation Week Reflection Year 4 St Vinnies Winter Appeal
2 June	Liturgy Year 3 9:30am Library

COMMUNITY

Aranmore Swimming Squad

Our recent swimming carnivals has generated some keen interest from children to be more involved in swimming. We are super fortunate to have a swimming club. The Aranmore Swimming Club is inviting any students with a level 5 and above to join their sessions. Training sessions are at Beatty Park Aquatic Centre on Tuesday morning starting at 7.00am. Please email Sara on rszorsi@icloud.com for more information.

Don't miss your opportunity to apply for an Aranmore Catholic College Academic Scholarship for students entering Year 7 in 2024! Application deadline is Thursday 18 May, so visit <https://www.aranmore.wa.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships> for more information and to apply today.

