



2023 Term 2 Week 6

Prayer for Reconciliation

God of all creation,

as we journey together in this Great Southern Land,

we pray for healing, forgiveness and unity,

creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.

Jesus, through the power of your love, you have given us the courage, wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility.

In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other.

Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one.

LifeLink Day provides a wonderful opportunity for students attending Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Perth to join together to show their support for the Church's social service agencies – agencies which on behalf of us all, reach out to provide practical care and direct assistance to thousands of people in need each year.

Many thousands of Western Australian families and individuals each year depend on our LifeLink agencies being there for them at their time of need.

This morning the year 3 students lead us in a class Liturgy with a focus on forgiveness. The forgiveness of God is unlimited. When we receive it, we are encouraged to act in the same way to others.

Court surfacing update. This week primer was applied to the asphalt. We look forward to the rain passing early next week so that the surface layers and markings can be completed. Have you seen the new **basketball hoops**? They are state-of-the-art towers! The students are very excited by them.

On Monday we reflected on **National Reconciliation**, 'Be a Voice for Generations', encouraging ourselves and each other to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – at school and when we socialise. Thank you to the year 4s for leading us in a very respectful reflection.

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.

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

Jonnine Lamborne Principal Trust in Mercy Life

Important Dates:

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

5 June WA Day Public Holiday

6 June Catholic Day (No staff or students required at school)

7 June LifeLink Launch

9 June LifeLink School Fundraiser

Assembly Year 1&2 class

11 June Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation 10:30am

15 June Year 5&6 Winter Carnival

23 June School Disco

Community News

LifeLink Fundraiser

Friday 09 June 2023 – The year 6 Pastoral Council are running a fundraiser for the Bishop's LifeLink appeal. Students are encouraged to wear their jersey or shirt of their favourite sport's team to school or a gold coin donation.

Should student's not have a sports shirt, they can wear their favourite colour.

Swim Squad update

Thanks to all our dedicated swimmers and their equally dedicated coffee fuelled parents for braving the 7am Tuesday early starts at Beatty Park indoor pool. Just a friendly reminder that Monday May 29 is the final date for submitting your swim forms and the term's payment direct to the office. Any swimmers (level 5 or above) are encouraged to join us for an initial free trial. Email Sara (reszorsi@icloud.com) for details or questions. A big thank you to fellow parent volunteers Teresa and Daniel for their fantastic ongoing work keeping the club ticking along so well!

