

2023 Term 2 Week 8



Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that we may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all of us Confirmed. Open our hearts to Your Spirit and joy. Make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in Your Word and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Congratulations to all those confirmed on Sunday! Our parish **celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation** was a reverent and graceful occasion. Archbishop Hickey and Fr Jeffey Casabuena celebrated the confirmation mass inviting those present to thank God for giving us the Gifts of the Sprit. The mood in the Church was inviting and peaceful, a truly sacramental celebration. Sincere thanks to all involved preparing the candidates. Your desire to share God's Spirit, o lead our candidates in Faith is truly wonderful.

We are looking forward to our **Make a Move Concerts** to be held on Tuesday next week, compromising of 2 groups, as below:

1:45 – 2:15pm: Pre-Primary, Year 2, Year 3, Year 3&4, Year 6

2:30 – 3:00pm: Year 1, Year 1&2, Year 4, Year 5, Year 5&6

We kindly ask that families depart the Hall after the first session to assist in preparing the next group of students, and to provide the opportunity for families of the students performing in the second session to find a seat.

If your child is performing in the first session you are welcome to sign your child out from their classroom teacher at the end of the session. Should a sibling be performing in the second session they are welcome to watch after they have been signed out and will sit with their supervising adult.

Thank you for following the guidelines to ensure a great event is enjoyed by all.

Yesterday the Years 5 &6 participated in the annual **Winter Sports Carnival.** The students had a fabulous time and demonstrated sportsmanship across the board. The skill and happiness in the pictures below depict the great day the students enjoyed.







End of Semester 1 Reports will be distributed Friday 30 June. The end of semester report is a great opportunity for parents to reflect on their child's academic progress and achievements throughout the semester. It provides a comprehensive overview of the child's performance, strengths, areas for improvement, and overall development.

Parents are encouraged to discuss the report with their child and affirm the progress your child has made and continue the conversation how to continue to grow and develop.

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 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.

20 June	Make a Move Concerts
23 June	School Disco
28 June	Year 4 1:1 Parent Information Session
30 June	Reports Distributed
	End of Term 2
17 July	Term 3 Commences
20 July	Performing Arts Opening Mass
21 July	Faction Cross Country Carnival







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