

Newsletter

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2023 Term 3 Week 10



Congratulations to the Sisters of Mercy 120 Years Mercy Education in Leederville

What a wonderful day of celebration we enjoyed today! It is with a very big thank you, that we acknowledge the enormous and remarkable efforts of the Sisters of Mercy today. Their dedicated efforts to provide the families of the parish of Leederville with a robust catholic education is applauded today. We have the upmost admiration for the team of many strong women who bestowed their love of God and the Gospel to educate the hundreds of students in the St Mary's and Aranmore school communities. We thank you for your unwavering service, instilling in us a deep sense of community and service to others.

Thank you very much to the Aranmore Catholic College community for hosting mass, morning tea and our game time. What a special occasion.

Thank you to all our families for your continued help and support this term. We look forward to an exciting and very busy term 4! Term 4 begins Monday 9 October. Happy and safe holiday time to you!

Mercy Awards were presented on Wednesday morning. Congratulations to Aiden H in year 3 for receiving the Principal's Mercy Award for always using fabulous MERCY Kid values.

Our **Faction Athletics Carnival** yesterday was fabulous fun! Congratulations to McAuley on a great win and to Moloney for winning the Principal's Shield! Sportsmanship galore, lots of cheering and ideal weather. Thank you to Mr Tsang for another exciting round of sports and games and to all of the staff for assisting! Special thanks to Mrs Arnasiewicz for your magical photography skills. We really appreciate your help! A BIG shout out to all families for joining in the fun and participating in the APA Bake Sale. Sweet treats galore. It was a wonderful day!



Enrolments for 2024. Please let the office know if you are **not returning in 2024**. This is of utmost importance for 2024 planning purposes. This advice needs to be in email to admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au before the beginning of Term 4 else families will be billed for Term 1, 2024.

Music afternoons last week were a great showcase of the talents of our students who attend instrumental lessons. Thank you to Miss O'Hara and staff for helping arrange the entertaining afternoons! And thank you to parents and extended family members who were able to attend.

Holiday safety for your child is paramount. **Kids Helpline 24/7**. No problem is too big or small. No child is too big or small. 1800 55 1800.

Late to School Procedure If your child is late to arrive at school in the morning after, after 8:40, **Parents are required to sign in students at reception.** Unless necessary, parents do not follow their child through the gates. Children in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary will be taken to class by a staff member.

All **school uniform** changes come into effect from 1 February 2024. This change process has been a two-year process, initiated by parents at the end of 2020. Uniform details are available from the uniform shop and the JFE website online.

Just a reminder that Summer uniforms are required for term 4.

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.

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.**

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.**

Canteen News No currency will be accepted over \$3 per child for canteen items. Children bringing cash to school is not safe. We have been and continue to work towards a cashless canteen as preferred by CEWA Ltd. A friendly reminder that children are not permitted to purchase for other children.

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 4 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
120 Years Mercy Education

Important Dates:

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

COMING UP:

Monday 9 October	School resumes
Tuesday 17 October	School tour
Wednesday 18 October	Kindy sport carnival
Friday 20 October	Year 1 Assembly



CITY OF VINCENT

YOUNG MAKERS CHRISTMAS MARKET
 CALLOUT FOR STALLHOLDERS & BUSKERS

DATE: Sunday, 3 December, 2023
 TIME: 8 – 11am
 LOCATION: North Perth Town Hall and Multicultural Gardens

We are looking for young people aged 6 - 25 years old, who are interested in holding a free stall at our Young Makers Christmas Market.

- Homemade crafts
- Homemade care products
- Homemade treats
- Christmas decorations
- Artwork

EOI closing date 7 November 2023

Support your local business. It's how children support the Christmas spirit.
 Visit www.cityofvincent.wa.gov.au or call 0142 0942



Nature Play in the Park

Join us for an exciting new eight-week program all about introducing three to four-year-olds to the wonders of nature!

The sessions will include:

- nature walks
- outdoor play
- storytelling
- nature-based art and crafts
- cubby building
- and more!

Dates: Wednesdays, starting 18th October 2023
 Session times: 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am
 Location: Hyde Park, Highgate

For more information, visit vincent.wa.gov.au/children

CITY OF VINCENT



WORKSHOP

MANAGING ALLERGIES AT HIGH SCHOOL

ALLERGY SUPPORT TRUST

Is your child heading to high school next year or in middle school?

At this age kids are becoming more independent and taking more responsibility for managing their own allergies.

Our first workshop for high school kids works to empower them to manage their allergies, develop independence and advocate for themselves at school, with friends and in the community. It is a great way to meet other kids with allergies.

JOIN!

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We will work in groups and develop comics while discussing:

- carrying medication
- self advocacy
- assertiveness
- meeting new people
- coping with fears, worries and anxiety
- transition to high school

This is a free event with thanks to Channel 7 Telethon Trust. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries.
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OCTOBER 5TH 10AM

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