

Newsletter

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2023 Term 3 Week 4



Next Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption. It is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin, the mother of Jesus Christ. This feast commemorates two events - the departure of Mary from this life and the assumption of her body into heaven. The Church's official doctrine of the Assumption says that at the end of her life on earth Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven.

On Wednesday the church celebrated the feast day of St Blessed Mary of the Cross, Australia's first Saint. Along with Fr Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary opened a school in a disused stable in Penola, South Australia. Her vision was to provide education for underprivileged children. Many other women came to join her there, and Mary and Julian founded Australia's first religious order: the Sisters of St Joseph.

PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 14 AUGUST

What an **Assembly** this morning! A fabulous showcase of the musical gifts and talents of our students! Congratulations to you all! During this year's Catholic education performing arts festival, our students have entered as solo musicians, in band, and in the choral section. Next Friday the choir joins in the ONE BIG VOICE concert at the RAC arena. Thank you to Miss O'Hara for her energetic and expert encouragement of our students!

The official installation of Father Jeffrey Casabuena will be celebrated at the **10:30am** mass on **Sunday 20 August**. All are invited to join in this very special occasion! Morning tea will be celebrated at the conclusion of mass. Please bring a plate to share.

APA QUIZ Night is just around the corner! Please support the APA's fundraising and friendraising event! All proceeds go towards the amazing playground to be constructed in the south corner of our **playground**. Tables of 8 are \$200, if you would like to purchase individual tickets please contact the APA. Hope you are able to support this fun evening!

The ADHD workshop held in the Library on Wednesday evening was very well received by the parents who attended. See www.adhdwa.org for exceptionally good resources, further information and ideas how your family can be supported or learn more about ADHD.

Thank you to all parents who have completed the **School Climate Survey**. The measurement of school climate provides the school with the necessary data to identify school needs, set goals, and track progress toward improvement. Your feedback is much appreciated.

BOOK WEEK coming up! Monday 21 August begins Book Week! Read, Grow, Inspire is the theme for 2023, and the featured artist is Australian illustrator Matt Ottley whose book Luke's Way of Looking was a CBCA Honor Book in 2000. Looking forward to an exciting week! **SCIENCE DAY is Thursday 24. August!** This year's theme is Powering Future Industries.

Late to School Procedure If your child is late to arrive at school in the morning after, after 8:40am, **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. A flyer with the requirements accompanies this newsletter.

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 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
120 Years Mercy Education

Important Dates:

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

COMING UP:

PUPIL FREE DAY

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BOOK WEEK & BOOK FAIR

SCIENCE DAY

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP & RETREAT DAY

CREATIVE EDGE THINKING COMPETITION DAY


Servite College Open Day


Servite College are holding a Second Open Day next month. Please register below if you wish to attend; <https://www.servite.wa.edu.au/open-day/>



Better Health Program

The online program is now starting every month! Children and families learn about healthy eating, screen time, sleep habits and food label reading on this 10-week fun interactive program funded by the WA department of health. You will be guided and supported by a qualified health professional and provided free resources.

 August, September, October starts!

 Online and in local communities

 <https://betterhealthprogram.org/wa> or 1300 822 953

 FREE

If you need guidance around creating healthy habits then this is for you.

