

Newsletter

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2024 Term 1 Week 1



We are happy you are all here! Your smiles say it all. We are so glad you are here. Let us make this new academic year special with an insistent eagerness for new knowledge to grow! Any little thing you need, just ask. We are there!

A very warm welcome to you all especially families new to our community.

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This year we are going to highlight our motto TRUST in all we say and do!

Hold my hand Lord, show me the way.

Help me be grateful every day.

Show me the difference between right and wrong.

Keep me safe Lord, all night and day long.

Give me direction on what to do.

Lead the way Lord. I trust in you.

Amen.

Jesus, inspire us to do our best this year!

On behalf of the staff, we are very pleased to see you all and are eager to get the learning started.

This year our school continues to offer many opportunities and fun for all children to experience and enjoy.

We continue to offer:

Small class sizes

Excellent and dedicated teachers

Enrichment (Creative Edge Thinking)

Learning support (MacLit & MiniLit)

STEM

Chess Club (Thursday mornings)

Dance (taught by Miss Oregioni)

UR Strong social and emotional wellbeing program

Private Music tuition

Swimming Club (Tuesday mornings at Beatty Park)

Netball Club

Gallery on Brentham

1:1 iPad program (year 4-6)

Open green spaces

Creative playground

Contemporary learning spaces

Parent Teacher meetings are Wednesday 7 February 6:00pm in the classroom. We hope to see you here to meet your child's teacher and learn of classroom routines, expectations and opportunities for your child in 2024.

Welcome back to Miss Bourke who is sharing the year 4B class with Mr Huntington while Miss Wringe continues her recovery and to Mrs Wills who will be teaching **music** this term. Also welcome to Miss Haddad teaching assistant in year 4W and pre-primary. We are very pleased you are with us!

For all **instrumental music** information, please contact Miss Oregioni via the school office.

Swimming lessons have been a welcome relief this week. So good to see the children in the water enjoying themselves and developing their skills.



Pre-Kindergarten begins Monday 5 February with a welcome play date and gathering for parents and children. Children are able to stay the day if parents wish. Meet Miss Murphy our PK teacher and Mrs Drew the teacher assistant, Mr Evyn Webster, social worker and get to know about the PK program.

Accompanying this newsletter are 3 notes for you on the school app:

1. Kiss N Ride & Parking
2. Aranmores Communication Procedures
3. 2024 School Fee Schedule

Safety for our community is paramount. Please adhere to the parking restrictions on Brentham Street and take care and respect our neighbour's property. Thank you.

Please mark these **2024 Pupil Free days** in your calendar:

Friday	1 March
Tuesday	4 June
Friday	28 June
Friday	16 August
Friday	20 September
Friday	8 November

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.

In the best interests of looking after children safety, 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
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Important Dates:

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

5 February	8:50am	Pre-Kindergarten begins with welcome and morning tea
7 February	6:00pm	Parent Teacher Information evening kindergarten to year 6
	5:30pm	Sacrament Parent meeting (Library) years 3,4&6
	6:00pm	1:1 iPad Parent meeting year 4 classrooms
	6:00pm	Camp Parent meeting year 6
13 February		Shrove Tuesday
13 February	7:30am	Year 6 Leavers' Jackets fittings
14 February	9:00am	Ash Wednesday Mass years 4, 5 & 6 attend mass at St Mary's
16 February		Project Compassion Fundraiser
20 February	9:00am	School Tour
21 February	6:00pm	CSAC meeting
	7:15pm	APA meeting
23 February		Year 6 Youth Leadership Conference
24&25 February		Sacrament Commitment Masses
1 March		PUPIL FREE (staff professional learning)
4 March		Labour Day Public Holiday
6 March		School Swimming Carnival (Bold Park)
7 March		Year 6 Assembly
13 March		Year 6 Camp (to Friday 15 March)
13 March		NAPLAN begins
		5:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Child workshop
15 March		Year 4 Assembly
		Sacrament of Reconciliation Retreat day
18 March		Parent Teacher meetings
20 March	5:30pm	Celebration of Sacrament of Reconciliation
		Harmony Week begins
21 March		Harmony Day
24 March		Palm Sunday
25 March		Passion Week
		Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord
		Easter Liturgy
		NAPLAN ends
27 March		Easter Liturgy
	6:00pm	CSAC meeting
	7:15pm	APA meeting
28 March		Easter Liturgy
		End of Term
29 March		Good Friday
31 March		Easter Sunday
Term 2		
15 April		Students commence term 2