

# Newsletter



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2024 Term 1 Week 4



## Lent: For All Future Generations

This process of reconciliation begins first in our heart when we decide to do what we can to make peace with the alienated person. Does this ask too much? God asks nothing without first giving us the grace of a “new heart and... a new spirit” and putting his own spirit within us. The renewal Jesus calls for is not something we can bring about on our own. We need the Holy Spirit to work that kind of deep transformation within ourselves. A traditional prayer puts it very clearly is, ‘*Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart and kindle in me the fire of your love*’.

## FRIDAY 1 MARCH IS PUPIL FREE

Today our **Year 6 cohort attended a youth leadership conference** at the convention centre. Cannot wait to hear all about it and how that is going to inspire them to be great MERCY Kids and young adults!

**Celebrating Sacrament Commitment Masses** this weekend at St Mary’s Church. If your child is receiving either the sacrament of First Penance Year 3 (Reconciliation), First Eucharist Year 4 (Holy Communion) or Confirmation year 6, you are asked to attend a commitment mass this weekend either Saturday 24 February 6:30pm or Sunday 25 February 8:00am or 10:30am. Attending a commitment mass is a symbol of a family’s evangelising intent to support their child’s faith journey.

**PUPIL FREE** day next Friday for the staff to begin training in the **Berry Street Education Model**. This model equips both mainstream and specialist schools with practical, classroom-based strategies to increase the engagement of all students, including those with complex, unmet learning needs. The model enables the school to support students’ self-regulation, relationships and wellbeing to increase student engagement and significantly improve academic achievement. This model compliments our UR STRONG and MERCY Kid initiatives, as well as our Catholic values and ethos of inclusivity and justice.

This week we say farewell to our **Chinese** cultural exchange students. It has been wonderful to see the children integrating with our children, learning and playing over the last 3 weeks. We offer them safe travels home and hope they remember their experiences as fun and enjoyable. The staff and students farewelled the students with a small ‘Australia’ gift and certificate of their placement.

Our first **APA meeting** was held on Wednesday evening. We are very fortunate to have a committed group of parents and carers who are very keen to friend and fundraise for the benefit of our community. Was great to have parent representatives at the meeting. Keep an eye open for APA up-coming events! Thank you to you all for the support you show for the nurturing and betterment of our community. Your efforts are appreciated.

## 2024 APA Executive

<b>President:</b>	Rebecca Fiorentino	<b>Secretary:</b>	Flor Tassone
<b>Vice President:</b>	Paula Clemente	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Anthony Fisk

**Please refrain from getting out of your car at Kiss N Ride.** The new procedure is very effective and with your patience and the swiftness of the children, this is a real winner! **Safer, quicker and everyone is happier!**

**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.**

The **Aranmore Catholic Primary School Netball Club** is looking for new members.

We are hoping to hear from both girls and boys from Year 2 to Year 6 to play netball in the Winter Season (May-August). Players of all abilities are encouraged to join, we are particularly hoping to recruit more players for the Year 2 Team and Year 6 Team. Games are generally played on Friday nights with the Year 6 cohort playing on Saturday mornings.

To find out more please email [aranmorecpsnetball@gmail.com](mailto:aranmorecpsnetball@gmail.com)

Please include your child's name and year group.

**Team nominations need to be finalised by Thursday 29, so don't delay.**

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

**TRUST**

## Important Dates:

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

23 February		Year 6 Youth Leadership Conference
24&25 February		Sacrament Commitment Masses
29 February		Year 2 Class Liturgy
1 March		PUPIL FREE (staff professional learning)
4 March		Labour Day Public Holiday
7 March		School Swimming Carnival (Bold Park)
7 March		Year 6 Assembly
11 March		Year 6 Camp (to 13 March)
13 March		NAPLAN begins
	5:30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Child workshop
14 March		Pre-Primary Class Liturgy
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
<b>Term 2</b>		
15 April		Students commence Term 2

### **John XXIII College: Year 7 2027 Applications Closing Soon**

John XXIII College will soon be commencing the enrolment process for our Year 7 2027 cohort, with applications due in Week 7 of this term.

*A reminder to all Year 4 families who are interested in a John XXIII College secondary education for their child, to please ensure their application form has been submitted by Friday 15 March 2024.*

*John XXIII College seeks to develop people of competence, conscience and compassion who are committed to seek justice and serve others. Our vision is for all students to strive for excellence for themselves, their peers, and their community. To find out more visit: [www.johnxxiii.edu.au/enrolments](http://www.johnxxiii.edu.au/enrolments)*



### **INVITATION: Mercedes College Open Day | Tuesday, 12 March 2024**

I would like to extend a warm invitation to your school community to attend our upcoming College Open Day.

The event is tailored for families who may be considering a Catholic secondary education for their daughters.

As the Principal of Mercedes College, I am personally looking forward to welcoming prospective families to our beautiful campus and offering insights into what makes our College so special.

#### Event Details

Date: Tuesday 12 March  
Sessions: 8:30am – 10:30am or  
11:00am – 1:00pm

#### What to Expect

During the Open Day, families will have the opportunity to:

- Explore our facilities through guided tours
- Meet our dedicated staff
- Engage with our talented students
- Gain valuable insights into our academic programs and co-curricular activities.

#### Registration

Families are encouraged to register their attendance as soon as possible, using this link on our website: <https://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au/enrolments/open-day/>

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our Marketing team on [marketing@mercedes.wa.edu.au](mailto:marketing@mercedes.wa.edu.au)

We look forward to sharing the wonderful opportunities that await your daughter.

# Edu-Sing 4 & UNDER

*Mondays*

*"This is the best toddler music class I've ever been to!"*

Embark on a joy-filled musical journey with your little one! Join our specially crafted sessions for 0-4 year olds, where the joy of bonding meets the rhythm of world music.

Beyond just singing, we explore beats, rhythms, and interactive musical adventures. Create precious memories as you and your child delve into the enchanting realm of music together.

### When & Where

Mondays 9:20am OR 10am  
35 minute classes  
4 week program from 04/03/24  
Anglican Church Hall, South Perth

### Bring

Water Bottle  
(Wear comfy clothes as we'll be on the floor)

### Pricing

- \$100 for 4 week Term
- Siblings: half price
- Under 9 month-olds: half price
- Under 9 month-old siblings: free

Register by 26/02 for 20% off!

### Who

0-4 year olds  
(with a special parent/guardian - no musical experience required)

### Contact Us

Directed by Hayley Roseby  
info@edu-sing.com.au

### Register

<https://edu-sing.com>

