2024 Term 1 Week 9

Easter is more than one day; it is a season of joy and alleluia! It is a time to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. Easter is an important time for Christians, as we are reminded of the sacrifice that Jesus made by dying on the Cross for our salvation. Despite Jesus' torture and crucifixion, Easter is a time for joy. Jesus' resurrection signifies new life, new hope.

Happy Easter and Holidays to All!

On behalf of the staff and students, a very big thank you to parents and carers for your support of our endeavours to provide a nourishing learning environment and learning program for your child.

It has been a very busy, short and successful term.

School resumes Monday 15 April. Have a happy and safe holiday time.

Our school Holy Week celebrations were exceptional this year. On Monday the Year 1s lead us on the story of Palm Sunday. Yesterday the Year 4Ws presented the story of the Last Supper and the washing of the feet. Today the Year 5&6 class took us on a journey of the Stations of the Cross. Thank you to the students and staff in each class who reverently lead us in prayer to help us better understand the story of Jesus and showing us how much he loves us by sacrificing his life. Have a look at our social media during the holidays to view snippets of our liturgies.

Congratulations to our **MERCY Kid Award recipients** and a special congratulations to Stella Smith being awarded the **Principal's Award** for the efforts she makes every day to making Aranmore a warm, welcoming and great place to be. **Be a MERCY Kid!**

GREAT News! t's great to have you back! We welcome Miss Wringe's return to school and to work with the Year 4W class. Sincere thanks to Mr Huntington and Miss Bourke for your superb teaching of the children, this term, setting the scene of learning and wellbeing for the students.

MUSIC is **BACK!** Miss Bourke will take up the Music program for the children for the remainder of the year. Miss Oregioni will finish the dance program at the end of term 2 with showcases for the students and families. Keep your eyes open for the dates at the end of the term.

2024 Catholic School Advisory Council Executive and membership. At our meeting last night, the 2024 Executive was elected. This year our Council membership is:

Chair:Amy SullivanVice Chair:Anthony FiskTreasurer:James GortonSecretary:Kelly Fryer

APA Rep: Danielle Hadley

Members: Dan Holbrook Julian Smith

Tim Jeffery

Ex-officio members: Fr Jeffey Buenacasa and Ms Jonnine Lamborne **Invited members:** Mr Rob Huntington and Miss Amanda Oregioni

We thank you all for offering your time and energy to support our school community.

School Fees. If you are yet to **complete your payment plan**, please make arrangements as soon as possible to meet with our finance officer Mrs Watters before Friday 18 April. Families will be contacted after that, as per **the Collection of School Fees guidelines and procedures**.

WA Student Assistance Payment

The WA Student Assistance Payment eases cost-of-living pressures by assisting with out-of-pocket school expenses. The payment is available to all students from Kindergarten to Year 12 who are enrolled in a WA public school, non-government school or are registered for home schooling. You can claim \$150 for each Kindergarten and primary school student and \$250 for each secondary student in your care. You can submit a claim from Monday 15 April to Friday 28 June. Learn more at WA Student Assistance Payment. The ServiceWA app is the fastest and most convenient way to access this payment. Get ready to submit your claim in ServiceWA by setting up your Digital Identity. Learn how at: wa.gov.au/servicewaapp

Please see the flyer accompanying week 8 newsletter

Please mark these 2024 Pupil Free days in your calendar:

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.

Kiss 'n Ride

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 **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:

28 March End of Term

29 March Good Friday

31 March Easter Sunday

Term 2

15 April Students commence Term 2

25 April ANZAC DAY Public Holiday





