

Newsletter



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2024 Term 2 Week 2



ANZAC DAY

Yesterday we celebrated Anzac Day, our National Day of Remembrance, with New Zealand, to commemorate all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations and the contribution and suffering of all those who have served.

Lord God, help us this day to remember the sacrifice of the first ANZACs, Australian and New Zealander, and the generations of men, women and children who have died in the cause of liberty and peace. Help us to remember those who still bear the physical and mental scars and disabilities of their service.

ANZAC Day remembrance at Aranmore on Wednesday

Thoughts from two of our Year 6 students:

What is ANZAC day?

ANZAC day happens on the 25th of April every year. It is a time to remember the soldiers that fought in the great wars to let us live the life we live today.

What is the significance of ANZAC day being on the 25th April?

The reason ANZAC day is on the 25th April is because on that day ANZAC soldiers arrived in Gallipoli, thinking it would be a safe place to arrive in, to help their British allies. Unfortunately, the Gallipoli soldiers were waiting for them to arrive. This led to years of fighting.

How does our class feel about celebrating ANZAC day?

Our class feels honoured to celebrate ANZAC day, as we know what the ANZAC soldiers went through to let us live the life we live today. We are also grateful to run the ANZAC day liturgy as we want others to understand how lucky we are to live in Australia with peace and harmony.

Last week we celebrated the **Year of Prayer** and the beginning of term, with a beautiful mass prepared by the year 5 class. The Pope declared 2024 as the Year of Prayer as an opportunity for us to rediscover the great value of prayer in our lives. Prayer can help all of us to benefit from quiet, stillness, presence, perspective, balance peace and hope...prayer is good for our souls.

Scholastic Book Fair begins next week. We hope that you will enjoy the selection of books on display and use the opportunity to stock up on some good quality literature for your home. Did you know that the school benefits from sales from the bookfair, enabling us to continue to keep our library very well stocked. Thank you for your ongoing support!

UR STRONG NINJA DAY is next Friday! We hope that we see everyone in GREEN to promote our highly successful UR STRONG program! The skills being taught to the children is evidenced in their ability to resolve friendship fires and resolve disagreements. The students are to be applauded for their great learning and the relationship skills they are developing.

Next week is **Interschool Swimming Carnival**, Friday 3 May at Challenge Stadium. We know our team will do their very best to represent our school and have a lot of fun while doing so. **Go TEAM ARANMORE!**

Kiss N Ride and Parking at Aranmore. Please see the letter accompanying this newsletter! A paper copy was distributed to students today. Thank you to families and carers for adopting the very efficient and safe procedure now in place!

Hope you are joining us for **Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy** is Friday 9 May. We look forward to seeing you all for this very special celebration.

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. Families will be contacted as per **the Collection of School Fees guidelines and procedures**, if a payment plan is not in place.

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 Term 1 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:

Term 2

29 April	Scholastic Book Fair Week
3 May	Interschool Swimming Carnival
3 May	Year 5/6 Assembly
7 May	School Tour
9 May	Feast of the Ascension
10 May	Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy
15 May	Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum Parent Workshop
17 May	Year 1 Assembly
22 May	National Simultaneous Story Day
	Advisory Council Meeting
	APA Meeting
26 May	SORRY Day
	Trinity Sunday
27 May	SORRY Day Service & National Reconciliation Week
3 June	Foundation Day Public Holiday
4 June	ACPS Catholic Day (no staff or students at school)
5 June	Sacrament of Holy Communion Parent/child Workshop
6 June	Sacrament of Holy Communion Retreat Day
7 Jun	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
	Year 3 Assembly
13 June	Year 6 Winter Carnival
16 June	Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion
20 June	Dance Showcase (Years PP, 3, 5/6 & 6)
21 June	Dance Showcase (Years 1, 2, 4 & 5)
27 June	End of Term for Students
	Reports Distributed
28 June	Staff Professional Development