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"Faith is to believe what you do not see The reward of this faith is to see what you believe" *Saint Augustine*

Dear Parents

Congratulations to the **Year Three children** who celebrated their **First Reconciliation** last night at St Mary's Church. This is a very special sacrament whereby the children learn about the unconditional love of God and that He is always ready to forgive us for when we make wrong choices or stray from Him. A special thank you to Father Angelo for celebrating such a beautiful ceremony and to all the visiting priests who assisted. I would also like to thank Year Three classroom teachers Mrs Helen Bubnich and Mrs Anita Lombardi for preparing the children so thoroughly for the sacrament and for ensuring that they have a very good understanding of love and forgiveness. Thank you also to Assistant Principals Ms Tania James and Miss Sarah Lister, for working closely with the parish to ensure that the programme ran smoothly during the term.

Please keep the **Year Four children** in your prayers as they undergo final preparations for their **First Holy Communion** which will be held on the weekend of the 15th and 16th of September.

I hope to see many of our Aranmore dads at our special **Father's Day Prayer Service** and light breakfast next **Friday 31st August at 8.00am**. It is an opportunity to honour all dads within our Aranmore School community and pray for all dads who may no longer be with us. I look forward to seeing lots of dads with their children for the prayer service. Special thank you to Peta Edler for organising the P&F Father's Day Stall where children will be able to buy something special for their dads. Please see the P&F section for further details.

The Catholic Church in Australia dedicates 26 August to **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** this year. Welcoming migrants and refugees in Australia begins with an open heart and an open mind. As the history of our nation has shown, we are a country that has many migrants and refugees, contributing to a multi-cultural society where people are able to share, understand one another, journey together and grow in unity. Aranmore Catholic Primary School also has many refugees and migrants and this is one special element that makes our school unique. This week let us bring to mind our Mercy values of Compassion, Justice, Dignity, Hospitality and Mercy as we pray for Refugees and Migrants within in our own school community and in Australia.

Mercy Connect is a volunteer programme run by Mercy Works, Sisters of Mercy. This programme recruits, trains and supports volunteers to assist school students and their families settle into Australia. The volunteers offer guidance to students as they settle into the Australian school system. They provide support that nurtures well-being and self-esteem. As part of our Evangelisation Plan and Social Justice programme, Aranmore Catholic Primary School is partnered with Mercy Connect. This connection is also part of our mission to further enhance the Mercy charisma at our school. Please make our Mercy Connect volunteers Sheba Thomas, Lorraine Thomas and Kobra Rezazedeh welcome in our school.

The theme for **Bookweek** this year is 'Find Your Treasure' and we certainly had a school full of 'pirates' searching for treasure as the entire staff as well as lots of children, got into the spirit and all dressed up as pirates from different books! The children were a delight to watch as they dressed up in a variety of costumes such as Little Red Riding Hood, Harry Potter, Snow White, Dorothy and so many more! Big thankyou to Mrs Gray and Mrs Gane for organizing a great week for the children to enjoy. Please visit the **"What's News"** section on the School Website to see some great Bookweek photos.

Congratulations to Elle and the P&F Committee and many others who helped make **Retro Bingo** such a fun and entertaining evening. The many hours of planning, organisation and hard work prior to the event, as well as on the night and afterwards in the clean-up, was phenomenal. Thank you so much to everyone involved including all who purchased tickets and came along on the night. It was great to see lots of parents and staff coming together in the spirit of fund-raising as well as friend-raising, strengthening our beautiful community feel.

Mrs Margaret Williamson Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MERCY DAY FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 9.30amMercv Day will be held on the last Friday of this term, 21st September 2018. Please join us for Mass at 9:30am in the School Hall. After Mass, we will be handing out the Mercy Values awards. We are promoting the "Milk Bottles for Mercy" fundraiser which will commence now until Mercy Day. More information will be included in coming newsletters and emails. There will also be a short assembly that afternoon, reflecting on the life of Catherine McAuley, founder of the Mercy Sisters and the Choir will be singing too! We welcome you to this event with times confirmed closer to the date.

MILK BOTTLES FOR MERCY!

Bring in your 5c pieces and help us raise money for the Mercy Sisters! Each class has a Milk bottle to fill so look around in the backseat of your car, under the couch and save all those 5c pieces for a great cause! How many Milk bottles can you class fill?

ST VINNIES BLANKET APPEAL

A great big THANK YOU to all our ACPS families that donated blankets for the St Vincent De Paul winter appeal. As you can see our box was overflowing with blankets! This is a

beautiful sign of the love and generosity that overflows in the hearts of our families.

PROJECT COMPASSION

You may recall earlier in the year Aranmore Catholic Primary School participated in the annual, Project Compassion fundraising event. The theme for 2018 was, "For a Just Future" and we raised a total of \$250.00 to assist Caritas to continue their work with those most in need. To date, during this fundraising period, Catholic Schools in the Perth Archdiocese donated a total of \$219,063.83! Thank you

FATHER'S DAY LITURGY AND BREAKFAST



ATTENTIONON ALL FATHERS!

We are having a special prayer morning in dedication to all DADS at Aranmore Catholic Primary School on Friday 31st August at 8.00am. There will be a short prayer service, followed by a light breakfast for Dads and their children. If you would like to come along to celebrate Father's Day on Friday 31 August, please RSVP for catering purposes by Friday 24 August by following the link below:

http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/event/fathers-dayevent/



Please take note of the following pupil free days next week Monday 27th August **Tuesday 28th August**

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM THREE

- 30th August Father's Day Stall
- 31st August Father's Day Liturgy and Breakfast
- 4th September P & F Meeting 7.30pm
- 7th September 1G Prayer Assembly & Year 3G/R Lituray of the Words
- 18th September Learning Journey Night
- 21st September Mercy Day Mass 9.30am (Hall)

FIRST EUCHARIST

- 29th August Holy Communion Parent Night 2:
- St Mary's Church 7pm
- 8th September Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day St Mary's Church 1.30pm -4.30pm
- 15th & 16th September Sacrament of First Communion St Mary's Church

END OF YEAR DATES

- 4th December Kindy Green Concert
- 5th December Thanksgiving Mass
- 6th December Kindy Red Concert
- 6th December Year 6 Graduation and Mass
- 7th December Students last day of school

PARISH NEWS

PARISH FUNDRAISING LUNCH

Sunday, 26th August 2018 at Aranmore –CASS (Aranmore Gym). Please keep this date free. Tickets: Adult \$25, College Student \$20, Primary Students \$15, Pre-school students free. Most welcome to get the tickets after the Sunday Mass.

GRACE AND SILENCE

2018 Silent Retreat Day for Young Women Saturday 1st September, 9.30am-4.30pm, 9 Talus Dr Mt Richon, Vocation Discernment to Marriage and Family, Single Life or Consecrated Life Registrations Sr M Rebecca 0417738339

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP 6 SEPTEMBER

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Safeguarding Office is presenting a parent workshop on keeping kids safe. This is a parent only workshop-not suitable for children. Thursday, 6th September, 6pm-8pm at Holy Cross College, Ellenbrook. Entrance via Westgrove Road. RSVP: Carolyn Safeguarding Stroud, Ellenbrook Parish Officer, carolyn.stroud33@icloud.com Further info: 0413596256

CURRICULUM

LEARNING JOURNEY NIGHT

When: Tuesday 18th September Time: 3:15pm-6:30pm

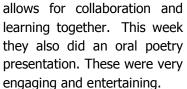
Learning Journeys are an informal, student led form of reporting. They are an opportunity for students to show their parents their achievements but also as a tool for community engagement, school pride, positive acknowledgement and the opportunity for family members to have an insight into their child's life at school. Please pop in on Tuesday 18th September any time from 3:15pm to share in your child's learning. Please keep in mind, this is not an opportunity to discuss your child's achievement and is not a time for parent teacher interviews. This is purely, a student learning led activity. If, after the learning journey, you wish to meet with the teacher to discuss your child's academic progress, please schedule a meeting with them at a later date, either in person or by sending an email to administration admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au Thank you

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister Assistant Principals

CONTEMPORY LEARNING IN YEAR 3, 4 & 5



We have been promoting communication through spoken, written and digital forms. Students, in Year 5, are loving being able to work on a document simultaneously on their chrome books. This



Isaak and Senna working on a Google document simultaneously.



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK WEEK

This being Book Week, we had a very exciting and successful Book Week Parade in the school hall on Wednesday. There were so many different costumes including Cats in The Hats, Harry Potter characters, Princesses and Fairies, Knights and Mermaids and so many Pirates! We had a visit from The Blues Brothers, Dr Who, Huckleberry Finn, Snow White, The BFG, Footballers from all codes and even a few tigers and lions. So many different costumes. It was wonderful to see. A huge *THANK YOU* to all the parents for their help and creative ideas in supporting th eir children and also attending the parade Thank you also to the



staff who joined in the celebrations by coming in their best Pirate costumes

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – Issue 6 – DUE WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29

The latest edition of the Scholastic Book Club brochures went home this week. The LOOP is now open for families to order online. For orders on the catalogue order form, we have a turnaround period of one week for returning completed forms. Orders need to be in by no later than <u>WEDNESDAY the 29th of AUGUST</u> so they can be processed by the Library as soon as possible and sent to Scholastic. Once again, thank you to all parents for your continued support.

Mrs Julie Gray Teacher Librarian

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

The Performing Arts Festival is nearly over now and we still have a few students to perform in the Solo Guitar and Drama sections. Congratulations to the Aranmore Primary Senior Choir and Year 4 Choirs for



their performances in the Festival. The adjudicator commented on their excellent diction. Congratulations also to Ansh Kabra for his performance in the solo percussion at Trinity College and to Eva Papantoniou, Lenni Kazandzis, Isla Buttigieg and Mia Pappas for their excellent performances in the Woodwind solo section on flute at Zenith Music.

FESTIVAL CONCERT

The final concert of the Performing Arts Festival will be on Monday 10th September at 7.00pm at the Perth Concert Hall. Tickets are available from Mon 6th August from the Perth Concert Hall Box Office www.perthconcerthall.com.au Phone Bookings: 9231 9999; In Person: Mon Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm (not Ticketek) Adults \$25.00 Children/Concessions \$20. The concert consists of a variety of winning performances from across the Festival and is really worth attending.

DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club has continued this term after school at Ali Roberts Studio from 3.15 - 4.15pm. The students have been having fun preparing their monologues and duologues for the Performing Arts Festival on the 29th August.

Mrs Roslyn Twine, Music Teacher

ADMINISTRATION

PARENT QUERIES OR CONCERNS

Aranmore Catholic Primary School believes that children succeed and flourish when the school and family work in partnership. The School periodically reviews and updates its policies and procedures. These are available under the Communication tab on our website. This document helps you to direct your query via the appropriate channels, with a focus on partnerships towards solutions. There a summary of the document listed at the end of this newsletter and you can access the full document via the website.

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION 8:15am

Please note some children have been arriving at school too early. **School supervision commences at 8:15am.** <u>If</u> <u>your child is onsite prior to 8:15am, a parent must</u> <u>remain with them until a teacher comes on duty</u>. If you must drop your child off earlier than 8:15am, Gumtrees before and after school care is available. Enquire at the office or Gumtrees. Front reception is not responsible for the supervision of students. These procedures are in place to keep our children safe. Please abide by school policy.

P & F

RETRO MUSIC BINGO NIGHT



WHAT A GREAT NIGHT WE HAD!! Thank you to everyone who helped out to make this night a great success.

A special **THANK YOU** to our fantastic donors.

KAOS Hair, Hawaiian The Mezz, The Mezz News, Christos Jewellers, Affogato, Leederville Liguor, Mia Casa, Luna

Cinema, 5 Senses Coffee, Revo Gym, Bites By D, John Carey, DJ Chop, My Little Love Heart, T.H.E. Electrican, Rodan & Fields, Tutti Frutti, Mango PR, Kirsten Cameron Beauty & Remedial Massage, Sweet Remedy, Rio Tinto, MOVE, Keturah Day Spa, The Oxford Hotel, ILKA, The Bra Bar, Meat @ The Mezz, Olive & Coco, Alf's Twilight Cruise, Tredways, Stella Rose, my SABBATICAL, The Barbershop Leederville, Mumma Sweet Lies, Groove Train Fremantle, Re-Boot Fintness, Pio's Cafe, Attika Hotel, Mokaffe, Zephyr, Julio's, Chu Sing, Casa Bianchi, Network Video, Botanix Health, The Cabin, Dejaxo, Wiggly Worm Face Painting, Nessy J Glitter Art, Limnios Property Group, WizeTherapy, Bonnie & Clyde and Hairlarious Kidz, Golden Ravioli, Perlu, Sienna's & Top Guy Barbers

Special mention to our **MAJOR SPONSORS**: Icon Conveyancing, Current Electrical, Nexus Home Improvements.

Can I encourage you to support these businesses as we are so fortunate to receive their generous donations for our school.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

P & F once again are hosting a Father's Day Stall on Thursday 30th August and Friday 31st August. See flyer at the end of this Newsletter for details. If you are able to volunteer for this event, please click this link <u>http://signup.com/go/yGXipje</u>

MISSY MOO'S

Missy Moo's Burger Bar at The Mezz are running a mini fundraiser for the P&F! Grab a coffee, for a gold coin donation, proceeds to the P&F.

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja P&F President

SOCIAL WORKER

KIDS AND ANXIETY

We had a huge turnout for the Resilience Kit Kids and Anxiety presentation this week.

The following links will be useful for families.

- https://www.resiliencekit.com.au/
- <u>https://www.resiliencekit.com.au/mental-</u> <u>health/family-relaxation-menu/</u>
- <u>https://www.resiliencekit.com.au/mental-</u> <u>health/how-to-build-resilience-in-your-child/</u>

Resilience Kit offers groups for:

- * Children to prevent and reduce anxiety
- * Parents to assist with building resilience in the family

Mrs Ali Fisher, Social Worker

SPORT

SWIMMING CLUB

Twenty children attended swim club on Tuesday morning making it another good turn-out for term 3. Everyone was also on time which is a real treat for the coaches who like to get everyone started and swimming at 7am. Thank you mums and dads for helping them to arrive on time, maybe last week's tip on getting ready the night before helped. I hope so.

Right well this week's tip is about nutrition, my specialty. It is really important for everyone to have a breakfast snack after swimming (after any exercise for that matter). So having something ready to eat in the car on the way to school will set you up for enhanced learning for the day. A honey and banana sandwich, maybe a boiled egg and some crackers, fruit is easy as well. We need to refuel after exercise to make sure our muscles are ready for the next round of exercise and our brains are ready for learning.

There will be no swim club on TUESDAY 29th August as it is pupil free day. Enjoy your sleep in and see you in the spring!

Mrs Roslyn Soanes, Swim Club Coordinator

NETBALL

Dear Aranmore netballers – Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 netballers who have finished their season. Best of luck to Year 5 and 6 who have one game to go. It has been amazing to watch you all this season and I am so proud of all our teams this year. Our club could not function without our volunteer coaches and managers so a big THANK YOU to all of you! Look forward to seeing you all on Friday 7th September for the End of Season presentation afternoon.

Year 4 TEAM GOLD

Aranmore Gold played their very last game for the season on Friday afternoon against Wembley Downs. The team fought hard with only 7 players available and after a very scrappy, messy first quarter, they settled into a much more disciplined game. Aranmore finished off their final game 21 v 4 to make it 10 wins, 1 loss and 1 draw for the season. Isabela was named Coaches Special Mention for her adaptability across 4 positions throughout the game. Great final game Bela! Great season to the year 4's, ably assisted by Josh Lucano (yr 5). We have loved watching you grow as a team. Coach Lisa

Year 5 TEAM NAVY BLUE

Aranmore Navy Blue Team played North Perth Primary School Dynamites on Friday night in reasonable but very chilly weather. We played brilliantly from the start to finish of the game and the best thing was we led for the ball and played in front which led to us enjoying a great win 12-3 Coach Kylie

YEAR 4/5 TEAM RED

Another consistent performance from Team Red to win against Kapinara 9-3. Our CiRCLE DEFENCE – Lexia, Emmy and AMALIA – Lexi and Emmy are always solid together – I have noticed you both leaning over the shot and holding your lean while the shooter shoots without falling in - no mean feat let me assure you - requires good balance and good core strength AND you both had great distance and gave away hardly any penalties - a great statistic for defenders - well done! AMALIA also have GK a go this week for the first time which was really great - you did do well Amalia in a new position. CENTRE COURT - Bianca, Evie, Jack, Amalia, Emmy - good ball movement in the mid court – we gave lots of opportunities to our shooters tonight and created many turnovers in the middle. GOAL SHOOTING team of Jack, Tyler and Amalia - good efforts tonight - not the most accurate of nights for us but we certainly put up lots of shots – be patient shooters and the accuracy will return. Coach Jen

Netball Scholarships

Calling all Year 6 netballers. If you wish to be considered for a netball scholarship at Aranmore Catholic College in 2019, please see the application forms on the Aranmore Catholic College website.

Further information on the requirements and the applicable forms for applying for a scholarship can be found via the following link <u>https://www.aranmore.wa.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships</u>.

Mrs Jennifer Saliacus, Netball Coordinator

CANTEEN

MONDAY	27 Aug	PUPIL FREE DAY
WEDNESDAY	29 Aug	Belinda
FRIDAY	31 Aug	Nicole VanDenburgh & Help please
MONDAY	3 Sept	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	5 Sept	Belinda
FRIDAY	7 Sept	Alilson W & Help please

Mrs Belinda Civiletti, Canteen Manageress



We will be collecting until Thursday 20th Sept

Students are asked to bring in your 5c pieces to fill the 2L Milk Bottle in your classroom. How many bottles can you fill? In order to fundraise for the Sisters of Mercy and Mercy Works, we are collecting as many 5c pieces as possible from now until Mercy Day. Please look under your bed, couch and car seat and bring those 5c pieces into class to help us fill up our Milk Bottles.



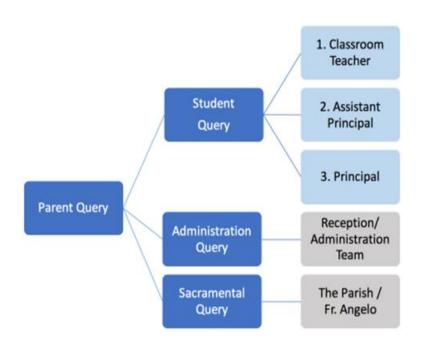


Mercy Day Fundraising!

Who are the Mercy Sisters? Throughout rural and urban Australia, in Papua New Guinea and internationally, our Sisters and partners in Mercy, minister to people with no voice and those seeking justice at home and beyond. Aranmore Catholic Primary School seeks to support the Sisters in their mission. *Don't forget, Mercy Day Mass, 21st Sept 2018, 8:45am*



Parents are welcome to discuss concerns of any kind, at any time. It is more efficient, considerate and convenient to both parents and teachers if an appointment is made, so that full attention can be given to the issue at hand. Please direct all classroom queries to the classroom teacher first. You may wish to discuss further concerns with one of the Assistant Principals or the Principal. The correct way to handle an issue or concern is to deal directly with the school. Avoid speaking with other parents, the School Board, other teachers and other parents including P&F and Classroom Representatives, as these people can not solve the issue for you. In most instances, your query can be dealt with swiftly by speaking directly to the classroom teacher.



1. Teacher

In most instances, parent queries are resolved by speaking directly with the classroom teacher first.

2. Assistant Principal

If the outcome of the teacher meeting was not to your satisfaction, you may request a meeting with the Assistant Principal. They may include the teacher in this meeting. A second follow up meeting may be scheduled at the conclusion of this meeting.

3. Principal

If you have exhausted all other means and are still not satisfied with the outcomes of the previous Assistant Principal meetings, schedule a meeting with the Principal via reception.

Administration Queries

Queries regarding school fees, enrolment procedures, uniforms, code of conduct, newsletter, school hours and operations, parking issues etc. are to be directed to reception and the administration team will handle your queries

Sacramental Queries

Queries regarding the sacramental program such as Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation go directly to the Parish. The sacramental programme is parish based, family focused and school supported.

Student Queries

Queries regarding academic or social-emotional development go directly to the classroom teacher. This includes items such as; playground queries, homework, classroom protocols, class achievements, behaviour and school reports etc.

At Aranmore Catholic Primary School parents work in partnership with the school and all decisions are made with the best intentions and in the best interest of all children.



We will be jam packed with balloons, face painting, live entertainment and a BBQ!

Please park at the Britannia Reserve at the end of Britannia Road.



Term 3 Pupil Free Days

YMCA Gumtrees OSHC will be offering a full day of care for the Pupil Free Days on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th August 2018.

 Monday
 Sand Art Day

 27th August 18
 Let's show off your creative and fine motor skills with colored sand.

Tuesday	Make own Muffin Tuesday	
28 th August 18	Let's make your own afternoon tea!	
	Which one is your favouritebanana, blue berry or vanilla?	



YMCAWA

Activities such as crafts, painting, drawing, sports games, board games plus more also on offer.

BOOK NOW:

New families - Please visit our website at the link below to register for My Family Lounge https://www.ymcawa.org.au/gumtrees/before-and-after-school-

hours-care

Existing families: make a casual booking on the "Pupil Free Day" role through My Family Lounge.

Booking gueries: please contact Carolyn on 08 9473 8407 or send an email to oshc@ymcawa.org.au

Pupil Free Day Fee - \$70

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS









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