

Newsletter



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Week 4

Earlier this week the Church celebrated the special feast days of All Saints and All Souls. On these days, we remember and pray for all those who have died, especially for 'saints' in heaven. Many families would have celebrated Halloween during this time.


Halloween is a 'direct derivation of All Saints Day' with 'All Hallows' in Old English meaning 'the feast of the saints.' To hallow is 'to make holy or sacred, to sanctify or consecrate, to venerate.' The adjective *hallowed*, as used in The Lord's Prayer, means holy, consecrated, sacred, or revered. The noun *hallow*, as used in Hallowtide, is a synonym of the word saint. There are some differences between Halloween, All Saints Day and All Souls Day, however they are tied together. It is important to keep in mind that All Saints Day is also known as All Hallows Day, Hallowmas or Feast of All Saints in the Christian Church. The day November 1 commemorates all the saints in the church both known and unknown who have attained heaven.

Working Together to Transform Community

Year 3 Red Assembly today was a real musical treat! Thank you for teaching us the history of the ukulele and entertaining us with your Goblin Song. A great job!

Interschool Sports Carnival was a fun day for our team! Thanks to the parents who were able to come along and support our students. Mr Tsang has a great summary below! Thank you for your efforts Mr Tsang and to the other staff members who assisted prepare the team for the day! Have a look at the picture on our Instagram account: aranmorecatholicprimary

Numero SUCCESS! Congratulations to our teams for the fabulous successes at the Numero city division competition on Monday. Next Thursday the school will be represented at the State Finals by Ansh, James C, Daniel McG and Patrick O'L. Good luck to you! Thank you to Mrs Bubnich, staff and Mrs Buttigieg for all your assistance.

As of today we will be showcasing school activities and student achievements **on our Instagram**  account: aranmorecatholicprimary. Please follow and share the great learning, work and fun with your family and friends.

Next Thursday is **Disco Day** for years 1 to 6. Can't wait to see everyone dressed up in bright colours, dancing the afternoon away! Have a look at the P&F notice below for more details.

2 to 3 Year Old Playgroup beginning 2021. Please share the news with family, friends and neighbours who may be interested. Information available from the Office.

2020 Gallery on Brentham will take place on Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 November. This is a ticketed event. More information to follow next week.

2020 Annual General Meeting 24 November is a reporting meeting. This year all reports and relevant 2021 information will be distributed to families prior to the meeting being held. Parents are asked to register their attendance by email to admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au.

2021 the School Board will be known as the Parents Advisory Council and the P&F will be known as the Catholic School Parents' Association. **2 nominations** required for the 2021 Parents Advisory Council. If you are interested, please contact me via the Office for a nomination form. Nominations close Monday 23 November.

Shortly teachers will be allocating children into **classes** for **2021**. Class placements are a team decision made in consultation with classroom teachers and the Leadership team.

Teachers spend a lot of time and give great consideration to the placement of children. Consideration for placement is made using the following criteria:

- Academic ability
- Sociograms / Friendships- each child is given the opportunity to list six students they might like to have in their class. Teachers consider these sorts for class placements and ensure the child has at least one of their nominated persons in the class.
- Gender balance
- Pastoral and Emotional Wellbeing
- Special Needs e.g. learning difficulties
- Behaviour

Every effort is made to place children where it is felt they will have the greatest opportunity to succeed. If you feel there are extenuating circumstances which may need consideration in the placement of your child, please email these to me via admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au no later than Monday 16 November for consideration. Requests for particular placement are not guaranteed. Requesting a certain teacher is not a consideration. You will receive your child's class placement via email on Monday of week 10.

Kiss N Ride continues to cause safety issues. Parents are asked to drive slowly through Brentham Street, especially during drop-off and pick up. A reminder that banking on the curb is dangerous to our students, parents and neighbours. We are working with the City of Vincent to improve the safety for all.

Enrolment Interviews for 2021 (and beyond) are being held NOW! If you know of a family looking for a school that is child focused, with a vibrant family friendly community, Aranmore is the place to be! Enquiries welcome!

School Fees for all families who may need to make adjustments to their payments, please contact me via admin@aranmorecps.edu.au. There is NO need for any family to place themselves in hardship due to school fee commitments.

ALL SCHOOL messages are shared via the school app. Please ensure that you have downloaded it to a mobile device. School app: 'Aranmore Catholic Primary School' on either Android or iOS.

Information and resources about young children and social media can also be accessed via the CyberSafety Lady who has some very informative Blog Posts. We strongly encourage you to read the following articles to find out more about social media and your children.

<https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/2017/12/snapchat-musical-ly-and-instagram-8-year-old-children-on-13-apps/>

<https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/2019/02/is-tiktok-safe-for-kids/>

<https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/2019/03/tiktok-fined-5-7-million-dollars/>

Jonnine Lamborne

Principal

May love & peace be found here

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year for St. Vinnies Christmas Appeal each class K – Year 6 will be accepting donations for a Christmas Food Hamper. The last day to bring in your items is Tuesday 1st of December. Please remember these need to be non-perishable items. Please bring all donations directly to the classroom. As always, your generosity is much appreciated especially at Christmas time.

Miss Kate Johnston & Mr Robert Huntington
Assistant Principals

CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

ORIENTATION MORNING 9.15AM – 10.45AM

All children from Kindy – Year 5 will participate in the Transition Morning on Tuesday 1st of December 9.15–10.45am. Each year group will go up to the next year level as a class and have the opportunity to experience what their new year level and classroom may look like in 2021.

Parents don't need to do anything differently on the Transition Morning but please take note of the day and time and have a chat with your child about the special time they will be spending in their new year level.

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P & F

SCHOOL DISCO

On Thursday 12th of November Students will have time to celebrate 2020 in the hall during the day with their friends with some cool beats from a DJ. Students will also have free dress - brighter the better. Prizes for most imaginative get ups. Icy Poles & Juice will be available. The link below will be active from the tomorrow, 7th of November to order the Sausage Sizzle.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BMRDB>

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE 2020

We are seeking volunteers to fulfil the important role of a P&F classroom representative for 2021. Class representatives are required for Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Years 1 to 6. Ideally there will be a minimum of two Class Representative per year level.

The role of the P & F classroom representative is as follows:

- To facilitate the flow of information between the P&F and the parents in a particular class
- To organise informal social gatherings so that parents can interact. Some year levels conduct morning teas while others prefer dinners or family picnics.
- To ensure that new families to a particular class are made to feel welcome to the school community.
- To assist P&F event organisers throughout the year as requested.

Class representatives assist in the smooth running of the P & F. It is not an onerous task as most organising can be done from home and as it is a shared role the tasks can be divided up. Mums and Dads are all encouraged to consider nominating for this position. If you feel that you could contribute please contact Andrea (andrea@andreatan.net) with your child's year level for 2021.

Mrs Andrea Tan
P&F President (2020)

DATES FOR TERM FOUR

- Remembrance Day Prayer Assembly – 9:30am Wednesday 11th November.
- Staff Wellbeing Day, No Staff On Site – Monday 16th of November
- Advent Begins – Saturday 28th of November 2020
- Orientation Morning – Tuesday 1st December
- Year 6 Graduation and Mass – 6:00pm Thursday 12 December St Mary's Church
- Year 6 Graduation Mass & Awards – Friday 4 December School Hall
- Students last day of school - Friday 11 December

MUSIC

ARTY FARTY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Aranmore Primary Choir will be performing at the Leederville Festival on Sunday 6th of December. The students will need to arrive by 5.00pm ready to perform and will be finished by 6.00pm. Students will need to make their own way to and from the festival. Come down and join in the FUN!!



Mrs Roslyn Twine,
Music Teacher

SPORT

2020 CPSSA Interschool Athletics

Last week our Interschool Athletics Team competed in the "A" division category of our association's Interschool Athletics Carnival.



Our students had an exciting and fun filled day. They were initially nervous, but excited. The sportsmanship displayed by our students



was again exemplary. Their determination and outstanding effort to perform at their very best produced some exciting and close finishes. The team competed courageously against talented runners to finish 7th in the final standings.

To our 2020 Athletics Team. We are so pleased and proud of your behaviour, sportsmanship and superhuman effort on the day.



Interm Swimming Lessons



Our Pre-Primary to Year 2 students have concluded their two weeks interm swimming programme. The lessons have run smoothly with all the children enjoying their classes and learning basic important survival water skills. Our wonderful swimming instructors have once again complemented our children on their behaviour and commitment to the programme. Well done everyone.

Mr Phil Tsang

Physical Education

Leederville Tennis Club



This term we were very fortunate to gain some funding from Sporting Schools to invite Leederville Tennis Club to conduct clinics to our students in

Year 3, 4 and 5. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the lessons. Leederville Tennis Club has kindly offered a free trial group lesson to all Aranmore Primary School students. Please contact Head Coach Peter Gerrans for more information.

We would like to offer all Aranmore Primary School students/siblings and parents a

FREE TRIAL GROUP TENNIS LESSON

Please call Peter to organise a time.

Programs include:

- Kindy Tennis 3-5 years
- Junior Coaching 5-18 year olds
- Squad training
- Junior Competition/Social
- Adult Coaching – **at the same time as children's lessons**
- Private Lessons

Call Peter Gerrans



9381 7756

SWIM CLUB

FREE LESSON FOR YOUR 1ST TRIAL!

Hello team

We will continue to swim in the indoor 25m heated pool for the remainder of term 4. It's nice and warm, and is nice and light in the mornings, so easier to get up and start the day having a swim with your friends. It's not too late to join the swim squad to improve your swimming skills and fitness as we move towards summer and the upcoming holidays.

It was lovely to have one new swimmer join us on Tuesday, Jesse, Year 5. We welcome new members to join us for some fitness and fun.

Toes in at 7am at Beatty Park next Tuesday. We hope to see new and familiar faces again next week.

Please make a note that last swim week for the term will be Tuesday 24th November with our swim club breakfast windup on Tuesday 1st December.

Mrs Nicole Rohde
Swim Club Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS

This year Filip and I (Jarvin) participated in NATA's Young Scientist of the Year (2020) competition and we placed third in the 9-10 age group. This competition was based on the question; *Why is food testing important and why does it protect the safety of Australians.* Jennifer Evans, the chief executive of NATA, hosted this across all of Australia. In September, over 200 people sent in their answers as to why food testing is important. Our experiment focused on how to best remove germs from a surface using UV powder and a UV light and how to remove it best using different products. Our results were a sponge and water worked best with only 0.2 % of the UV powder remaining because it absorbed the germs. I would like to give a really big special thanks to Miss Wilson for Submitting it to NATA and to Mrs Chang-Leng for teaching Science in the best way possible.

Stay safe, stay a scientist.

Thanks,
Jarvin and Filip