

# Newsletter



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## Working Together to Transform Community

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*As we look back over the last few weeks, can we remember times when our hearts burned within us,  
when it seemed as though something had happened  
or someone said something which brought us a sense of unexpected joy, or hope, or love?  
Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving, be present with your God.*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 2!

The staff and I hope that you all enjoyed the extended holiday break. Many families have said that they found things in corners of their homes that they forgot existed; spent more money than ever online shopping or at Bunnings and never knew how many ways they could entertain themselves with a deck of cards. My home too had a clean out; a friend gifted me a treadmill, but I've enjoyed the fresh crisp air of early morning walks around the local park. And, I can't wait to give my mum and dad a hug!

Talking to the children over the last few days, it's been interesting to hear how they have thoroughly enjoyed returning to school to see their friends. What great news!

Look what they have been doing!



School wise, we are going to try to pursue some of our term 2 activities. Mother's Day liturgy, simple prayer liturgies and academic 'show-n-tells' will be shared via Seesaw, until we are able to have regular gatherings on the school grounds.

Thank you to all parents and carers adhering to the restrictions of school entry at drop-off and pick-up. We understand it isn't easy, however for the safety of all, we ask that you bear with us. Hopefully we will see restrictions lifted in the not too distant future!

As we are currently unable to open the uniform shop, children are unable to try on items. Orders can be filled, if parents are certain of sizes, as items are unable to be sent home and then returned to school. If your child is short of winter uniform, please do the best you can between sports uniform and academic uniforms.

SCHOOL FEES for all families who may need to make adjustments to their payments, please contact me via [admin@aranmorecps.edu.au](mailto:admin@aranmorecps.edu.au). There is NO need for any family to place themselves in hardship due to school fee commitments.

IMPORTANT message, that 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.

Jonnine Lamborne  
Principal

*May love & peace be found here*

MARY MONTH OF MAY

In May of 2002 Pope John Paul II said, "Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady a favourite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!" We encourage you to use this month as an opportunity to renew and deepen your relationship with our Spiritual Mother, Mary. Praying a decade of the Rosary daily or even a few Hail Mary's would be a wonderful start.



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