

# Newsletter



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1 NOVEMBER 2019

*Today is All Saints' Day. It is a celebration of all Christian saints, particularly those who have no special feast days of their own, in many Roman Catholic, Anglican and Protestant churches. Perhaps you might remember a loved one who had played an important role in your life, by their influence and care shown to you and others. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**4G Prayer Assembly** was a beautiful reminder of the Saints of the Church, and how they play an important part in the life of the Church. Thank you Year 4G for leading us in prayer.

**Interscholar athletics** well done to our team and staff in yesterday's conditions. Lots of fun was had in the middle of galling winds, rain, hail but no snow. The Aranmore students should be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to all the parents who were able to support the team.

Swimming lessons are proving lots of fun for our students in Pre-Primary to Year 2. Great to see them enjoying themselves while practising skills.

2020 Kindergarten Parent Meeting next Wednesday, 6 November evening. If you know of a family who are thinking of enrolling their child in the Kindergarten program, please ask them to contact the school office for more information.

**Morning Teas** after assemblies in Term Four:

8 November 2020 Curriculum & Booklist Chat

29 November General School Chat

**Code of Conduct Workshops** Term Four:

13 November 6:30pm Library

*Please note more workshops will be held early Term One 2020. Parents/Guardians and family members are asked to have signed off on the Code of Conduct before volunteering in the school. This is to ensure the building of positive healthy relationships and the general wellbeing and safety of all community members.*

## COME TO THE AGM

- Show your support of the hard working School Board and P&F
- Gallery on Brentham (our annual art exhibition) will be held on the same evening from 6.00pm onwards in the Hall. Come and see the wonderful work that your children have created. The School Band will play from 6.15pm till 6.30pm for your entertainment.
- There will be a brief review of 2018 School Board and P&F activities
- Office bearers for the Board and P&F will be elected
- 2020 staffing will be announced
- 2020 school fees will be presented
- Focus areas for 2020 will be shared
- You will be able to mingle with other parents, relax and enjoy a delicious supper
- Please RSVP your attendance for the AGM by clicking on the link:

<http://bit.ly/2PC57Yx>

Please consider if you would like to nominate/re-nominate for the P&F Committee. Andrea T and Suzie K are renominating so please consider joining them on the P&F Committee for 2020. See the office for a nomination form. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Telephone Number Change** the school has moved to the Telstra TIPT service, *Telstra Internet Protocol Telephony*. The new number is 6318 7800.

Parents/Guardians and Visitors (including contractors) to the school are being asked to sign the school's **Code of Conduct** agreement. For parents/guardians, this is a one-off request. The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to describe minimum standards of conduct in all behaviour and decision-making to ensure the safety and well-being of students, staff and parents. The Code of Conduct promotes positive relationships in our school community. The Code of Conduct is a Catholic Education initiative and compliments Child Safe practices in our school.

Jonnine Lamborne  
Principal

*May love & peace be found here*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### ADVENT PRAYER ASSEMBLIES

Please mark these dates in your diary. Our Advent Assemblies commence Wednesday 27 November. All families are welcome to attend. The Advent Prayer Assemblies commence at 8:45am on the following days:

- Wednesday 27 Nov Year 6G
- Friday 29 Nov Year 6R
- Wednesday 4 Dec Year 5G
- Friday 6 Dec Year 5R

### KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

- Kindergarten Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9.00am
- Pre-Primary Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm

### ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year for St. Vinnies Christmas Appeal each class K – Year 5 will be accepting donations for a Christmas Food Hamper. The Year 6 classes will be collecting donations for Back to School Backpacks. These will be collected on Friday 22 November by St. Vinnies and will be given to families in need. The class teacher will discuss with their students the type of food St Vinnies are asking for. 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.

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston  
Assistant Principals

## CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

### KINDERGARTEN SPORTS CARNIVAL - THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

The Kindergarten Sports Carnival will be held at Aranmore Catholic Primary School on **Thursday 7 November 9:00-10:00am**. The focus of the carnival will be on participation and sportsmanship. We invite all our parents and grandparents to attend and cheer on the children. If you would like an older sibling to attend the Kindy Carnival, please send an email to notify the classroom teacher. Students will be released from class at 9.00am.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The Year 6 Pastoral Council will lead the school in the Remembrance Day Service on Monday 11 November, 8.45am in the school hall. All families are welcome to attend.

### PRE PRIMARY – YEAR TWO SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming Lessons at Beatty Park Aquatic Centre Lessons for Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 continue until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November (Week 4).

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston  
Assistant Principals

### OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY - THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

As part of Outdoor Classroom Day the Year 3 - 6 classes will be building an iceberg on the adventure playground. We ask that students bring in a large ice block made in an ice-cream container or large bowl so we can build our iceberg. We will then predict how long it will take to melt and monitor it throughout the day. Please bring your ice block to class on Thursday 7th November.

Mrs Morgan Foster  
Teacher

## P & F

School Christmas Disco is coming up on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Thank you to Nicola & Nadia for taking over the co-ordinating duties. A signup sheet will be put up soon, please sign up to help even if it's only for 30 minutes. It will help a great deal and we can continue to have a disco for the children.

Mrs Andrea Tan  
P&F President (2019)

## MUSIC



The Music Count Us In Project is funded by the Federal Government to help promote the importance of learning music and to provide resources for all schools to use. This year's song is called 'We Are' and the students at Aranmore will sing it accompanied by the Aranmore Primary Band on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2.25pm. The song was written by four students from different schools across Australia under the guidance of John Foreman and their mentor for this year, Jack River. If you would like to listen to the song and have a look at the information about this project the website is: <https://musicaustralia.org.au/program/countusin/>

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERTS

Due to the large number of students learning an instrument in 2019 the ACPS Music Concert has been split into two separate afternoons.

The Junior Music Concert (Pre-Primary–Year Three) will be held in the School Hall on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 2:15– 3:00pm and the Upper Primary Concert (Years Four–Six) will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 2:30–3:30pm

### MUSIC IN EDUCATION

Music education helps improve children's ability to learn. Research has shown that music education improves working memory, phonemic awareness, development of complex spatial skills, impulse control development, auditory development that protects our brains from aging, and reading and comprehension skills. For more information on how learning music is a full brain workout have a look at the article by Dr Anita Collins at the ABC Education website

<http://education.abc.net.au/newsandarticles/blog/-/b/2974240/music-education-helps-improve-children-s-ability-to-learn?sf199698138=1>

Anita also has a website with a wealth of information on current research and the Bigger Better Brains Project.

<http://www.anitacollinsmusic.com/bigger-better-brains/>  
<https://musicaustralia.org.au/2019/01/advocacy-for-music-education-needs-to-change-anita-collins/>

How playing an instrument benefits Your Brain – TED-ED  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0JKCYZ8hng&t=12s>

Mrs Roslyn Twine  
Music Teacher