

Newsletter



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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

Please join us in our whole school mass next **Wednesday 15 August** as we celebrate the **Feast of the Assumption** at St Mary's Church, Leederville at 9.30am. On this feast day we celebrate Mary the mother of Jesus and the mother of us all as she was taken up into the glory of heaven not only with her soul but also with her body.

Holy Mary, on this day, we honour your life as the chosen Mother of Jesus.

We remember your dedication to God and the joy and heartache you had in your life as you followed God's plan for you. We pray for the love you had for God, the hope you had in Jesus, and the joy you found in your heart. Pray for us as we grow in love, hope and joy.....AMEN

We have a large number of students showcasing their talents this year in many different ways at the **Catholic Performing Arts Festival** – vocals, school band, instrumental soloists, duets and ensembles, choral drama, choirs, speech, bible reading and drama. Congratulations to all our students who have been participating to date. I am very proud that our children have the courage and confidence to share their talents and perform in front of large audiences.

Have you purchased your ticket yet to the **P&F Retro Bingo** coming up next weekend, **18 August**? It promises to be a fun filled night so please check the P&F section for further details on booking a table with your friends

ACPS Bunnings Sausage Sizzle takes place tomorrow, **11 August** at Innaloo. Please register online if you are able to assist and if you can't help by cooking the sausages then maybe you can help by stopping by and grabbing a bite to eat! Thanks to Alf Parolo and his crew of helpers, your dedication is very much appreciated.

Currently in Australia there is great momentum in restoring a focus on Science in our schools. Science instils a such sense of intrigue and helps in our understanding of how and why things work, explains the mechanics and reasons behind the daily functioning of complex systems ranging from the human body to sophisticated machinery. Science is exciting! Next week we will be celebrating **National Science Week**. Our Year Six children will be leading the ACPS Science Fair and all the classes will head to the hall and take part in some wonderfully exciting Science experiments! Giving children opportunities to explore Science in a different way will hopefully develop their passion and possibly inspire some to pursue a job in this field in the future.

Best wishes and safe travels to Mrs Ellen who will be enjoying three weeks of long service leave commencing next week. Please welcome Mrs Paolino who will be taking her place in the front office.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a **whole school mass** for all the children (PP-6) at **St Mary's Church** beginning at **9.30am**. All parents are welcome.

Mary was a very special person in every sense of the word. She was the Mother of Jesus and as such was born without original sin. As a fitting reward for the life she dedicated so wonderfully to God, she was taken up to Heaven, body and soul, when the course of her life on earth was finished.

'Almighty, ever-living God, you raised to eternal glory the body and soul of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son. Grant that our minds may always be directed heavenward and that we may deserve to share her glory. Amen.'

MERCY DAY FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER



Mercy 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. Each class will be promoting a fundraiser which will commence in the lead up to Mercy Day. More information will be included in coming newsletters and

emails. On this day we fundraise for Mercy Works who are the charity branch of the Mercy Sisters.

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. There will also be a short assembly that afternoon, reflecting on the life of Catherine McAuley, founder of the Mercy Sisters. We welcome you to this event also with times confirmed closer to the date.

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

ATTENTION 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 some 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-day-event/>

CURRICULUM

LEARNING JOURNEY NIGHT!

When: Tuesday 18th September

Time: 3:15pm-6:30pm

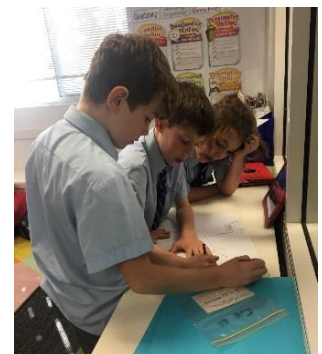
Learning Journeys are an informal, student led form of reporting. They are an opportunity for students to show their parents their achievements but also a tool for community engagement, school pride, positive acknowledgement and the opportunity for family members to have an insight into their child's 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 led learning activity.** The teachers will be in the room for supervision purposes only. A 5min warning will sound before the conclusion of the Learning Journey night and we ask that parents move promptly off school grounds at 6:30pm. 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

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

CONTEMPORARY LEARNING IN YEAR 3, 4 AND 5

In Year Four we have been focusing on collaboration, communication and creativity. Our Design and Technology group project, incorporating STEM skills, was to research, design and build a castle. Children chose their groups and researched castles looking at the different features. They then communicated ideas and collectively designed their dream castle. Materials were collected. Recycled materials were encouraged and each group member was responsible for contributing building items. Major collaboration skills have been put in place in order to build the castle.



The children are very excited and overflowing with enthusiasm. Having a flexible work space provides the students with the opportunity to create and work closely in groups in a productive work environment.

Mrs Michelle Meade & Mrs Lynn Raschilla
Year 4 Teachers

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

DIGNITY

Show respect to everyone –
We are all made in the image of God

10 AUGUST 2018

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM THREE

- P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Innaloo Saturday 11 August
- Bishop's Literacy Test Year 3's – week commencing 13 August
- ICAS Mathematics – Tuesday 14 August
- Book Week: Find your Treasure – 20 August
- Kid's & Anxiety Parents Workshop – Wednesday 22 August
- Pupil Free Day – Monday 27 August
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 28 August
- Father's Day Stall – Thursday 20 August
- Father's Day Liturgy & Breakfast – Friday 31 August

RECONCILIATION

- Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 16 August 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 18 August 1.30pm – 3.30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 23 August

FIRST EUCHARIST

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

ADMINISTRATION

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION 8:15am

Please note some children have been arriving at school too early. School supervision commences at 8:15am. If your child is onsite prior to 8:15am, a parent must remain with them until a teacher comes on duty. The office staff are not responsible for the supervision of students. 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.

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

SCHOOLCARE INSURANCE PROVIDED BY CATHOLIC CHURCH INSURANCE LIMITED (CCI)

SchoolCare is a student accident insurance policy, providing protection to all students attending our school. Did you know that as a student of Aranmore your child is covered for **24 hour Student Insurance**. That means that if your child has an accident at school, before or after school or over the weekend they are covered by the School Student Insurance. All out of pocket medical expenses are covered. However, the medicare gap is not covered. For further details or a CLAIM FORM please contact Mrs Ellen or Mrs O'Toole in the office and they can assist you with your claim.

Ms Maureen Lloyd
Bursar

P & F

RETRO MUSIC BINGO NIGHT

Its back!!!! On **Saturday 18th August** grab your flares, your fro and your funk and get on down at Retro Music Bingo night. Tables of 10 are available at try booking. Click this link to buy tickets

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

In order to run this event we need all hands on deck. So if you are happy to assist; either leading up to the event or on the night; if you are a business owner and would like to sponsor or donate prizes to the event; if you have unwanted gifts at home that can be put into hampers, please email me at

aranmorepnf@gmail.com Please drop any donations into the school office.



BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We are hosting a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Innaloo this **Saturday 11th August**. Here is the link to volunteer <http://signup.com/go/TNzJWh> Thank you to Alf Parolo for coordinating this event.

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

SPORT

SWIMMING CLUB

It was a much quieter morning on Tuesday with only 18 swimmers so Coach Ali and Dan decided to teach the art of tumble turning with the smaller group. Great to see lots of enthusiasm in the pool and everyone ready to have a go.

Please remember it is your responsibility to look after your own swimming kit. Not your mum's, not the coaches and not your fellow swimmers. Check your number on your fins and make sure it is with you when you leave the pool.

Have a great week and see you next week toes in at 7am.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes, Swim Club Coordinator

NETBALL

What a week of netball this week – cold, wet and windy both days. A **VERY SPECIAL MENTION** to Team Silver our Year 3 and 4 combined team playing up in the year 4 competition, I have watched you play over the last few weeks and you always play with such joy, which is all I can ask of you at the beginning of your netball journey. And Friday was no exception and I am just so proud of your perseverance this season. I just love watching you play and every one of you had such a joyous reaction to your 2 goals today and it was just so awesome! You should all be very proud of yourselves – I sure am! Well done **TEAM SILVER** and to **Coach Jodie** and **Manager Alison!**

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/coaches-reports-3rd-4th-august-2018/>

Mrs Jennifer Saliacus, Netball Coordinator

CANTEEN

MONDAY	13 Aug	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	15 Aug	Belinda
FRIDAY	17 Aug	Alison & Erin
MONDAY	20 Aug	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	22 Aug	Belinda
FRIDAY	24 Aug	

Mrs Belinda Civiletti, Canteen Manageress

Kids & Anxiety:

An information session for parents and caregivers

There is a high prevalence of anxiety disorders in children and youth, and anxiety in childhood is the most common risk factor for depression in adolescence and early adulthood.

The good news is, we can increase emotional resilience as a family and help children develop positive coping skills before more serious difficulties may occur.

You are invited to a FREE EVENT at Aranmore Catholic Primary School to help parents and caregivers understand anxiety, behaviours and protective factors for their children.

Gemma, Groups Coordinator at Resilience Kit will discuss:

- How common is anxiety and how we can all feel anxious from time to time
- Some of the risk and protective factors for healthy emotional development
- How developing social and emotional skills can help to prevent anxiety
- Why building resilience in the family is important

Spots are limited. RSVP is essential.

Date: Wednesday 22nd August, 2018

Time: 7.00pm – 8.00pm

RSVP: [<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/event/kids-anxiety-an-information-session-for-parents-and-caregivers/>]



**Parents
& Friends**

Retro Music Bingo

Get your groove on!

WHEN

Saturday 18th August, 7pm

WHERE

Aranmore School Hall

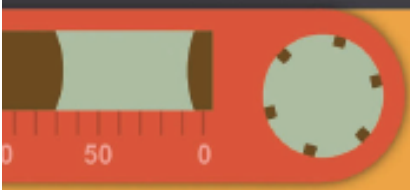
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Retro

Silent Auction :: Live Auction

Licensed Bar NO BYO

Fab Fundraiser



Mint Mega Mix

Tables
of 10
\$250

includes drink
on arrival.

Tables
of 10
\$300

includes drink
on arrival and
grazing platter.

Fundraising to upgrade
the multipurpose sports
courts next to the hall.

Tickets available online via www.trybooking.com/XABH



MILK BOTTLES FOR MERCY

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.



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****Don't forget, Mercy Day Mass, 21st Sept 2018, 8:45am****