

Newsletter



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Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal and new life!

Dear Parents

Aranmore Catholic Primary School has received an invitation to participate in the City of Vincent and Mt Hawthorn RSL ANZAC Day Commemoration ceremony to be held in **Axford Park at 11.00am on Thursday 25 April**. The park is opposite the intersection of Scarborough Beach Road and Oxford Street, Mt Hawthorn. Two Year Six students, Trinty Maxwell and Amalia Kazandzis will be representing our school in the laying of the wreath part of the ceremony.

Last year we had a huge number of students joining in the service and it was a great representation of our school. The high attendance was well noted and appreciated by many community members. This year we would like another good representation from our school community. **Children from PK-Yr 6 are encouraged to join in the service.** Children in Yr1 to Yr6 are asked to wear their summer academic uniform and children in Pre Primary are to wear their summer uniform (sport) and PK-K, their "I'm an Aranmore Kid" shirt (if they have one). Please arrive early if you want to secure a seat as we are not able to save seats.

We will have our own **school ANZAC Day prayer service**, led by our Yr 6 Pastoral Council, when we return to school after the holidays on **Monday 29 April at 8.45am** in the hall and all parents are welcome to join us.

Lent is a good time to disentangle ourselves from all the things that get us tied up in knots. It is a time when we are called to simplify life and to focus more on others as we prepare to celebrate Easter. It is the season to work on our inner freedom. Although it is autumn in Australia, it is time for a spiritual spring-cleaning. Here are some simple daily suggestions to take you up to Good Friday:

- Buy something offbeat from an op shop.
- Watch, and appreciate a fish swimming or a bird in flight.
- Eat some fruit / vegetables fresh from the vine
- Find out who we are supporting with Project Compassion in Lent.
- Only use the Lord's name in prayer.
- Take fifteen minutes to look at the stars and enjoy the cool evening air.
- Think about Pontius Pilate and ask if honestly you would have done any better
- Same with St Peter who denied even knowing Jesus.
- Turn your phone off at dinner time and leave it off till morning.
- Go to bed early.
- Buy Easter eggs that use only fair trade chocolate.
- Look at the moon. Think that the next full moon means it will be Easter.

I would like to take this opportunity to **THANK** the Aranmore community for welcoming me for this term. I feel blessed to have been part of such a cohesive and committed group of people. I will take with me many fond memories

Best wishes for the rest of 2019, with God's blessings ...

Mrs Lisa Deans
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

**Sixth Sunday of
Lent 14th April**

**Caritas
AUSTRALIA**



Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Living with a disability was challenging, her early years were subdued and solitary. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of

Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through School and Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion

**Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals**

PASTORAL CARE



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mason Clark from 5G and his sister Saba Clark (past Aranmore Primary School students) on their achievement in the WA Karate State Championships last weekend. Mason came 1st in the U12 Male Elite Kumite and Saba came first in the U16 Female Elite Kumite. Both Mason and Saba will represent WA in the Australian Nationals later this year.

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK STEWARDSHIP

Treat everyone fairly and equally

11 APRIL 2019

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM ONE

- Term Two commences – Monday 29 April
- Anzac Day Prayer Service – Monday 29 April
- Mother's Day Stall – Monday 6 & Tuesday 7 May
- Mother's Day Prayer Assembly & Morning Tea - Wednesday 8 May
- Interschool Swimming Carnival – Friday 10 May
- Kindy Photo Day – Thursday 16 May
- NAPLAN – 14 to 24 May
- Scholastic Book Fair – 20 to 24 May
- National Reconciliation Week – 27 – 31 May
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 31 May
- Public Holiday – Monday 3 June
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 4 June
- School Photo Day – Wednesday 26 June
- Faction Cross Country Yrs 3-6 – Friday 28 June
- End of Term Two – Friday 5 July

CONFIRMATION

- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Thursday 23 May 7pm St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 25 May 1:30-4:30pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 June

RECONCILIATION

- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 31 July 7pm St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 15 August 7pm St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 17 September 1:30-3:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 22 August 7pm

FIRST EUCHARIST

- Holy Communion Parent Night 1: Wednesday 7 August 7pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Thursday 5 September 7pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 31 August 1:30-4:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 21 6:30pm & Sunday 22 September 10:30am St Mary's Church

CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

LATE ARRIVAL CARDS: SIGNING CHILDREN IN

We will be implementing a new sign in process for children who arrive late to school. School begins at 8.45am. **Any child who arrives after the 8.45am bell will need to walk with their parent to the office to be signed in using SEQTA Kiosk.** Once a parent has signed in their child, the child will be given a green card to hand to the teacher when they get to their class. This process ensures we know that the student has arrived at school and have been signed in correctly, as this is a legal requirement.

Please note: If you are signing your child out of school, Mrs Ellen will call for your child / children from their class. Parents are not required to collect their child from class.

WINTER UNIFORM - TERM 2 and TERM 3

Please note that upon commencement of Term Two on Monday 29th April 2019 all children are expected to be wearing the **Winter Uniform** up until the conclusion of Term Three. The **Uniform Shop will NOT be open in the school holidays.** Please ensure that after the school holidays, all children return to school wearing the correct shoes, sneakers, jewellery and hair ties.

See information taken from the Parent Handbook:

GIRLS

Blue school tunic (with belt)
White school shirt (long or short sleeve)
School Tie
School jumper
Black school shoes
Short white socks or navy tights
Blue Aranmore Catholic Primary School hat

BOYS

Grey shorts or long trousers
Blue school shirt
School tie
School jumper
Black school shoes with Aranmore school socks
Blue Aranmore Catholic Primary School hat

LOST PROPERTY

There is an abundance of lost property in our lost property box. Please be sure to search through this and seek out any clothing or other items, which may belong to your child.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER ASSEMBLY AND MORNING TEA



Please mark Wednesday 8th May in your diaries for our Mother's Day Morning Tea.

Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

P & F

ARANMORE DAY

Aranmore Day was another fun filled day for the children and a reminder of our special community. A huge thank you to Caroline in the canteen for preparing lunch for our children as well as the band of helpers who worked dilligently in the canteen to provide recess and lunch for all the children.

ARANMORE SCHOOL PAVERS FUNDRAISERS

Mark your child's connection to the Aranmore CPS community

Members of the School community who missed out on this offer previously or who are new to Aranmore CPS are still able to purchase an engraved paver to commemorate their child /family's link to the Aranmore CPS community. The pavers will be laid at the entrance of the School Hall. The opportunity to purchase a paver will be available till the end of Term 1.

The initiative is being organised to raise funds for an upgrade to the School's multipurpose sports courts, so the students can remain active throughout the year.

For further information please contact Sandra at aranmorepnf@gmail.com

If interested please complete the form at the end of the newsletter.

Mrs Alison Wilmot & Mrs Andrea Tan
Co P&F Presidents 2019

SPORT

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

This week we still had high numbers with happy faces all ready to brave the cold despite a 36 degree forecast day!....brrrr

Last week we welcomed newbies Cooper Brown 4R, McKenzie Gould 3R, Nicholas Kakulas 4R and Lexi King 4G.

Term 2, week one starts back in the inside pool. We will see you then and enjoy your break on the holidays.

Mrs Nicole Rohde
Swim Club Coordinator

CANTEEN

MON	29 April	Caroline
WED	1 May	HELP NEEDED
FRI	3 May	HELP NEEDED

Please contact Caroline on 0409 200 633 if you are able to help in the Canteen



WILL YOU SAVE GENNARO'S LIFE?

Gennaro has Acute Myeloid Leukaemia and needs a bone marrow donor match to survive.

His best chance of a match are those of Scottish/ Italian heritage, but anyone could potentially be compatible. Here's how **YOU** can help:

- Make an appointment at www.donateblood.com.au or call 13 14 95 to give blood at your local Red Cross Blood Service and join **Gs Army RED25 Group**. When you arrive, ask to join the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry (ABMDR).
- If you're 18- 45 years old but ineligible to donate blood, you can still join the ABMDR (even if you've resided in the UK). Call 13 14 95 and request a Bone Marrow only appointment.
- Join **G's Army** on Facebook for details of upcoming Bone Marrow drives in your area.

Follow G's Army for updates



G's Army



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COMBINED SINGLE NAME PAVER & HAND DRAWN TEMPLATE

Aranmore P & F Fundraiser

The P & F are currently raising funds for a much needed upgrade to the School's multipurpose sports courts.

DON & SHIRLEY
ELLIOTT

OFFER 1: \$50 INDIVIDUAL PAVER

Your donation of \$50 or more entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed near the entrance of the School Hall.

Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm

Emily Fielding
2014 ♡
I am 6 Years old

OFFER 2: \$60 HAND DRAWN PAVER

Your donation of \$60 or more entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed near the entrance of the School Hall.

Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm See page 2 for hand drawn template.

Please print clearly in CAPITAL letters. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). Max 16 characters per line, three lines per paver. See over the page for Hand Drawn Paver template.

NAME
PAVER

LINE 1

LINE 2

LINE 3

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cheque, cash or money order to:
{Alternatively, call the School Office on 9444 9366 to make a credit card payment over the phone}.

Aranmore Catholic Primary School
20 Brentham Street
Leederville

Contact Name

Phone

Street

City

State

Post Code

Offer 1

Offer 2

Our Donation

\$

Offer closes on the 23 November 2018

For engraving details please complete the form on the reverse.

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

SIGNATURE
— ENGRAVING —

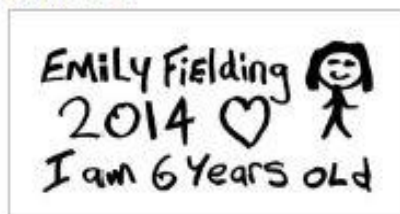
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ENGRAVING DETAILS

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS WHEN CREATING YOUR IMAGE.

1. ONE NAME PER PAVER.
2. Draw your image using a good quality medium thickness black marker pen (about 2mm thick).
eg Artline 70 'High Performance' marker.
Do not use a ballpoint pen, coloured texta or pencils!
3. Make sure you rub out any pencil lines as these will show up on the finished paver.
4. Do not include computer-generated or pasted pictures.
The hand drawn image engraving process is set up to engrave hand drawn images only.

SAMPLE 1



THIS IS OK ✓

- Good clean writing
- Simple illustrations

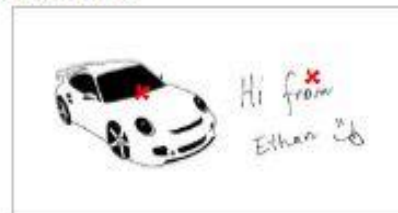
SAMPLE 2



THIS IS NOT OK ✗

- Too many names
- Illustrations too detailed
- Information gets lost

SAMPLE 3



THIS IS NOT OK ✗

- Do not include computer-generated or pasted pictures
- The process is set up to engrave hand drawn images only

Administrator note: Please photocopy this page for your records, cut out the drawing below and send the ORIGINAL to Signature Engraving.

PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE FOR EACH HAND DRAWN PAVER.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DRAWING DOES NOT TOUCH OR GO OUTSIDE OF THE BORDER