

# Newsletter



Inspiring. Nurturing. Learning today...Leading tomorrow.

20 Brentham Street, LEEDERVILLE WA 6007 | Tel: (08) 9444 9366 | admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au | www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au

**"We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials."**

**- St. Teresa of Avila**

Dear Parents

What a very special Grandparents Day we had last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many grandparents at our special prayer service and then enjoying morning tea with their grandchildren and going on a journey around the school visiting classrooms. Please see the website for some special photos.

Thank you to the Year Six Pastoral Council starting off our **Aranmore Day** with a special liturgy focusing on our beautiful School. Following the liturgy, our special Mercy Value Merit Awards were given out children who display the Mercy Values of:

- **Mercy:** Be thoughtful, warm and respectful in all you do and feel
- **Compassion:** Show you care for others' needs and help meet their needs
- **Justice:** Treat all members of our community fairly and justly
- **Dignity:** Respect each other, knowing we are all valued and loved by God
- **Excellence:** Try to be your best in all that you do
- **Hospitality:** Be welcoming, friendly and inclusive in our play and our lives
- **Stewardship:** Keep God in our hearts and our play
- **Service:** Make a positive difference in each other's lives

Congratulations to the following children who received the **Mercy Value Awards**:

<b>PPG</b>	Evie Brook, William McArdle
<b>PPR</b>	Zac Orsi, Iris van den Berg
<b>Year 1G</b>	Thaman Mahendra Kumar, Sofia Mansom Araujo
<b>Year 1R</b>	Tennessee Franklin, Lucas Ly
<b>Year 2G</b>	Poppi Corrigan, Rhys Tan
<b>Year 2R</b>	Noah Abadi, Tayla Indich
<b>Year 3G</b>	Emily Panotidis, Jarvin Pinesi-O'Brien
<b>Year 3R</b>	Erika Coelho, Neil Sharma
<b>Year 4G</b>	Nina Burvil, Mason Clark
<b>Year 4R</b>	Isabela Mansom Araujo, Jack Saliacus
<b>Year 5G</b>	Lucas Lavictoire, Alanis Delantar
<b>Year 5R</b>	Audrey Civitella, Aiden Ling
<b>Year 6G</b>	Fionn O'Brien, Mia Pappas
<b>Year 6R</b>	Bethany Clarke, Harrison Clarke

All classes from Pre-Primary to Year Six had a fun day taking part in tabloid sports. Thank you to Mr Tsang for organising this event. *Aranmore Has Talent* is always a highlight on Aranmore Day. Students had the opportunity to audition in their classroom and one finalist per year level was then selected by classroom teachers for the final Talent Show. Well done children on sharing your special talents. We also had a 'Twist' showdown which was very entertaining to watch! Even the Ghostbusters made a special appearance. Thank you to Miss Raspa and Mrs Foster for coordinating the student and staff events this year and thank you to the P & F for donating an 'Aranmore Has Talent' medallion for our overall Jude Garbenis.

A big thank you also to Belinda Civiletti who coordinated lunch today for the children. Thank you to all our parent helpers who were able to assist. It was very much appreciated.

This is an early invitation to all our Aranmore mums to our **Mother's Day Prayer Assembly and Morning Tea** which will take place in the second week of **Term Two, Friday 11 May at 8.45am**. The P&F will be running a Mother's Day Stall so that your children can purchase something special for you. Please click on the following link to register your attendance at the Mother's Day morning Tea.

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/upcoming-events/>

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 Wednesday 25 April**. The park is opposite the intersection of Scarborough Beach Road and Oxford Street, Mt Hawthorn. Two Year Six students Henry Platt and Sienna McCagh 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 strong representation from our school community. **Children from PK-Yr 6 are encouraged to join in the service**. Children in **Yr1-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 **ANZAC Day prayer service**, led by our Yr 6 Liturgy Council, when we return to school after the holidays on **Monday 30 April at 8.45am** in the hall. Mr Lloyd Blake OAM and Vice President of the RSL in Mt Hawthorn and Mr John Carey MLA will be our special guests. All parents are welcome to join us.

It was wonderful to see so many parents visiting the classrooms on Tuesday afternoon/evening. I am sure that you were very proud of your child's work. I know the children have been very excited in their preparation for the **Learning Journey** and in sharing their wonderful efforts with you.

Aranmore Catholic Primary School is always very active in the wider community. We will be taking part in the **Mt Hawthorn Laneway Festival** on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**. The **P&F** will be holding a "**Flavours of Aranmore**" cake stall, showcasing our wonderful multi-cultural community, by asking families to bake something traditional of their cultural heritage or anything delicious. The **choir** will be also be performing on stage at 11.45am and our Year Six students will be taking part in a parade at 4pm.

We have an extremely keen and supportive **P&F Association** here at Aranmore CPS. This term we have had a very enjoyable Bush Dance, Pre-Kindy and Kindy Welcome Morning Tea for parents, a delicious Sausage Sizzle and fun-filled Camp Out. I would like to thank all of our hard working Executive Committee and all committee members who give so generously of their time to continue to build the Aranmore spirit and community.

**Term One has been a busy term** with lots of different events - parent evenings, assemblies, school and class masses, Lent, Easter, commencement of the sacramental programmes, Bush Dance, School Board and P&F meetings, sausage sizzles, Camp Out, Cybersafety session for parents, school photos and learning journeys...just to mention a few.

To our delightful **Aranmore children** who have put in such a fabulous effort this term with their work and behaviour, have a great holiday. I would like to thank the **staff** for their dedication and hard work this term. I am sure they will take the time to relax and recharge over the break. Mrs Brook will be on Long Service leave for Term Two and Term Three and Mrs Covich will be teaching Kindy Green during this time. Mrs Lionetto-Civa, who is currently on long service leave, has resigned. She has been successful in gaining a position with Mercy Care as a Pastoral Care Coordinator. I wish Mrs Lionetto-Civa all the best in her new endeavour. She will be sadly missed by all and we will farewell her later in the year. Mrs Mary Lannigan will be teaching Year One Green for the remainder of the year. Mrs Lannigan was a staff member at our school previously, please welcome her back.

Thank you to all Aranmore **parents** for your continued support and encouragement. It is always very much appreciated.

I would like to wish all Aranmore CPS families a safe break. School recommences on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April.



**Mrs Margaret Williamson**  
**Principal**

## MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

### STEWARDSHIP

Treat everyone fairly and equally

**13 APRIL 2018**

### SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- Term Two commences – Monday 30 April
- Anzac Day Prayer Service – Monday 30 April
- Mother's Day Stall – Monday 7 April & Tuesday 8 April
- Kindy Photo Day – Thursday 17 May
- NAPLAN Week – 15 May to 18 May
- Scholastic Book Fair – 21 May to 25 May
- National Reconciliation Week – commencing 28 May
- Public Holiday – Monday 4 June
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 5 June
- P&F Family Disco – Saturday 9 June
- P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 16 June
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 29 June

### CONFIRMATION

- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Thursday 10 May 7pm St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 12 May 1.30pm – 4.30pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 May

### RECONCILIATION

- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 25 July 7pm at St Mary's Church
- 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 1: Thursday 2 August 7pm at St Mary's Church
- 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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On our first day back we will be honouring our ANZACS with a prayer service lead by the Pastoral Council. This will commence at 8:45am and parents are welcome to join us.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL ANZAC DAY PRAYER SERVICE



Monday 30th April  
8:45m, School Hall



### GRANPARENTS DAY

Aranmore Catholic Primary School's Grandparents day was a huge success. A beautiful prayer service was led by our Year 6 Pastoral Council, followed by a shared



morning tea and short tour of the school to see the learning that takes place. The school received overwhelming positive feedback from parents and members of the community. We thank those grandparents who took the time to come and join us on this day. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

**Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister**  
Assistant Principals

## CURRICULUM

### ARCADE GAMES

This term the Year 5 students had to create an arcade game. This involved researching arcade games from the past and investigating the different challenges the games had implemented. The students had to then design their own game and ensure their game included a challenge. They created a plan, built their game and reflected on their work. Other Year 5 students were asked to come and try out the games and they all had a great time playing them. The extension students worked very hard in the time they were given and should be very proud of their efforts!



**Miss Sarah Lister**  
Assistant Principal

## ADMINISTRATION

### WINTER UNIFORM - TERM 2 and TERM 3

Please note that upon commencement of Term Two on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 all children are expected to be wearing the **Winter Uniform** up until the conclusion of Term Three. Please note 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

#### JUST A REMINDER!

Before the 8:45am rings, families are asked to move out of the classroom quickly as teachers need to commence their lessons on time. We ask that parents do not hold conversations close to the classroom door as the chatter can be disruptive to classroom teaching, particularly at the start of the day when we commence with prayer. We welcome parents on the school site but ask that you please be respectful of the school as a learning space. Perhaps take advantage of the many coffee shops and cafes we have on our doorstep for catching up with one another.

Once school has been dismissed. Children are to make their way to cars quickly so that parents can alleviate traffic congestion and make room for others who are yet to arrive for pick up. If you choose to stay back after school for a play on the adventure playground, we ask parents to please supervise your children closely.

#### 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 MORNING TEA

Please mark **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May** in your diaries for our Mother's Day Morning Tea.

#### VISITING DURING SCHOOL HOURS

You may notice some signs beginning to be displayed around our school. These are signs informing all visitors, including parents, grandparents, trades etc that they must abide by the school's Code of Conduct. This code is implemented across all Catholic Schools in WA and can be accessed via our website.

**If you are visiting the school during school time (8:30-3:00pm) you must sign in at the front office and then sign out when leaving. This includes if you are helping in the classrooms, dropping of lunches or assisting with school based events.**

Please do not go directly to classrooms or other areas of the school.

#### SIGNING CHILDREN IN AND OUT

It is important to remember that when your child / children either arrive late for the day or are picked up before the end of the day, that they are signed in or out.

**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.

**Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister**  
**Assistant Principals**

## SPORT

### 2018 BASKETBALL SCHOOL SLAM CARNIVAL

Last week our Year 4 Boys, Year 5/6 Boys and Year 5/6 Girls competed in the Slam School Series for the Stirling Division Cup. This was the school's first time competing in the series with all teams making into the finals. Well done and congratulations to every player on the team. The team work, strategies and sportsmanship displayed on the day were exemplary. The Year 5/6 Girls fought valiantly, but were defeated by only 5 points in a tough and close final. The Year 4 Boys and Year 5/6 Boys won their finals and the division titles for the series. Both teams were undefeated throughout the tournament. Well done and congratulation. Huge thanks to Coach Troy, Coach Aleks and Coach Marshall for their time and effort in training and leading the teams. Our players absolutely enjoyed the day with all the coaches.

### 2018 INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year's Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held at HBF (Challenge) Stadium on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. A list of competitors and their events has been posted on the Sports Board. A reminder that all competitors must be at school by 8.10am for an 8.20am departure.

**Mr Phil Tsang**  
**Sports Teacher**

### ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

Well it will be the last time you have to read the following for a while because in Term 2 we move to the indoor pool.... Yet another chilly Tuesday morning for swim club this week. Well done to our 24 swimmers who pushed back the doona and said "YES" to swim club. Congratulations to all the parents for making this happen. It was a busy morning in the smaller pool before everyone went over to the 50metre racing pool to practice dive starts and distance.

There is no swim club during the school holidays so I look forward to seeing everyone back in the pool on the 1<sup>st</sup> May.

The following week it is the Interschool Carnival (10<sup>th</sup> May). I would like to encourage everyone to do at least one swim each week during the holidays especially if you are in our interschool swimming team.

This will help maintain your fitness over the holidays and keep you swimming fit and ready for the carnival.

Have a safe and happy holiday and see you in a few weeks.

**Mrs Roslyn Soanes**  
Swim Club Coordinator

**P & F**

**MOUNT HAWTHORN STREETS & LANES FESTIVAL**

The Mount Hawthorn Streets & Lanes Festival is on Sunday May 6th. Once again we will be showcasing Aranmore CPS not only with a performance on the main stage by the choir and participation in the parade, but also with our Flavours of Aranmore Cake Stall!

We have in our midst bakers who would put Adriano Zumbo to shame. Once tasted, you will never forget one of Michelle Gillam's cupcakes. The delight of Meg Clareys chocolate cake. The wonder of Amanda Kakulas baklava made from a recipe handed down from generation to generation. The sound of happy customers as they crunch into one of our Honey Joys!

So dear friends, start thinking about what you will bake. For those of you stuck for ideas, good sellers are brownies, cupcakes, honey joys, cookies and full size cakes such a Victoria Sponge or Chocolate Cake to be shared. Can't bake won't bake? Doesn't matter, you can volunteer to help on the day by clicking this link now as we need to get the roster organised ASAP:

<http://signup.com/go/BGJkwUV>

Thank you to Andrea Tan for co-ordinating this year and to everyone for their support of the P&F.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

Support Aranmore Catholic Primary School P&F and you will be rewarded!

We are raising funds for our school and you can help. Order the NEW 2018/2019 Entertainment Book or Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do. PLUS order now to receive over \$180 of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry these sell out quickly).

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter and follow the links below to learn more about the Entertainment book and Early Bird Offers.

PS: The Digital Membership has already gone live, which means you can use it this school holidays.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/books/293>

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Entertainment-Digital-Membership>

[https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/EntBooks\\_AU/media/Entertainment-Books/1819-AOC/A11-AOC-Perth-Digi-Sample-18-19\\_Colour.pdf](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/EntBooks_AU/media/Entertainment-Books/1819-AOC/A11-AOC-Perth-Digi-Sample-18-19_Colour.pdf)

**Elle Gonzalez-Skuja**  
P&F President

**CANTEEN**

<b>MONDAY</b>	30 Apr	Belinda
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	2 May	<b>HELP</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	4 May	<b>HELP &amp; HELP</b>

**Mrs Belinda Civiletti**  
Canteen Manageress

**FLAVOURS OF**  
*Aranmore*  
CAKES • CUPCAKES • COOKIES

**A FUND RAISING EVENT**  
INCONJUNCTION WITH THE  
MT HAWTHORN STREETS & LANES FESTIVAL

**Help Needed**

- **Baking:** Channel your inner Master Chef and bake your favourite desert, try a vintage delight or that special family recipe. Need inspiration, see attached suggested recipe list.
- **Volunteer:** Sign up [here](#)
- **Spread the Word:** Tell friends and family that Aranmore have a stall at the Festival and;
- **Attend Festival:** its free and fun for the whole family!

**SUN 6 MAY 2018**  
11AM - 7PM  
FREE ADMISSION

**MARKET STALLS**  
LOCAL ARTISTS  
POP UP BARS

"The Entertainment Book is great value for such a low price. There are a lot of savings I get back instantly. It more than outweighs the original price. There is something for everyone casual, fine dining, adventure and family. I couldn't live without it." – Susan L



## Bonus Early Bird Offers

PREVIEW THE VALUE



## Perth Entertainment 2018 | 2019

SEE WHAT'S INSIDE



## Learn about the Entertainment Digital Membership

WATCH VIDEO

