

Newsletter



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Imaging God
Imagining You
...And Smiling

Dear Parents and Guardians

Year One Red Assembly this morning showed us how clever they are. Their performance was a grand display of their knowledge of animals, learned on the recent excursion to the zoo. They also reminded us how important it is to be strong and resilient. Well done!

Year 4 Liturgy was a special celebration in preparation for First Eucharist. The students engaged with Father talking about the signs and symbols of Love. Thank you to Father Angelo for being with us and to all the parents and grandparents who were able to attend.

Performing Arts congratulations to all students who participated in the Performing Arts Festival this year. You ought to be very proud of your efforts! Thank you to Mrs Twine, staff and parents for your support and encouragement of the children's endeavours!

Aranmore Catholic Primary School implements technology in order to:

- Provide an experience-rich education that is connected to the technological world
- Employ current teaching and learning practices to enhance the delivery of the knowledge, skills and values contained within the Australian Curriculum
- Develop student's innovative and creative skills
- Promote students to become critical thinkers and collaborative communicators
- Refine 'differentiated' instruction to specifically cater for all students, whilst empowering students to become problem solvers and life-long learners
- Foster positive digital citizenship awareness

Morning Tea Friday 20 September immediately after the Year Three Red Assembly. Stay and have a chat, social or general school matters. More to be held Term Four.

If you haven't downloaded the school app, you're missing out! **Download the Aranmore Catholic Primary School App** from the App Store or Microsoft Store to receive messages, newsletters and check school events via the school calendar. Don't forget to turn on 'notifications' in your settings so that you don't miss a message!

Parent Workshop Dates – NOT to be missed: Code of Conduct Workshop 18 September 6:30pm

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

MERCY DAY 26th SEPTEMBER 9:30am

Mercy Day will be held on the last Thursday of this term, 26th September 2018. Please join us for Mass at 9:15 am in the School Hall.

The day will consist of:

- Mass followed by the Mercy Values awards
- The students will spend time learning about the Mercy Values with their buddies classes
- At lunch all students will be provided with an icy-pole.
- After lunch, at 1.30pm, there will be an Assembly about our learning of the Mercy Values. The Years 3, 4 and Senior Choirs will also perform and the The Catholic Performing Arts Certificates and Awards will be presented. All families are welcome to attend this assembly!

LEARNING JOURNEY "SHOW CASE NIGHT"

Save the date!

When: Tuesday 24th September

Time: 3:15pm - 6:30pm

Learning Journeys this term will be a "show case night!" The evening is not only an opportunity for students to show their parents their amazing work and hands-on activities but also as a tool for community engagement, school pride, positive acknowledgement. Please pop in on Tuesday 24th 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. If you wish to meet with the teacher to discuss your child's academic progress, please schedule a meeting with them either in person or by sending an email to administration admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au

SUMMER UNIFORM

Term Four sees the return of the summer uniform.

Uniform shop is fully stocked and open every Tuesday morning at 8.00am to 9:30am.

[Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston](#)
Assistant Principals

SPEAK UP AWARDS

The Speak Up Awards are an interschool public speaking competition sponsored by the Grand Lodge of WA Freemasons. This year, Aranmore CPS had three Year 6 students participate in the competition. Evie Ferraro, Anabel Harman and Clara North qualified as interschool entrants as they received the highest scores in the school based heats.



The girls entertained the audience at the Metro Heats, with all three girls receiving outstanding feedback. Anabel and Clara placed in the top three speakers of the day, meaning they progressed to the preliminary finals. Anabel and Clara dazzled the preliminary finals audience with their speeches. The girls put in many hours of practise to prepare for the competition, and they proved they are up there with the best of the best when it comes to primary school public speakers in Western Australia!

[Ms Mary Lannigan](#)
Teacher

DATES FOR TERM THREE

- Mercy Day – Thursday 26 September
- Last day of Term Three – Thursday 26 September
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 27 September

END OF YEAR DATES

- Students will finish on Friday 13 December
- Year 6 Graduation and Mass will be held on Thursday 12 December – 6:00pm St Mary's
- Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Wednesday 11 December
- Combined Kindy Christmas Concert – Thursday 5 December

NUMERO INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

Aranmore CPS will be submitting four teams into the 2019 Numero Interschool Challenge. It will be hosted by Aranmore on Monday 4th of November. A number of school have been invited to compete.

We have four teams competing, made up of students from Year 4 – 6. The successful students to compete in the challenge are:



Deadly Dividers: Gabriella A, Alexia K, Jazayla R and James C

Feisty Fractions: Eden B, Alyssa L, Sam W and Adonia P

Decimal Dynamics: Patrick O, Aiden L, Lucinda B and Rebecca P

Maths Masters: Joshua L, Ansh K, Amelia W and Daniel M

Nicolas K will be a reserve and will assist on the day.

[By Gabriella & Jazayla](#)
Year Six.

MUSIC

PERFORMING ARTS

Congratulations to the Drama students who were the final performers from Aranmore Primary in the Performing Arts Festival. The students worked very hard on their monologues and solo speeches for the past few months and they all received an award.

The Performing Arts Festival will come to an end on Monday 16th September with the Final Concert at the Perth Concert Hall. An interesting variety of performances of outstanding standard, from across the Festival, perform at the concert and the Shields are awarded to the winners of each section.



Congratulations to Cuba Williams on winning the Sisters of Mercy Perth, Perpetual Shield for Solo Instrument. Cuba played 'Here Comes the Sun' by George Harrison on the electric guitar. This is a fantastic achievement.

There are also quite a few Merit, Excellence and Outstanding Awards for both solo and group performances this year. The certificates will be awarded to the students at our Mercy Day Assembly at 1.30pm on Thursday 26th September. The Years 3, 4 and Senior Choirs will also perform. All families are welcome to attend!

ONE BIG VOICE

Congratulations to the Choir students who performed as part of a huge massed Choir at the RAC Perth Arena on Friday 30th August. There were over 4000 students all singing a variety of song in two-part harmony and the effect is incredible. There were also some very interesting and talented performers in between the Choir pieces. All the students agreed that the hard work to learn the songs was worth it on the night – it was amazing! Congratulations to Ozren Ceklic and Gemma Howells who both auditioned and were selected for special roles. Ozren introduced the song 'Can You Hear the Children Marching' by Australian composer, Nathan Cahill and Gemma played the flute with a group of musicians for the song 'Like a Bird' first written by Luigi Cherubini and arranged by Donna Marwick-O'Brien and Brendan O'Brien.



Mrs Roslyn Twine
Music Teacher

P & F

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Our last school Sausage Sizzle is on Tuesday 17th September (week 9) please return completed forms by Monday 16th September. If you are able to help out on Tuesday or counting Monday Morning, please sign up using the following link. <https://signup.com/go/iaKnsKV>
A special thank you to Alf Parolo for organising.

Mrs Andrea Tan, P&F President 2019

SPORT

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

It was great today to have six new swimmers join us for week one of the free trial. We welcomed Luka R, Cohen M, Jaxon P and Aryan P from Year Two Red and Xavier L and Sophia M from Year Two Green. They demonstrated freestyle and backstroke today to coach Allison. Swimmers who normally swim across lane one and two all joined together in lane two to give the newcomers their own lane. Even though it was busy in lane two their swim etiquette was outstanding so very well done. Lane two today enjoyed some 'tombstone' swimming (see pic). The Years' Five and Six with coach Dan finished off today's session swimming relays against each other with the Year Five's just touching ahead of the Year Sixes!



Just a reminder that the next two weeks are free trial weeks for newcomers for our Tuesday morning swim squad. We would also like some new Year Fours to join us! Please ask Amanda at reception to forward on your interest and details to me.

Mrs Nicole Rohde, Swim Club Coordinator

Presented by Years 1, 3 and 5

TUESDAY LUNCH 17 September 2019

All funds raised will be used by the school

Orders must be placed in a sealed envelope with the slip below and presented to the Class Teacher by:

Monday 16th September 2019

(so that orders can be confirmed)



Quantity	Item	Cost
	Popcorn (RECESS ONLY)	\$1.00
	Sausage Sizzle	\$2.50
	Apple Juice	\$1.50
	Orange Juice	\$1.50
	Water	\$1.50

Child's Name _____ Class _____

\$ _____

Total Money Enclosed

Card Number

Name

EXPIRY

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Please note a 2.2% surcharge will apply for all card payments

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Please put this slip into a sealed envelope marked SAUSAGE SIZZLE and return to the Class Teacher