

Newsletter



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Working Together to Transfer Community

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*Gracious God.
You brought light out of darkness.
You formed the beauty of creation from the waters of chaos.
You raised us from the very dust of the earth and brought life from death.
We thank you for your grace, your faithfulness, and your strength to restore.
Unite your people to bless all who suffer in darkness, chaos, grief and loss.
Grant us your guidance and strength, to serve faithfully as people of hope.
For your sake, and that of all you love, we pray,
Amen*

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Care and compassion for others was in abundance yesterday as the Aranmore community honoured all those affected by bushfires! Lots of fun playing games, sharing an aussie lunch, dressing as a local aussie, all the for the benefit of those affected by the dreadful circumstances of recent bushfires across the country.

Sincere thanks to all the staff and parents, who helped make this a fun event for our students! Special thanks to those who helped in the canteen in the mad rush to get lunches out to hungry little aussies.

A touching liturgy completed our day, offering prayers and God's strength to all those who suffered loss and now hardship at this time.

What a community! Keep an eye out in next week's newsletter to see how much was raised!

Swimming lessons for years 3-6 have concluded! Well done to all students on making good progress, developing your skills!

Appointments with Mrs Fisher the school social worker need to be made via the school office.

Another busy week next week! Happy weekend to all!

All parent classroom volunteers are invited to a workshop Wednesday 19th at 8:45am in the Library. Come and learn how best to help children in the classroom.

School App thank you to all who have downloaded the school app. Please have a look at the 'Events' tab as you'll find dates of all upcoming events for the school year. This is the most updated calendar.

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

Parents please refer to the newsletter and calendar as to when your child's class is rostered to celebrate a Mass, Liturgy of the Word or Prayer Assembly. Parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend these special events.

LENT & PROJECT COMPASSION

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." -- Pope Francis



Please help us celebrate **Ash Wednesday Mass** in the school:

Hall at **11:15am** on the 26th February.

Project Compassion fundraising event will begin on Ash Wednesday and will run until the end of Term. The theme for 2020 is "**Let's go further, together**" – Fundraising is an opportunity to raise awareness about important issues, and a chance for the community to take part in a social justice action. Lent is marked by a time of prayer and preparation to celebrate Easter. Since Sundays celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the six Sundays that occur during Lent are not counted as part of the 40 days of Lent and are referred to as the 'Sundays in Lent'. There are six special feature stories on the Caritas Website for the six weeks of Lent. You may wish to share this with your children at home: <https://lent.caritas.org.au/>

PASTORAL CARE

Parents, if you would like to place a note in the Pastoral Care section of the newsletter in relation to a birth or death, could you please send your message to the office by no later than Thursday afternoon. If you would like the school community to pray for any special intentions you may have, e.g. a family member who is ill or who has passed away. Please let your child's class teacher or Administration know.

CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

CHILDREN'S ATTENDANCE - AS PER PARENT HANDBOOK

A small reminder for all families below.

- Children are required to attend school unless they are ill and this includes days for which special events are planned, e.g. camps or sport days.
- To ensure the children's safety and for legal requirements by the Education Act of W.A. parents are asked to comply with the following:
- If a child is to be absent or arriving late on a particular day, parents are asked to notify the school by 8.30am. Notification is also needed for dentist and other appointments.
- When a child returns to school after being away, a written, signed and dated explanation must be given to the teacher.
- All extended absence requests from Aranmore Catholic Primary School should be placed in writing to the Principal. This includes such absences as family holidays and a copy needs to be given to the classroom teacher.
- Children are required to be signed in at the office by parents/guardians when arriving late to 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 at the office. **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.**

DUTY OF CARE

For the safety of our students, all visitors must come via reception when on school grounds outside of normal pick up or drop off times. The gates are open from 8:15-9:00am in the mornings and 2:30-3:20pm in the afternoons. If you are onsite outside of these times, please be sure to visit the office first.

UNIFORM

Size 10 and 12 boys' blue academic shirts are now in stock. The uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings from 8:00am until 9:30am.

P & F

BUSH DANCE

Tomorrow night is the Welcome Back Bush Dance for the school on the back oval from 5:00pm. There will be Sausage Sizzle for sale, as well as some drinks, Quelches, popcorn and jelly cups. Water Jugs will be available so please remember to bring water bottles for yourself or kids. Volunteers are still needed to help in the canteen, so please sign up if you can using the link below: <https://signup.com/go/CHRkAra>

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Thank you to the people who have volunteered to be a class rep this year however we still need representatives for the following classes:

Pre Kindy	
Kindy Red	
Pre Primary Green	Pre Primary Red
Year 1 Green	
Year 2 Green	Year 2 Red
Year 3 Green	
Year 4 Green	
Year 6 Green	Year 6 Red

Ideally there will be a minimum of two Class Representatives per year level. The role of the P & F classroom representative is as follows:

- To facilitate the flow of information between the P&F and the parents in a particular class
- To organise informal social gatherings so that parents can interact e.g. arrange morning teas, dinners, family picnics, movie nights to ensure that new families to a particular class are made to feel welcome to the school community.
- To assist P&F event organisers throughout the year as requested.

Class representatives assist in the smooth running of the P & F. It is not an onerous task as most organising can be done from home and as it is a shared role the tasks can be divided up. Mums and Dads are all encouraged to consider nominating for this position. If you feel that you could contribute please contact Andrea (andrea@andreatan.net) with your child's year level.

SPORT

ARANMORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL CLUB – 2020 WINTER SEASON

To all parents of students in Year's 2-6 (Both BOYS and girls) we invite you to register to play netball for Aranmore CPS Netball Club. We are part of the Perth Netball Association (PNA) and games are played on a Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at Matthews Netball Centre – teams will be nominated on the most preferred day – please note this when you register online (see link below) The cost to register your child for the season is \$200 which can be paid at the school office – this fee includes all umpiring fees, team nomination and player fees for the season.

Registration in 2020 must be done online so please use the registration links below (be sure to use the correct one for your child's age also note the registration form states Saturday but rest assured we will amend our team nominations once all registrations are received and the day preference for the majority has been determined. Please email aranmorecpsnetball@gmail.com if you require any assistance with this registration process.

[2020 Aranmore CPS Year 2-5 Registration](#)

[2020 Aranmore CPS Year 6 Registration](#)

For further information, please see the school app.

Pupil Free Day!



YMCA Gumtrees OSHC

Is currently taking expressions of interest for our:

New Year Greeting at Rosewood Aged Care

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

Today, we are visiting our neighbor, Rosewood Aged Care, to meet residents and enjoying craft activity with them.



To register your interest, please login to My Family Lounge.

Select the casual booking calendar and then "pupil free day" as the room type or please contact the OSHC Administration Department at oshc@ymcawa.org.au to secure your child's booking.

\$75 per child
Morning and
afternoon tea
provided!