

# Newsletter



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**You have given all to me.**

**To you Lord I return it, everything is yours do with it what you will.**

**Give me only your love and your Grace, that is enough for me.**

## Dear Parents

**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 the Second Sunday of Lent :

- Take a photo of something beautiful that others might not notice.
- Send that photo to someone who needs a lift.
- Find out the names of the ten poorest countries
- Do the ironing outdoors.
- Read a novel or a poem that was written over fifty years ago.
- Practice highway happiness the art of being nice to other drivers.

Stay tuned for some more suggestions in next week's newsletter.



Please remember to like our **Facebook Page**. We are posting important reminders, great activities that are happening in our school and marketing advertisements.

Next Thursday March 21st we will be holding an **Open Morning** for prospective families. If you know of friends, neighbours or relatives who have children ready for Pre-Kindy (3 year olds), Kindergarten (4 year olds) or any other year levels, please pass on the information to them and invite them to register via our school website or by following this link <http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/school-tour-registration/>

Wishing you a safe & enjoyable weekend, with God's blessings ....

**Mrs Lisa Deans**  
Principal

<b>Aranmore Catholic Primary</b>		<b>OPEN DAY</b>	
		Thursday 21 March 2019	
		<b>Would You Like to Learn More About Our School?</b>	
		Open Day Tour • 9:30am • Goodie bag for the kids!	
		Aranmore Catholic Primary School is a hidden gem located 9 minutes from the Perth city centre. As an all-inclusive Catholic school we welcome everybody, religious and non-religious.	
		Join us on our Open Day to find out more about our beautiful school community. You can register for one of our guided tours at <a href="http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au">www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au</a>	
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Apart from the Cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get into heaven." ....St. Rose of Lima

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

**Second Sunday of  
Lent 17<sup>th</sup> March**



Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia with her husband and children. Earning an income working in a local rubber plantation, her Dayak culture has relied on the rainforest for generations. However, due to land clearing, many indigenous people are losing their land and livelihoods. Through eco-tourism training supported by Caritas Australia, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.**

**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](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION NIGHT

If your child is completing a sacrament this year, please be sure to attend the Sacrament Information Night on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 7pm in St Mary's Church. Important information will be circulated during this session and we ask at least one parent to attend. Students are not required at this meeting. Please note that the Commitment and Enrolment Masses for all Sacraments are coming up

- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 6:30pm
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 8:00am or 10:30am

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

## CURRICULUM

**MARK THIS IN YOUR DIARIES!  
LEARNING JOURNEY AFTERNOON/EVENING  
TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 3:15 – 6:30pm**

Learning Journeys are an informal, student led form of reporting. They are an opportunity for students to show their parents their achievements and reflect on their learning. Your child will act as your 'tour guide' as they proudly share their knowledge, skills and experiences from Term 1 with you. Parents have the opportunity to come along anytime between 3.15pm - 6.30pm. Please read the outline for the session below.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 3.15pm - 6.30pm

- Children finish school at 3.00pm, as normal.
- Parents (along with their child) may wish to arrive anytime between 3.15pm – 6.10pm
- The tour should not last more than 20 minutes

- Teachers will be present in the classrooms but are not available for one-to-one consultation or reporting to parents. If 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](mailto:admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au)
- Parents will be responsible for the supervision and safety of their child(ren) during this time. This is also particularly relevant to **younger siblings** who need to be **supervised** so that they remain **respectful** of both the classroom environment and the property of all students in the class
- Learning Journeys will conclude at **6.30pm**. A 5 minute warning will sound before the conclusion of the Learning Journey night and we ask that parents move promptly off school grounds at 6:30pm

We look forward to seeing you all there!

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



## HARMONY WEEK: MISSION FUNDRAISING

Harmony Week is an opportunity for all Western Australians to celebrate our vibrant multicultural State. The week runs from 15–21 March every year and encourages everyone to experience, explore and appreciate WA's wealth of cultural, religious, linguistic and ethnic diversity.

To celebrate Harmony Week at Aranmore Catholic Primary School, we will be having a cultural day where **students can dress up in their own cultural attire or their country's colours**. This will occur Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019. We ask that everyone brings a gold coin donation to school to fundraise for the missions.



**Mr Matthew Sharpe, HAAS Coordinator**

## MUSIC

### BAND

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by audition to participate in the Aranmore Primary Band; Neve Skuja, Olivia Pappas, Gemma Howells, Isabella Mansom-Araujo, Adonia Papantoniou, Llana Ly, Gabriel Kelly, Anh-Thu Pham, Amalia Kazandzis, Cuba Williams, Aidan Ling, Ansh Kabra, Chase Williams. Rehearsals have commenced on Friday mornings from 7.45 – 8.45am and the students are very fortunate to be under the direction of Mr Russell Holmes. Mr Holmes is a professional musician, a WAAPA lecturer in Jazz and performs in his own ensemble, The Russell Holmes Trio.

## ARANMORE PRIMARY CHOIR

The Aranmore Primary Choir has commenced rehearsals on Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm with a keen group of singers. All students in years five and six are offered the opportunity to participate in the Choir and there are already some exciting opportunities coming along. Participation in the Choir is a year long commitment and the children have the responsibility of learning and practising the songs and actions, being an active and well-behaved participant in rehearsals, leading the school Masses and representing the school in the community.

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

Instrumental lessons have begun this year with students either beginning lessons or continuing on the following instruments; Flute, Trumpet, Guitar, Drums, Voice, Piano and Violin. Practise at home is an important part of learning an instrument so encourage your child to show you what they are learning rather than just telling them to do their practise. If a piece is difficult suggest that they just work on a small section and praise them when they can play it. A little bit of practise each day helps the child to make progress and then they are more willing. Also encourage them to play for family and friends. I encourage you to get to know your child's instrumental teacher by coming in and meeting them and communicate regularly with them about your child's progress. Please pay the fees promptly when you receive the invoice for this term's fees.

**Mrs Roslyn Twine**  
Music Teacher

## ADMINISTRATION

### BEFORE SCHOOL PROCEDURES

We ask that parents and children please continue to follow the existing before school procedures:

- Children will be supervised in the Undercover Area from 8.15am – 8.30am.
- Children should be encouraged to sit during this time.
- When the bell rings at 8.30am all children are to make their way to their classroom as this is when classroom doors open.

We ask parents, to please respect the teachers' time in their classrooms before school and not loiter around the Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 or Year 4 classrooms or near the stairwell at the glass doors prior to 8:30am. You are welcome to spend time with your child in the undercover area.

Parents can make an appointment to speak to the teacher before school if necessary but in all other occasions we ask you to remain in the undercover area prior to the bell.

For the safety and care of our students your continued support is greatly appreciated.

## PARENT HELP REQUIRED!

We would love some parent volunteers to assist in the Library on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March after assembly with cataloging our Lexile books. If you can help, please contact Mrs Ellen in the office.

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

## LIBRARY

### ABOUT OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY 2019

- ◆ Your child will need a LIBRARY BAG or PILLOW CASE to transfer books between home and school.
- ◆ Please help and encourage your child to remember to return books on time and have the library bag on borrowing days.
- ◆ If any book is damaged or lost, payment will be needed to replace it. However, should the lost book be found then you will be reimbursed the money you have paid.
- ◆ Encourage your child to borrow from the library. Share the book together. READING TOGETHER IS GREAT FUN!
- ◆ Children can borrow and return books as often as they like from MONDAY to WEDNESDAY. They do not have to wait until their next library lesson. If they have finished a book and want another or want to change one that does not really interest them, they are welcome to come in before school and at lunchtimes when the library is open.

### CLASS BORROWING DAYS FOR TERM 1 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
2 Green 2 Red 3 Green 4 Green 5 Green 5 Red	Kindy Green Kindy Red Pre Primary Red 1 Green 3 Red 6 Green	Pre Primary Green 1 Red 4 Red 6 Red

**Mrs Imelda Gane, Library Officer**

## SPORT

### SWIM CLUB

We've had a super busy swim squad day with a record of 35 swimmers! Good job everyone for getting ready for swim carnival this Friday. There was lots of dive practice today.

We give a warm welcome to newbies Simran Singh 3G, Quinn Nunes 3R, Sophie Bell 3R and Scarlett Sim, 3G. We hope you enjoyed your first squad swim.

A massive thanks goes to coaches Allison and Daniel for organising our big team of swimmers today. Thankyou also to Marie Lucano for assisting me when it's super busy collecting money and hiring out equipment.

**Mrs Nicole Rohde, Swim Club Coordinator**

## P & F

### FAMILY CAMP OUT

Only one week to go until the family camp out is to be held at school. Come and join the fun including a BBQ tea, big breakfast cook up and maybe even a movie under the stars! Please book promptly to assist the organisers with the catering.

The Camp Out will be held on Saturday 23rd March in the Adventure Playground area. Please note that any relatives other than parents who plan to sleep over must have a Working with Children Check. Please contact the school office for further details.

To book your spot at the camp out please follow the link below.

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

More details in the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

### P & F MEETING

The next P & F meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm in the library. All are welcome to attend.

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Aranmore P & F are aware of many families that operate small businesses. We would like to support these businesses by updating the school business directory. The business directory would be available via the school website and the school facebook site. A print version would also be made available to display on your fridge. The P & F would request a small donation in return for the advertising. If you have a business that you would like to promote you can contact Andrea at aranmorepnf@gmail.com

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

## CANTEEN

<b>MON</b>	18 Mar	Caroline
<b>WED</b>	20 Mar	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
<b>FRID</b>	22 Mar	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>

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

## MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK HOSPITALITY

Be welcoming, friendly and inclusive  
In all you say and do

**14 MARCH 2019**

### SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM ONE

- Faction Swimming Carnival – Friday 15 March
- Open Day – Thursday 21 March
- Family Camp Out – Saturday 23 March
- P&F Sausage Sizzle hosted by PP, Yr2, Yr4 & Yr6 Parents – Tuesday 26 March
- K-6 Learning Journeys (3.15pm – 6.30pm) – Tuesday 9 April
- Aranmore Day – Thursday 11 April
- Term One concludes – Friday 12 April

### ALL SACRAMENTS PREPARATION NIGHT:

Wednesday 3 April - 7:00pm St Mary's  
(Years 3, 4 and 6)

### COMMITMENT & ENROLMENT MASSES FOR ALL SACRAMENTS:

Saturday 6 April & Sunday 7 April

### CONFIRMATION

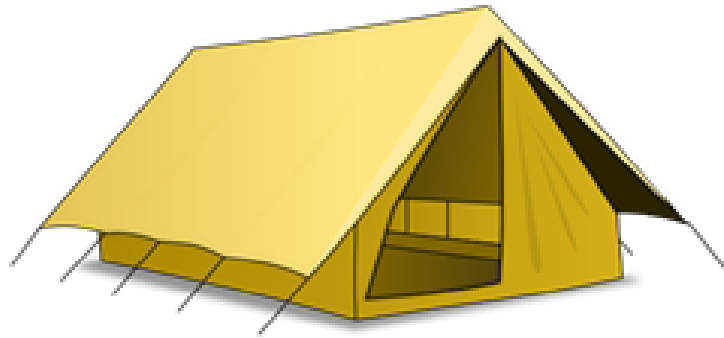
- Confirmation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 10 April 7pm St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Thursday 23 May 7pm St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 25 May 1:30-4:30pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 May

### 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 7 September 1:30-4:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 14 6:30pm and Sunday 15 September 10:30am St Mary's Church



## Family Camp Night

Join in the fun with other Aranmore families and pitch a tent on the school grounds (around the Adventure Playground area) for a camp night.

### **Saturday 23rd March**

When: Set up from **3pm**

Play before a BBQ dinner.

Pack up after a BBQ breakfast the following morning.

\$10 Family Camp Fee

Sausage sizzle (\$3), hamburgers (\$5) available for purchase on the night.

Bacon and egg rolls (\$5) available in the morning.

Note, orders to be processed prior to the event.

- BYO additional food & drinks
- Alcohol Free event
- Tents only (or swags/mattresses)
- Pre-Kindy to Year 6 Aranmore CPS children all welcome
- School amenities will be available
- Any relatives other than parents who plan to stay the night need to undertake a Working with Children Check.

Family Camp Fee and Food bookings to be made at

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

Deadline: Monday 18th March 2019

Queries: Sharon O'Halloran [skro1979@iinet.net.au](mailto:skro1979@iinet.net.au) or 0413 456 724

