

Newsletter



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Shine on the World like Bright Stars: You are Offering it the Word of Life.

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to Year 3 Green for a fabulous assembly this morning. They reminded us about the importance of being healthy.

Welcome to Mr Zareth Roe and Mr Jesse Pigram Aboriginal Educational Assistants who will be working with all the children.

Road and car safety and parking areas are of great concern to all in our community and neighbourhood. We have had correspondence from Rosewood Aged Care notifying us that parents are parking on lawns, across driveways and in 'no parking' areas in Wavertree Place. We ask that parents respect local homes and business rights as you drop off and pick up in your busy schedules. Rosewood have informed us that the local Ranger has been notified and asked to assist in managing the obstructions and illegal parking.

Orientation for all students new to Aranmore in 2020 is next Monday morning. New students will mix with their peer group, beginning new friendships and learn a little more about the Aranmore way and community. Morning tea will be available for parents in the library.

The School Board and Parents & Friends' AGM will be held in the hall, Tuesday 19 November at 6:45pm. Come early for Gallery on Brentham and be aesthetically tantalised by the wonderful art works the students have produced. School Board, P&F and Principal reports are presented, 2020 staff are announced, and refreshments to follow. All in all, it's an interesting evening. Ought you wish to nominate to be a part of the P&F or the School Board, please contact me via the school office before 3:00pm Monday 18 November.

The very talented music troupe of Aranmore are showcasing their gifts and love of music this weekend. This afternoon some of the private music students performed for their family and friends. More beautiful tunes will fill the hall on Sunday afternoon from 2:30pm. Thank you to Mrs Twine and all music tutors who encourage their understudies to perform with passion and skill.

NUMERO Children competed extremely well. They had lots of fun and as soon as the results are known we will share with the community.

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

ADVENT PRAYER ASSEMBLIES

Please mark these dates in your diary. Our Advent Assemblies commence Wednesday 27 November. All families are welcome to attend. The Advent Prayer Assemblies commence at 8:45am on the following days:

- Wednesday 27 Nov Year 6G
- Friday 29 Nov Year 6R
- Wednesday 4 Dec Year 5G
- Friday 6 Dec Year 5R

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

- Kindergarten Thursday 5th December 9.00am
- Pre-Primary Thursday 5th December 6.00pm

ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year for St. Vinnies Christmas Appeal each class K – Year 5 will be accepting donations for a Christmas Food Hamper. The Year 6 classes will be collecting donations for Back to School Backpacks. These will be collected on Friday 22 November by St. Vinnies and will be given to families in need. The class teacher will discuss with their students the type of food St Vinnies are asking for. Please remember these need to be non-perishable items. Please bring all donations directly to the classroom. As always, your generosity is much appreciated especially at Christmas time.

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

SUMMER UNIFORM – SCHOOL SHOES

It's always important to wear the Aranmore school uniform with pride. A timely reminder the students are to wear black school shoes with short white Aranmore socks or black sandals.

Please note, students are to wear school uniform sandals and not fashion sandals. An example of acceptable sandals are pictured. When wearing their sports uniform, students are required to wear Sports Shoes (mainly white) with white Aranmore socks.

If you are unsure, please see one of the Assistant Principals.



Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

YEAR THREE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Last Thursday Year 3 classes spent all day doing our lessons outside. We started with some icy fun with our big ice blocks to make a big ice sculpture. Then on the courts we did a Maths, Literacy and Art lesson creating the giants from the BFG. After lunch the learning continued with being taught how to play Bocce, how to put up a tent and some team work activities. It was the best day ever!



Mrs Helen Bubnich & Mrs Anita Lombardi
Year Three Teachers

P & F

School Christmas Disco is coming up on Saturday 23rd November. Thank you to Nicola & Nadia for taking over the co-ordinating duties. The signup link is below. Please register to help even if it's only for 30 minutes. Click here now: <https://signup.com/go/aWTojpM>

Mrs Andrea Tan
P&F President (2019)

SPORT

SWIM CLUB

Today we had 27 keen squad swimmers and last week we had 35! Coach Allison and coach Daniel concentrated on endurance swimming and the team enjoyed their races at the end of class.

We'll see you next week and look forward to having our guest coach join us! We only have 2 weeks left of squad training with our last week being Tuesday 26th November.

For those of you that have swam this year in squads or interschool competition please join us for our end of year windup Tuesday 3rd December at 7.15am outside the school hall. Please bring a small healthy plate of food to share and send your RSVP to Amanda at reception. Thankyou.

Mrs Nicole Rohde
Swim Club Coordinator

SCHOOL DISCO

Saturday 23 November

PP TO Y2 - 6 TO 7.15PM
Y3 TO Y6 - 7.30 TO 9PM

**Food and drinks available for
purchase or BYO.**
****this is an alcohol free event****

SCHOOL HALL

\$5 PER CHILD
\$15 PER FAMILY OF 3+
GOLD COIN FOR ADULTS

Volunteers needed – sign up via the school app
This event is for current Aranmore families only