

# Newsletter



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*The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic Gods giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves. St Nicholas*

## Dear Parents

One of the things that I cherish most about our school and have been reflecting on this past week, is the compassion that is highly evident within our close-knit community. People are always so ready to help others in need, listen, work together to make a positive difference, smile, be of service, welcome people and show empathy for those who may be sick or going through a difficult time. Saint Teresa of Avila (1515–1582) words came to mind –

*Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks  
to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses  
all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
compassion on this world.  
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

If we can be the 'body of Christ' for others in our school community then we will see Jesus walking around Aranmore CPS each and every day.

Please keep the Year Six children in your prayers as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend, 19 May 6.30pm and 20 May 10.30am. Father Angelo will lead the sacramental celebration. All families are welcome to attend either of the masses at St Mary's Parish, Leederville. Thank you to Mrs Morgan Foster and Mr Matt Sharpe for preparing the students so thoroughly in the lead up to **Confirmation** and supporting Parish Sacramental Co-ordinator, Mrs Diana Alteri. Our sacramental prayer buddies at school have been praying for the children and visited them this week to wish them all the best and gave them a little something such as a special drawing, card or prayer. We wish the children all the very best on the day of their Confirmation and pray for the Holy Spirit to strengthen and renew their faith in Jesus Christ.

I will be away for most of next week as I am on a CEWA panel at another school conducting a Principal Review for a colleague, as well as attending Principal meetings. Both Assistant Principals, Ms James and Miss Lister, will be running the school during my absence so please ensure that you speak with them should you have any concerns or queries during this time.

Enjoy this glorious weather and have a great weekend.

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

## MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

### DIGNITY

Show respect to everyone –  
we are all made in the image of God

## 18 MAY 2018

### SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- Scholastic Book Fair – 21 May to 25 May
- National Reconciliation Week – commencing 28 May
- P&F Sausage Sizzle hosted by PP, Yr 3 & Yr 5 Tuesday 29 May
- Public Holiday – Monday 4 June
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 5 June
- Eagles, Glory & Fever Cup Carnival – Thursday 7 June
- P&F Family Disco – Saturday 9 June
- P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 16 June
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 29 June

### CONFIRMATION

- 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

Please take note of these important Confirmation dates coming up:

- **Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May (6:30pm) and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am**



"Together, we **WILL** make a difference"

### FREE DRESS DAY FRIDAY 1st JUNE

LifeLink Day is when we recognise all the wonderful social service programs that the Archdiocese provides to those in need. We ask you attend school in **free dress** and contribute a **gold coin** for LifeLink on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**. Mrs Williamson and Ms Lister, along with some Year 6 students, will represent our school at the official LifeLink Day launch on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### WATCH & PRAY

Watch & Pray is a book written by Barry J Hickey. All proceeds go to St Mary's Parish - \$5.00 each. Copies held at the School Office if you would like to have a look.

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

## CURRICULUM

### YEAR ONE PARENT LITERACY WORKSHOPS

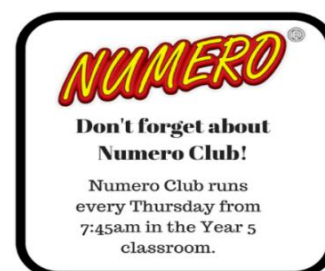
The Pre-Primary Students had their Parent Literacy Workshop yesterday. Year One Parents are invited to attend this coming Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. During these workshops, the Aranmore Catholic Primary School teachers will give you information on how to support your child in their literacy development. If you plan to attend, it is important that you register your attendance at one or both events by clicking here <http://bit.ly/literacyACPS>.

If you wish to participate but cannot make it on this day, please make an appointment to see the teachers and they will hold a one-on-one session with you and provide you with any reading materials. An after-hours session will also be held next term for those who cannot make it.

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

## NUMERO

### ARANMORE NUMERO CLUB



Aranmore Numero Club is open to students in Year 2 to Year 6.

**Ms Fiona Wringe, Numero Coordinator**

## SOCIAL WORKER

### DEALING WITH WORRY AND ANXIETY – WORKSHOP FOR KIDS AND PARENTS

Parents this is a fantastic opportunity for you to be able to assist your child to manage and deal with their worries. Here at school and for free! Come along with your child and hear parenting expert, Di Wilcox teach your children the Magic Coat program filled with strategies to help your child manage their everyday worries and anxiety. You will leave with a common language and a set of skills you can use to assist your child to navigate their world as smoothly as possible. This is a once of event. Please consider making it a priority. Suitable for all school aged children.

**WHEN:** Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 3.30 – 5.00

**WHERE:** School Hall

**COST:** Free

Please click on the link to RSVP:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/event/dealing-with-worry-and-anxiety-workshop/>

**Mrs Ali Fisher**  
School Social Worker

## LIBRARY



Our Annual Book Fair will be held from **Monday May 21st to Friday May 25th 2018**. The theme of the Book Fair this year is 'Paws for Books'. Invitations to attend went home this week. Come and have a look around. We would be delighted to see you. There will be a wide range

of books available to suit all ages and some stationery items with prices usually starting at \$1.00. Please check the end of the Newsletter to see the opening and closing times of the Book Fair.

Please take note of the Parking Information which is included in the timetable notice.

**Mrs Julie Gray**  
Teacher Librarian

## ADMINISTRATION

**END OF YEAR  
DATES CONFIRMED**

Catholic Education W.A. have confirmed the students last day as **Friday 7th December**

Therefore our end of year celebrations will be held on these dates

- Thanksgiving Mass, **Weds 5th Dec**, 9:30am
- Year 6 Graduation & Mass, **Thurs 6th Dec** 7pm
- Kindy Green concert **Tues 4th Dec**
- Kindy Red concert **Thurs 6th Dec**

## WINTER UNIFORM - TERM 2 & TERM 3

Throughout Term 2 & Term 3 students should be in full winter uniform. Aranmore Catholic Primary School has an academic uniform and a sport uniform. Please ensure your children are wearing the correct attire as it is a condition of enrolment that families will abide by all school policies, including uniform policies. **Please check the Parent Handbook if you are unsure of the correct attire or speak with your class teacher.** If your child would like to wear a scarf to school on those colder days of winter, please ensure that it is the Aranmore scarf as this has been made to match the Aranmore school uniform. No other scarves are to be worn as part of the school uniform. The Parent Handbook can be found using the following link:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/General-Handbook-2018.pdf>

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

## P & F

Thank you for everyone who purchased from the mothers day stall and raffle. The raffle raised a grand total of \$320.50 and the stall raised xxxxx. A big thank you to peta edler for coordinating and all our volunteers who helped out.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Family Disco Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June.** Watch out for more information coming soon!

### 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.

<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)

Once again thank you for your support of the P&F.

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



## SPORT

### ARANMORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL RUN CLUB – BRITANNIA RESERVE

The Perth Running Club is thrilled to be returning to Aranmore Catholic Primary School. The before school programme will focus on fitness, running technique, endurance and strength through fun activities. Register your child for our 6 week before school programme commencing Wed 23/5 - Wed 27/6, 7.30am - 8.15am.



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

OR

<https://www.trybooking.com/384116>

Parents are welcome to stay or leave once students have been taken to the coach. Sessions will continue in wet weather conditions. Single registration \$69, family of two \$125, family of three \$180.

The children will be walked back to school by the coach.

**Mr Phil Tsang**  
Sports Teacher

### ARANMORE NETBALL CLUB

**WELCOME BACK** to all players and their families to the 2018 Netball season. All teams were spoilt with lovely netball weather on Friday and Saturday (don't get too used to it - Netball is a winter sport!).

**A BIG CONGRUATIONS** to all our Year 3 players playing their first season - we are super proud of you all for representing Aranmore with pride.

For full match reports follow the link below:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/coaches-reports-11-12th-may/>

**Mrs Jennifer Saliacus**  
Netball Coordinator

### ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

It was another super turn out post the interschool carnival on Tuesday with 25 swimmers. Coach Ali was away on a farm stay holiday and Coach Dan has gone on a big extended family holiday to Bali so Coach Roslyn had to step up for a guest appearance. There was a lot of butterfly drill, stroke practice and finally relays to put everyone through their paces. Well done to all of our swimmers for continuing with the set and not giving up.

Now did you know that swimming training throughout winter keeps you fit for your land based sports such as soccer, footy, netball and hockey? This is called cross-training, which means keeping up a completely different sport to maintain your baseline fitness. Swimming also helps build your lung capacity so that when you play a land based sport you can take in more oxygen to run faster and further.

Great to see everyone at swim club and great effort by everyone.

**Mrs Roslyn Soanes,**  
Swim Club Coordinator

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### POP UP SKATE EVENT

**Mt Hawthorn Hub** are holding a Pop Up Skate event on Sunday 20 May from 12pm-4pm in the Coogee St Car Park, Mt Hawthorn. Check out the free clinics, demos and some great prizes from Beyond Skate. Or just hang in our retro chill out area with giant board games!

## CANTEEN

<b>MONDAY</b>	21 May	Belinda
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	23 May	<b>HELP</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	25 May	Michelle B & Adam Wilmot
<b>MONDAY</b>	28 May	Paula Clemente
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	30 May	<b>HELP</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	1 June	<b>HELP</b>

**Mrs Belinda Civiletti**  
Canteen Manageress



"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



## LIBRARY NEWS



## BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY 2018

'PAWS FOR BOOKS'

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>		2:55 - 3:30pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.15-8.35am	Lunchtime 2:55 - 3:30pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.15-8:35am	Lunchtime 2:55 3:30pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.15-8:35am	<u>Closed</u> in the afternoon
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.15-10am *	

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SELLING AFTER  
10.00AM ON FRIDAY.**

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED AS THE FAIR WILL NEED TO BE  
PACKED AWAY**

**\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT PARKING NOTICE\*\*\*\***

If you are coming to our Book Fair in the afternoon, please park in the surrounding streets and ~~not~~ in Brentham Street. THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL IS A PICK-UP ONLY ZONE IN THE AFTERNOON. This is still a no parking area and you cannot leave your car. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN KEEPING THE TRAFFIC FLOWING!

**Mrs Julie Gray and Mrs Imelda Gane, Library Staff**