

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Guardians

Have spent a week learning of system changes and initiatives as well as hearing outstanding speaker Tracey Tokuhama Espinosa challenge system leaders on the 'science' of leading and learning. Tracey challenged principals to think and lead like a 'learning scientist', in our endeavour of leading learning communities in a rapidly changing world. Looking forward to a week at 'school' next week!

Parents and Guardians are reminded that all medications need to be delivered to the office by a parent/guardian. Staff are unable to administer medication to students without the completion of a school 'medical' form (available from the office). The school is lawfully unable to provide analgesics to students.

This week students from Years Three, Four, Five and Six participated in the 2019 CPSSA interschool Cross Country Carnival. There were 16 schools participating with each race consisting of 48 competitors. Students competed strongly with enthusiasm and determination. The sportsmanship displayed by the team was once again exemplary. It was fantastic to see all students showing encouragement and support to one another. Well done to Aranmore Catholic Primary school 2019 Interschool Cross Country Squad. Special mention to the following students:

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| Tom L | 5 th Year 3 A div |
| Ryan C | 2 nd Year 4 A div |
| Jonah C | 5 th Year 4 A div |
| Adonay F | 4 th Year 4 B div |
| Neive M | 5 th Year 5 A div |
| Jaxon K | 3 rd Year 5 A div |
| Jazz F | 1 st Year 6 B div |
| Olivia W | 5 th Year 6 A div |
| Rebecca P | 2 nd Year 6 A div |



We were once again impressed with our student's drum solos this morning at the Performing Arts Assembly. The Catholic School Performing Arts Festival continues next week and we wish the Aranmore Liturgical Dance Group all the best for their performance on Tuesday.

Next week the Year 3 and Year 5 students will be completing the The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA) The BRLA is a standardised assessment that measures student learning of the Religious Education content. At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 students in Catholic schools across Western Australia will take part in the assessment next week.

New time! P&F meeting is Tuesday 3:15pm, in the Library. Please come and enjoy a chat over coffee. Your children will be catered for outside. The P&F group is a wonderful way to get to know other families in the school.

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

SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MCKILLOP THURSDAY 8 AUGUST



Mary Mackillop is Australia's first saint. Mary was born in Victoria in the 1800s and devoted her life to teaching children. She believed everyone, no matter how rich or poor should have the chance to learn. Along with Fr Julian Tennyson Woods, Mary Mackillop set up many schools. She also founded an order of nuns called the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, who continue to do the good work of Mary. Mary died on August, 8 1909 – her feast day. She was canonised a saint on 17 October 2010. On Thursday 8 August, at 8.45am, Michael Mangan will be leading the students in a concert followed by a prayer in honour of Saint Mary of the Cross McKillop.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a whole school mass for all the children (PP-6) at St Mary's Church beginning at 9.30am. All are welcome to attend.

Mary was a very special person in every sense of the word. She was the Mother of Jesus and as such was born without original sin. As a fitting reward for the life she dedicated so wonderfully to God, she was taken up to Heaven, body and soul, when the course of her life on earth was finished.

'Almighty, ever-living God, you raised to eternal glory the body and soul of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son. Grant that our minds may always be directed heavenward and that we may deserve to share her glory. Amen'.

Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

MUSIC

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

The 30th Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival began last week with The Opening Mass at St Mary's Cathedral. Congratulations to Rebecca Puccini who was selected to present one of the readings at the Mass. The Bible Reading section was on Friday morning at the CEO Chapel with Lucinda B, Saskia G and Remy S all receiving excellent adjudication reports for their presentation. This week, 16 students from Years 4 – 6 performed their piano solos in the auditorium at Zenith Music and next Tuesday 6 August, the Aranmore Liturgical Dance Group will perform in the Chapel of St Brigid at Mercy College in the afternoon. A full outline of all the performance dates is displayed outside the Music Room.



Parents are welcome to attend any session of the Festival; there is a small entry fee at most venues. Day admission is Adults: \$4.00, School Age Children not performing: \$3.00. The Final Concert for the Festival will be held on Monday 16th September at 7.00pm at the Perth Concert Hall. Tickets are Adults: \$25.00, Children: \$20.00. Bookings can be made through Ticketek from Monday 6th August.

*SCHOOL CALENDAR – CHANGE OF DATE *

Please note the change of date of the Pupil Free Day and Mercy Day in Term 3.

Monday 5th August – children attend school.

Friday 27th September – Pupil Free Day.

Thursday 26th September – Mercy Day

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SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM THREE

- P&F Meeting – Tuesday 6 August 3:15pm library
- Bishop's Literacy Week Test Year 3 & 5 – 5-9 August
- Book Week – 19-23 August
- Father's Day Prayer Assembly & Breakfast – Friday 30 August
- Mercy Day – Thursday 26 September
- Last day of Term Three – Thursday 26 September
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 27 September

RECONCILIATION

- Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 15 August 7pm St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 17 August 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 7:00pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Thursday 5 September 7:00pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 31 August 1:30-4:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 21 September at 6:30pm & Sunday 22 September at 10:30am St Mary's Church

All students performing in the Festival are representing the school and must have excellent grooming. Students performing in the choirs, band, ensembles and soloists are all required to wear full winter uniform with the school jumper and tie. Hair needs to be neat and tied back if it is long. Any hair accessories (ribbons, clips etc) should either blend with the hair colour or be red, white or blue (school colours).

Just a reminder that parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the venue when they are performing instrumental, voice and drama solos. It is important that the students know how to warm up and tune their instrument if necessary and have a copy of their backing music.

ROSEWOOD PERFORMANCE

Last Thursday the students performing solos in the Performing Arts Festival gave a concert for the residents at Rosewood Aged Care. There were piano, flute and voice solos with songs from musicals such as Mary Poppins and Annie. The students were able to confidently introduce themselves and enjoyed being able to perform to a very appreciative audience.



Mrs Roslyn Twine
Teacher

SPORT

TERM 3 TENNIS PROGRAMME

North Perth Tennis Excellence are still running their Monday morning Tennis Programme at our school commencing at 7:45am. Please Call Coach Mitch on 0417185183 for details.

2019 EAGLES CUP

Next Tuesday from 9.30am a West Coast Eagles player will be visiting our school to present the 2019 Eagles Cup to our winning Football Team.

Mr Phil Tsang
Sport Teacher

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

Today we had 16 keen swimmers up early to brave the cold although don't forget it's nice and warm swimming in the indoor pool! Coach Allison worked hard with the upper primary children with their butterfly technique and also with the lower primary's practicing dolphin kick and also their tumble turns. I saw some pretty good tumble turns today!

I'd like to suggest the children bring a water bottle to the pools so they can re-hydrate while swimming.

Parents please remind the children to collect their flippers and kick boards before leaving to head for the showers. If you have your own swim gear that is not hired, label them with your name where possible please and we can return to you if found.

* Free trial lessons for newbies*

We would like to offer 3 weeks free at the end of this term for any newcomers. I'd especially like to encourage this year's Year 2's as we see our Year 6's graduate this year we are keen to see this year level come up and join us.

Dates for FREE TRIAL: Tuesday 10th, 17th and 24th of September. Please arrive about 10 minutes early for a 7am start at Beatty Park Leisure Centre. Please advise me if you'd like to come along by contacting Amanda at reception.

Mrs Nicole Rohde
Swim Club Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

In 2020, St Kieran Catholic Primary School in Tuart Hill will be celebrating its centenary and are trying to reach out to as many staff and students as possible. There may be members in the school community who attended, or had family and friends who attended St Kieran's.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS IN 2020

St Kieran Catholic Primary School, Tuart Hill

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To complete the survey to assist in our data collection, please visit <https://bit.ly/2McZb8x>

ARANMORE CATHOLIC COLLEGE P&F PRESENTS

SAT 24 AUGUST 2019
7PM FOR A 7:30PM START

LIVE BAND
PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED
LICENSED BAR
BYO NIBBLES ONLY
DOOR PRIZES
SILENT AUCTION

ROCK

QUIZ SATURDAY 24 AUG

18+ EVENT
TICKETS \$25 EACH
OR \$160 FOR TABLE OF 8
TICKETS:
TRYBOOKING