

2018 NAIDOC WEEK

Sunday, 22 July
at St Mary's Cathedral

4.45pm
Smoking Ceremony

5.00pm
Mass

6.00pm
Dinner



Because of her we can

Artwork by Richard Campbell

NATSICC has decided to use the same theme as NAIDOC week for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday celebrations - *Because of her, we can!* Our Mothers, Sisters, Aunties, Grandmothers and Daughters have been, and continue to be the thread which holds our families together. They have fought for justice, reconciliation and social change. Women form the backbone of communities across Australia. This is particularly true for Aboriginal and Islander Catholic Ministries. Women are at the forefront of these community driven organizations designed to meet the spiritual and physical needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. **The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Resources will be available at www.natsicc.org.au in May.**



Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope that you all had a great holiday break and kept warm on some of those chilly days we had. It is wonderful to see all the children again, keen to start afresh this term. Term Three is always filled with many events so please refer to the school calendar, website, newsletters and our Facebook Page for details.

NAIDOC Week 2018 is officially held 8-15 July and this year we celebrate the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made and continue to make to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation. We held our school celebrations at the end of Term Two. Mrs Bubnich, our History and Social Science co-ordinator, planned a beautiful NAIDOC prayer assembly and our School Band played two songs written in the Noongar language by Gina Williams: Wanjoo (Welcome) and Nit Yok Barnap (Little Orphan Girl). The children created some stunning NAIDOC crosses with an Aboriginal design to represent the theme of 2018 'Because of Her, We Can!' Some children looked at 'Her' as Mother Earth, others focused on Aboriginal women and some children incorporated Mother Mary into their designs. The crosses are displayed around the hall. Students from each class were also selected to work on our Rainbow Serpent art project with Mr Pigram and some of the Aboriginal students from Aranmore College and the art work will be permanently displayed on one of the walls near the hall. There is a **smoking ceremony, mass and dinner this coming Sunday 22 July at St Mary's Cathedral**. Everyone is welcome. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

This morning I accompanied two Year Six students, Lucas Kelly and Sienna Ando, to mass to celebrate the opening of the **Catholic Performing Arts Festival**. Both children were wonderful Aranmore Ambassadors. They are pictured here with Acting Executive Director of Catholic Education W.A. Dr Debra Sayce. Thank you to Mrs Roslyn Twine who has been busy preparing our Aranmore musicians, singers and entertainers to take part in the Performing Arts Festival. Please see the Music section of the newsletter and the website during the term for scheduled dates and times of all the events in which our school will be participating. We have a number of performance assemblies showcasing some of the entrants over the next coming weeks. Best wishes to all of our entrants.



This Sunday **22 July at 2.30pm** some of the children in our Instrumental Programme will be sharing their talent with family and friends in our school hall by hosting a **Music Afternoon**. Everyone is most welcome to come along and enjoy listening to our talented children.

Good luck to our competitors for the **Interschool Cross Country** next **Tuesday 24 July**. Thank you to Mr Tsang who has been busy training the children after school.

The P&F highlight this term is the **Retro Bingo** coming up very soon on **18 August**. Thank you to Elle Gonzalez Skuja who is organising the event for the parents. **ACPS Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** which takes place on **Saturday 11 August** at Innaloo. Please check the P&F section for details. The next **School Sausage Sizzle** will be on the **11 September** and Kindy, Year 1 and Year 6 parents are hosting this event. Please read the P&F section of the newsletter for details of all events during the term. Thank you to all P&F committee members for your continual hard work and dedication to Aranmore CPS. It is very much appreciated.

Thank you parents for taking the time to ensure that your children have returned to school looking so smart and clean in their **school uniforms**. Please refer to the **Parent Handbook**, which is on the school website for the school policy on uniforms including **hair and jewellery**. It is vital that parents support the school by following this policy thereby ensuring that their children are wearing the correct uniform and jewellery and have appropriate haircuts as per the policy. Upon enrolment at Aranmore all parents signed to indicate that they would fully support Catholic Education Western Australia and school based policies.

Next **Saturday 28 July** our **Aranmore Catholic Primary School will be a polling place** for the by-election. Please let your friends and neighbours know that we are a polling place and encourage them to come down to our school to do their voting. The P&F will be organising a cake stall on the day.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

JUSTICE

Treat everyone fairly and equally

20 JULY 2018

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM THREE

- Music Afternoon Concert – Sunday 22 July School Hall
- Interschool Cross Country – Tuesday 24 July
- Performing Arts Assembly – Friday 27 July at 8:45am School Hall
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- Bishop's Literacy Test Year 5's – week commencing 6 August
- P&F Meeting 7.30pm (Library) – Tuesday 7 August
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 10 August
- P&F Bunnings Innaloo Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 11 August
- Bishop's Literacy Test Year 3's – week commencing 13 August
- ICAS Mathematics – Tuesday 14 August
- Pupil Free Day – Monday 27 August
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 28 August

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

THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2017

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 Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment* (BRLA) from the week commencing Monday 6 August in Term Three. The assessment will be accessible to students only online.

Students enrolled in Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 who are following a regular classroom program are expected to participate. Students with disability are also entitled to participate in the assessment. Exemptions may apply.

The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment is a large-scale, standardised assessment that consists of a series of Religious Education (RE) tests. The purpose of the BRLA is to measure student learning of the content in the RE curriculum. The test items in the BRLA are developed and marked by the Office of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA).

ST. VINNIES BLANKET APPEAL

In recent years Aranmore Catholic Primary School has been holding an annual blanket appeal as part of our Social Justice programme. The aim is to help those people within our community that are less fortunate to stay warm during the winter months. How can you help? **Bring any new, or well-maintained blanket to the front office or to your class** teacher between now and Friday 27th July. Please ensure your blankets have been washed if they are not new.



Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

PASTORAL CARE

Please keep Bella Croft-Petersens family in your prayers in light of the recent tragedy. Bella was a student at Aranmore CPS for three years from 2011.

CURRICULUM

On Thursday, Estella Gillam, Mia Pappas and Lucas Kelly were the first of our students to perform at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. They each read a Bible reading and they spoke beautifully. Their knowledge and understanding of the words they spoke made their readings truly inspiring. We are super proud of their efforts.



Mrs Morgan Foster
Teacher

MUSIC

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

The Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival commenced this week. The Festival continues throughout the month of August.

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 10th 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.

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). No extra large hair bows.

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 and duos.

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. In Week 2 there will be 16 piano students performing solos at Zenith Music. On Thursday 2nd August the Aranmore Primary Band and Ensemble will perform at Orana Catholic Primary School.

MUSIC CONCERT – SUNDAY 22nd JULY

There will be a concert in the School Hall on **Sunday 22nd July at 2.30pm** for the students who are performing solos or duets in the Performing Arts Festival. This is so that they have an opportunity to practise their performance before the Festival and so that family and friends can come along and hear them play. All members of the school community are invited to come along and enjoy the talents of the students of Aranmore Catholic Primary School.

Mrs Roslyn Twine
Music Teacher

ADMINISTRATION

PETS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY



A reminder to all families and friends that dogs are not permitted on school grounds unless authorised by the Principal. While most dogs are family pets and may not react badly to child interaction, in a school setting their behaviour may be excitable and unpredictable. Some students may also react to dogs in an unpredictable way which could cause the dog or the child harm.

If you see someone with their dog on school grounds, please feel free to remind them of this guideline as it is in place to ensure the safety of our children. If your dog really must accompany you at school drop off/pick up time, please wait for your child outside the school grounds, away from the main thoroughfares, to minimise contact with other students.

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS



We consider our school a great little 'hidden gem' but it is time to spread the good news! **Please like and follow the Aranmore Catholic Primary School Facebook Page.**

This will not only keep you up to date with what is happening but you will also see lots of celebrations of our children's work and achievement <https://www.facebook.com/Aranmorecps/>

If you have recently enrolled your child at Aranmore Catholic Primary School (within the last year), you would have signed and completed a Standard Collection Notice. On this form you would have indicated whether the school can use your child's image in the school newsletter, on the school website and on school social media such as our Facebook Page. This permission is effective for the entire time your child is enrolled at Aranmore Catholic Primary School.

Families who have been enrolled at the school longer than a year would have also signed and completed a Standard Collection Notice upon enrolment at Aranmore Catholic Primary School. On this form you would have indicated whether the school can use your child's image in the school newsletter and on the school website. As our Facebook Page only commenced last year, older families would have received a Standard Collection Notice relating to Facebook, in 2017. On this form you would have indicated whether the school can use your child's image on the school Facebook Page.

If you have not previously returned your Standard Collection Notice then please email Amanda at admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au

SCHOOL START TIMES

Please note the classroom doors open at 8:30am. Last semester students have been arriving to school between 8:50-9:00am. It is important students arrive at the correct time, so that they are adequately prepared for the day. This also reduces unnecessary stress and anxiety on the child. The second bell rings at 8:45am and classes should commence promptly at this time. If your child is late to school (after 8:45am) they will need to sign in late at the front office before going to class.

HEAD LICE

We have had a couple of cases of headlice already this term. We ask that parents please check their child's hair regularly.

HOW TO TREAT HEAD LICE

- Comb the hair thoroughly with conditioner making the lice lose their grip on the hair strands.
- Wipe the comb clean on a tissue or paper towel, Check the tissue for eggs or lice.
- Repeat these steps four or five times, combing the entire head.
- It is important to treat the hair for at least 30 continuous days to ensure the cycle is broken.
- If you find lice or eggs, treat the person for head lice.

Treatment can be done with chemical insecticides that have been specifically formulated for head lice.

If you choose not to use insecticides combing through conditioner every two days until there have been no new eggs or lice found for 10 days.

PREVENTING HEAD LICE

There is no product available that prevents head lice. However, tying long hair back, not sharing hats and checking weekly using conditioner and comb can help prevent the spread.

Things to remember

- Head lice have been around for thousands of years and anyone can get them.
- Using the conditioner/comb method once each week will help your family control head lice.
- Head lice do not carry disease.

Where to get help

- Your doctor or chemist
- Your local government health department or child health clinic

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

P & F

Aranmore Catholic Primary has been chosen as a **Polling Station** for the **By-election on Saturday 28th July**, never one to miss a fundraising opportunity, the **P&F** will be putting on a **cake stall**. You can support this fundraising effort in one of four ways:

- Bake a cake/slice/biscuits. the baked goods can be dropped to the school office on Friday 27th July, or can be delivered to the stall on the day. Remember to label your containers!
- Volunteer your time on the stall. Click here to help out <http://signup.com/go/BmhNUdO>
- If you live in the Perth electorate come to Aranmore Catholic Primary School to vote! And buy a cake while you're there
- Promote the cake stall to your friends, family and neighbours. As we haven't been a polling station before we need to get the word out to locals

A huge thanks to Alison Wilmot and Andrea Tan for coordinating this fundraiser.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We are hosting a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Innaloo on **Saturday 11th August**. Here is the link to volunteer <http://signup.com/go/TNzJWhJ> Thank you to Alf Parolo for coordinating this event.

RETRO MUSIC BINGO NIGHT

Its Back!!!! On **Saturday 18th August** grab your flares, your fro and your funk and get on down at Retro Music Bingo night. Tables of 10 are available at try booking. Click this link to buy tickets

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

In order to run this event we need all hands on deck. So if you are happy to assist; either leading up to the event or on the night; if you are a business owner and would like to sponsor or donate prizes to the event; if you have unwanted gifts at home that can be put into hampers, please email me at aranmorepnf@gmail.com

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja, P&F President

LIBRARY

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – Edition 4 – DUE TUESDAY JULY 24

The latest edition of the Scholastic Book Club brochures went home this week. Orders need to be in by no later than **24th of JULY** so they can be processed by the Library as soon as possible and sent to Scholastic. The LOOP is now open for families who order online.

Once again, thank you to all parents for your continued support.

Mrs Julie Gray
Teacher Librarian

CANTEEN

MONDAY	23 July	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	25 July	Belinda
FRIDAY	27 July	Amy & Suzie
MONDAY	30 July	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	1 Aug	Belinda
FRIDAY	3 Aug	

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

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**Parents
& Friends**

Retro Music Bingo

Get your groove on!

WHEN

Saturday 18th August, 7pm

WHERE

Aranmore School Hall

DRESS CODE

Retro

Silent Auction :: Live Auction

Licensed Bar NO BYO

Fab Fundraiser



Mint Mega Mix

Tables
of 10
\$250

includes drink
on arrival.

Tables
of 10
\$300

includes drink
on arrival and
grazing platter.

Fundraising to upgrade
the multipurpose sports
courts next to the hall.

Tickets available online via www.trybooking.com/XABH