

Newsletter



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Working Together to Transform Community

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*Lord God, we turn to you when we find ourselves in difficulty.
May we also listen to those in need, especially to those who are sick, frightened or living in poverty.
May we never turn our faces away from those in distress. Amen*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Harmony Day was a lot of fun for our students, engaged in activities and liturgy, celebrating the wonder of diversity of culture in our community. Look at these happy students!



SNAPSHOT OF COVID-19 UPDATES

We thank all community members for their understanding and support of school guidelines during this challenging time. Parents are encouraged to seek clarification, if required, by a member of the Response team, Mr Huntington, Mrs Pracilio, Miss Johnston and Ms Lamborne.

Staff are continually reminding children to use water bottles, frequently wash hands and use good hygiene when sneezing and coughing.

Families who have travelled overseas who returned to Australia as of Friday 13 March are to self-quarantine for 14 days. No exceptions can be made.

Extra cleaning practices have been implemented in the school.

Volunteers and parents and unnecessary visitors to school are unable to participate in regular daily activities until further notice.

Commitment masses and the Sacramental program have been postponed until further notice. The school delivery of the Religious Education program will continue.

School events, liturgies and gatherings are now closed to the community. Thank you to all for understanding the need for this.

Ought the school to close, the content and delivery of the education program has been planned.

Parents/Caregivers are reminded school attendance is compulsory. All children are required to attend school, unless the principal 'excuses' them for a temporary physical or mental capacity' e.g. illness or any other reasonable excuse. Parents who have not supplied the school with a reasonable 'excuse' are asked to do so to ensure that our records are correct. Thank you.

Thank you to all who have downloaded the school app. Please keep checking for up to date information

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 complements Child Safe practices in our school.

Jonnine Lamborne
Principal

May love & peace be found here

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRAMENT COMMITMENT MASS

The St Mary's Parish, Leederville and ACPS Sacramental Program will be postponed until further notice. The school delivery of Religious Education will continue as normal.

St Mary's Parish regular Mass services have temporary stopped.

LENT & PROJECT COMPASSION

Third Week of Lent

Project Compassion, Week 3, brings you the story of Barry, a Gamilaroi man originally from western NSW. Barry is a father of four and he embodies resilience and strength. Growing up in a tough environment, he had to look inside himself to make the right choices for himself and his family.

Barry, and others like him, were able to take part in a cultural healing program called Red Dust Healing. This program encourages participants to examine their own personal hurt and allows them to heal from within, addressing family and personal relationships and what may have been life-long patterns of violence, abuse and neglect.

Your support of Project compassion can help build a brighter future for people like Barry through the Red Dust Healing program.

Let's Go Further, Together! Please support the Project Compassion: lent.caritas.org.au



*UNICEF Philippines

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals



COMMUNITY NEWS

ARANMORE CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN DAY - POSTPONED

Due to recent health updates and advice regarding COVID-19, Aranmore Catholic College has decided to postpone our Open Day, which was scheduled to be held on Tuesday 7 April, until later in the year. We are however, continuing to process enrolments for 2022 and 2023 and warmly invite applications. *There are also currently limited places available for Year 7 in 2021.*

If you would like a personal tour of the College, be informed of the next Open Day or receive a College Enrolment Pack, please contact:

Annette.Preshaw@cewa.edu.au.

SCHOOL BANKING

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from 20 March 2020 until the start of Term 2. Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school. We will notify you when banking will recommence.

CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

TERM 1 WEEK 8 PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Face to Face parent-teacher meetings on Monday 23rd March have been cancelled. In its place, the students will bring home a Term 1 Learning Snapshot on Friday 27th March. Parents then have the opportunity to request a phone interview with the child's teacher during Week 9 and 10. More information will follow on the school app.

WINTER UNIFORM

Given the current COVID-19 situation all uniform orders are now to be submitted by completing a uniform order form and either sending it by email or leaving it at the school office. The uniform shop will still be opened on Tuesday mornings and any orders will be filled and delivered to the classrooms.

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals