

# Newsletter



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## Week 6

Next weekend, the Church begins the 4 week holy season of Advent. Advent is observed as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ. The four traditional advent themes for the four advent Sundays are:



First Sunday: God's people - The Candle of Hope. Hope is like a light shining in a dark place.

Second Sunday: The old testament prophets - The Candle of Peace.

Third Sunday: John the Baptist - The Candle of Love.

Fourth Sunday: Mary the mother of Jesus - The Candle of Joy.

Starting Monday of Week 8 the students will join as a whole school in prayer to recognise the significance of this wonderful time in the Church year and the special importance of this in our family lives.

Perhaps as you begin to prepare for your family's Christmas festivities, you may include an Advent wreath with an Advent calendar. Family friendly advent prayers can be found using this url (not an active link):

<https://www.pinterest.com.au/pin/250231323023880958/>

## Working Together to Transform Community

Well done to Year 1 Green class on their exciting and informative assembly! We learned all about Vinnie Vocab, Connie Connective, Ollie Opener and Penny Punctuation - it was great to see the amazing tools you are using in Literacy!

What a great morning yesterday for the **Kindy Athletics Carnival!** The children had a lot fun competing in their races and it was a treat to see their faces as they enjoyed themselves so much! Thank you to Mr Tsang and the Kindy staff for the organisation of the morning and to all family members who came to support and cheer the children.

A very BIG thank you to the P&F who arranged a fantastic **Disco** last Thursday, with the theme, the brighter the better! Many children took the opportunity to put on their brightest clothes, any old way and looked fantastic! The DJ ensured that the children had an enjoyable time with lots of great music and dancing competitions. Thank you to the parents who were in the canteen and on the barbecue ensuring a delicious sausage sizzle and lunch. Could not do such successful events without such dedicated parent support!

**Have you booked your free ticket for Gallery on Brentham?** Next Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. See the school app for the Try Booking information to come and enjoy the wonderful display of the artistic talents of the students.

**The Annual General Meeting** for the School Board and Parents and Friends' Association will take place on Tuesday evening in the school hall at 6:30pm. All information will be shared with parents prior to the meeting. If you would like to attend, please register your interest at [admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au) From next year, the School Board will be known as the Parents Advisory Council and the P&F will be known as the Catholic School Parents' Association. **2 nominations** are required for the 2021 Parents Advisory Council. If you are interested, please contact me via the Office for a nomination form. Nominations close Monday 23 November.

Parent membership on the Catholic Parents' Association are always welcome! 2021 Class Representatives are being sought! Please consider nominating and helping build our community through Friend and Fund Raising events!

Are you following us on Instagram? 'aranmorecatholicprimary'. Share the news with family and friends!

**Kiss N Ride** continues to cause safety issues. Parents are asked to drive slowly through Brentham Street, especially during drop-off and pick up. A reminder that banking on the curb is dangerous to our students, parents and neighbours. We are working with the City of Vincent to improve the safety for all.

**Enrolment Interviews** for 2021 (and beyond) are being held NOW! If you know of a family looking for a school that is child focused, with a vibrant family friendly community, Aranmore is the place to be! Enquiries welcome!

**School Fees** for all families who may need to make adjustments to their payments, please contact me via [admin@aranmorecps.edu.au](mailto:admin@aranmorecps.edu.au). There is NO need for any family to place themselves in hardship due to school fee commitments.

ALL SCHOOL messages are shared via the school app. Please ensure that you have downloaded it to a mobile device. School app: 'Aranmore Catholic Primary School' on either Android or iOS

Jonnine Lamborne

Principal

*May love & peace be found here*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year for St. Vinnies Christmas Appeal each class K – Year 6 will be accepting donations for a Christmas Food Hamper. The last day to bring in your items is Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of December. 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.

[Miss Kate Johnston & Mr Robert Huntington](#)  
Assistant Principals

## CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

### ORIENTATION MORNING 9.15AM – 10.45AM

All children from Kindy – Year 5 will participate in the Transition Morning on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of December 9.15–10.45am. Each year group will go up to the next year level as a class and have the opportunity to experience what their new year level and classroom may look like in 2021.

Parents don't need to do anything differently on the Transition Morning but please take note of the day and time and have a chat with your child about the special time they will be spending in their new year level.

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## P & F

### CLASS REPRESENTATIVE 2021

We are seeking volunteers to fulfil the important role of a P&F classroom representative for 2021. Class representatives are required for Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Years 1 to 6. Ideally there will be a minimum of two Class Representative per year level.

The role of the P & F classroom representative is as follows:

- To facilitate the flow of information between the P&F and the parents in a particular class
- To organise informal social gatherings so that parents can interact. Some year levels conduct morning teas while others prefer dinners or family picnics.
- To ensure that new families to a particular class are made to feel welcome to the school community.
- To assist P&F event organisers throughout the year as requested.

Class representatives assist in the smooth running of the P & F. It is not an onerous task as most organising can be done from home and as it is a shared role the tasks can be divided up. Mums and Dads are all encouraged to consider nominating for this position. If you feel that you could contribute please contact Andrea ([andrea@andreatan.net](mailto:andrea@andreatan.net)) with your child's year level for 2021.

[Mrs Andrea Tan](#)  
P&F President (2020)

## SWIM SQUADS

Swim Squads - Our Last week and upcoming Breakfast and Awards week

We remind you that next week the 24th of November is the last week of our Term 4 swim squads. This term has gone so fast but we've had some new and eager swimmers join us this term.

We encourage all members of the swim squad to come along next week and join us for a fun session.

**End of year Swim Squads breakfast and awards.** All members from 2020 are invited to come along to our breakfast and awards on **Tuesday 1st of December at 7.15** outside the school hall entrance near the basketball courts. Please bring a very small plate of healthy breakfast food with preferably individually wrapped portions of food.

This weeks training session went very well and awesome work for training so hard.

We'll see you next week.

Mrs Nicole Rohde  
Swim Club Coordinator