

Newsletter



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*Nothing is more practical than finding God,
Than falling in Love in a quite absolute, final way.
What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything.
It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning,
what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends,
what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart,
and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.
..... Fall in Love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.*

Dear Parents and Guardians

In the light of current stories in the school community in regard to employment of staff, I ask that parents/guardians be mindful of the sensitivity and privacy of all involved.

New ways, changes and shifts in approaches can often cause uncertainty and anxiety. Parents/guardians are invited to discuss with me, personal concerns, apprehensions and perceived impact that changes in the school may have for your child.

Year Three Red Assembly was a hoot this morning! Thank you for entertaining us by showcasing your terrific vocabulary skills.

Coffee and School Chat after assembly this morning was a great opportunity to meet parents and discuss general school and curriculum ideas and my approach to leadership as building capacity of all community members. Look forward to continuing these regularly through-out next term and into the future.

Code of Conduct workshop held on Wednesday evening was a great start to introducing the community to developing and implementing a school community Code of Conduct during 2020. More workshops to be held next term, please look out for those dates.

First Eucharist for our parish is this weekend. Please keep the candidates and families in your prayers.

Mercy Day Thursday 26 September is next Thursday. Looking forward to celebrating Mercy Charism with the community. Please join us for mass at 9:30am and assembly at 1:30pm.

CECWA policy Development Process Invitation Catholic Education Commission of WA is reviewing system policies that support all students and staff in all 162 schools. Catholic Education Commission invites all students, parents and CEWA staff to facilitated sessions at the Leederville Office. *What Makes a Good School?* For more information, please use the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/loftcatholic-education-western-australia-20262532767>

During the school holidays sessions participants will help create a mural alongside local artist Linzi Carter. This is an evolving creation, whose form will develop with each session. CECWA welcomes you to participate in this unique opportunity. To have your say on the future of our schools.

If you haven't downloaded the school app, you're missing out! **Download the Aranmore Catholic Primary School App** from the App Store or Microsoft Store to receive messages, newsletters and check school events via the school calendar. Don't forget to turn on 'notifications' in your settings so that you don't miss a message!

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

MERCY DAY 26 SEPTEMBER 9:30am

Mercy Day will be held on the last Thursday of this term, 26 September 2018. Please join us for Mass at 9:15 am in the School Hall.

The day will consist of:

- Mass followed by the Mercy Values awards
- The students will spend time learning about the Mercy Values with their buddies classes
- At lunch all students will be provided with an icy-pole.
- After lunch at 1.30pm, there will be an Assembly about our learning of the Mercy Values. The Years 3, 4 and Senior Choirs will also perform and the The Catholic Performing Arts Certificates and Awards will be presented. All families are welcome to attend this assembly!

MERCY DAY FUNDRAISER CRAZY HAIR & SOCK DAY

For a gold coin donation on Mercy Day children can wear a crazy hairstyle and/or crazy socks.

HOLY COMMUNION

We ask the school community to keep our Year Four students in their prayers as they will be receiving their First Holy Communion on the weekend at St Mary's Parish Leederville. This will take place at either the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday, 21 September or the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 22 September.

LEARNING JOURNEY "SHOW CASE NIGHT"

We look forward to seeing you all at the ACPS Learning Journeys "show case night" this Tuesday 24 September. The evening is not only an opportunity for students to show their families their amazing work and hands-on activities but also as a tool for community engagement, school pride and positive acknowledgement. Please pop in any time between 3:15pm - 6.30pm to share in your child's learning.

Tuesday 24 September: 3.15pm - 6.30pm

- Children finish school at 3.00pm, as normal.
- Parents (along with their child) may wish to arrive anytime between 3.15pm – 6.10pm.
- The tour should not last more than 20 minutes.
- Teachers will be present in the classrooms but are not available for one-to-one consultation or reporting to parents. If you wish to meet with the teacher to discuss your child's academic progress, please schedule a meeting with them at a later date, either in person or by sending an email to [administration admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au)
- Parents will be responsible for the supervision and safety of their child(ren) during this time.
- Learning Journeys will conclude at 6.30pm. A five minute warning will sound before the conclusion of the Learning Journey night and we ask that parents move promptly off school grounds at 6:30pm.

SUMMER UNIFORM

This is a reminder that students in Years Pre Primary to Year Six must wear summer uniform in Term Four. The Uniform Shop is open each Tuesday morning from 8.00am till 9.30am but will not be opened during the school holidays.

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

DATES FOR TERM THREE

- Mercy Day – Thursday 26 September
- Last day of Term Three – Thursday 26 September
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 27 September

END OF YEAR DATES

- Students will finish on Friday 13 December
- Year 6 Graduation and Mass will be held on Thursday 12 December – 6:00pm St Mary's
- Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Wednesday 11 December
- Combined Kindy Christmas Concert – Thursday 5 December



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PERTH ROYAL SHOW

Be rewarded when you support Aranmore Catholic Primary School P&F! Right now, when you purchase tickets to the Perth Royal Show you can save 25% on your tickets! Plus, we receive a portion of the proceeds towards our fundraising! **Don't queue at the gate, buy and save online now.**

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Mrs Andrea Tan
P&F President 2019



Dear Parents,

Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) is currently developing an Attendance Strategy for Catholic schools. It is well recognised that regular attendance at school results in lifelong learning benefits and helps our children to become productive and responsible adults.

Catholic School Parents WA (CSPWA) is partnering with CEWA in this important work as parents play a significant role in attendance and it is important, we hear your views.

A CONFIDENTIAL survey is being conducted across the state to collect your thoughts and assumptions regarding attendance and a link is provided below.

This is a significant opportunity for parents to have input into the Attendance Strategy and therefore we urge as many parents as possible to participate in the survey. Your feedback will help to inform the final strategy, this survey will close on Tuesday 24th September 2019.

If you have any additional queries please contact Siobhan Allen, Executive Director, CSPWA, siobhan@csp.wa.edu.au.

[Click here to access Survey](#)

Yours sincerely

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