

# Newsletter



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Working Together to Transform Community

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*Next week we celebrate Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent.  
On the day before, Shrove (pancake Tuesday), many Christians empty their pantries  
and share family feasts so not to be tempted by 'goodies and treats'  
during the Lenten period of fasting and abstinence.*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please join us in prayer next week at our whole school Ash Wednesday mass, 11:15am in the school hall, celebrated by Fr Stephen.

Congratulations! \$2,000 was raised to support the victims of Bushfires. This money will be sent to St Vincent de Paul for the betterment of the lives of those struck by tragedy. Again, thank you to all who assisted and to all families for your generosity!

Year Two Green assembly today was beautiful. It reminded us to share and let our lights shine.

NAPLAN online, public demonstration site is now available for access. The landing page is: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site> (this is not a link). Parent information is found on this site under the parent/carer support tab. Parents are reminded that NAPLAN is only one of the forms of assessing your child.

[Please see the community focus for 2020 at end of the newsletter. These areas are consistent with the school's strategic plan and will be the basis for conversation, deliberation and growth.](#)

School App thank you to all who have downloaded the school app. Please have a look at the 'Events' tab as you'll find dates of all upcoming events for the school year. This is the most updated calendar.

Parents/Guardians and Visitors (including contractors) to the school are being asked to sign the school's Code of Conduct agreement. For parents/caregivers, 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

### LENT & PROJECT COMPASSION

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." -- Pope Francis



Please help us celebrate **Ash Wednesday Mass** in the school:

Hall at **11:15am** on the 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Your eldest child would have brought the family Project Compassion box home this week. Project Compassion fundraising event will begin on Ash Wednesday and will run until the end of Term. The theme for 2020 is "**Let's go further, together**" – Fundraising is an opportunity to raise awareness about important issues, and a chance for the community to take part in a social justice action.

Lent is marked by a time of prayer and preparation to celebrate Easter. Since Sundays celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the six Sundays that occur during Lent are not counted as part of the 40 days of Lent and are referred to as the 'Sundays in Lent'. There are six special feature stories on the Caritas Website for the six weeks of Lent. You may wish to share this with your children at home: <https://lent.caritas.org.au/>

## CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

### NUMERO CLUB

The announcement you have all been waiting for!

The Numero buzz is in the air! Numero Club will begin on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. It begins at 7:45 am and concludes at 8:20 am. Students from Year 2 to Year 6 are welcome to attend. Come and join us for math fun in 3 Green

Mrs Helen Bubnich  
Numero Coordinator

### SUPERVISION BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Please note that supervision of students commences at 8:15am. Consequently, students should not be arriving any earlier. The duty of care of students concludes at 3:20pm each day.

Our Before and After School Care (Gumtrees) operates from 8.00am to 9.00am and in the afternoon from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. If you need to drop your children off prior to 8.15am then please enrol them in the before school program. If you are unable to collect your children by 3.20pm then please enrol them in the after school program.

### UNIFORM

Size 10 and 12 boys' blue academic shirts are now in stock. The uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings from 8:00am until 9:30am.

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston  
Assistant Principals

## P & F

### BUSH DANCE

Thank you to everyone who attended our Welcome Back Bush Dance and was not deterred by the weather.

### CLASS REP

Thank you to the people who have volunteered to be a Class Rep for this year however we are still seeking class representatives for the following classes:

Pre Primary Green	Pre Primary Red
Year 2 Green	Year 2 Red
Year 3 Green	Year 4 Green
Year 6 Green	

If you would like to volunteer for this position, please let me know.

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY

If you have a business that and would like to be in the Business Directory on the school app, please contact Andrea on [aranmorepnf@gmail.com](mailto:aranmorepnf@gmail.com) for more information.

Mrs Andrea Tan  
P&F President 2020

## SPORT

### ARANMORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL CLUB – 2020 WINTER SEASON

To all parents of students in Year's 2-6 (Both BOYS and girls) we invite you to register to play netball for Aranmore CPS Netball Club. We are part of the Perth Netball Association (PNA) and games are played on a Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at Matthews Netball Centre.

Registration in 2020 must be done online so please use the registration links below (Please email [aranmorecpsnetball@gmail.com](mailto:aranmorecpsnetball@gmail.com) if you require any assistance with this registration process.

[2020 Aranmore CPS Year 2-5 Registration](#)  
[2020 Aranmore CPS Year 6 Registration](#)

Mrs Jen Saliacus, Mrs Julie Panotidis, Mrs Sharon O'Halloran  
Netball Coordinators

### SWIM CLUB

This week is our 3<sup>rd</sup> week back at swim squad. We welcome all our swimmers back and have started in the outdoor pools using the 25m and 50m lanes. Weeks 1 and 2 were quieter with having the vac swim lessons in school time but now we are back into the swing of things with 27 swimmers today. School carnival is soon so please come and join us for some practice in the lead up to this. The children have enjoyed practising their dives off the diving blocks. Here's hoping next week won't be as windy!

We'd like to say a warm welcome to Taylor, Roman and Camila from Year 3 and Kade Year 5.

\*\*\* Parents please remind your children must collect their belongings and swim gear upon leaving the pools otherwise I have a lot of trouble collecting it all (together with my own gear) and then bringing it again next week. There was a lot of things left behind this week.

Mrs Nicole Rohde  
Swim Club Coordinator



## SCHOOL VISION

**Aranmore Catholic Primary School, enriched by its Catholic tradition & cultural diversity, nurtures in each child a love of life, a passion for learning and the skills to make a difference.**

### 2020 VISION

**Working Together to Transform Community**

FOCUS AREA	VISION & AMBITON
CATHOLIC IDENTITY	<p><b>Inspire Christ Centred Leaders</b> Inclusive leadership, formation and development that reflects the diverse talents of staff, students, parents and community members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relationships &amp; shared sense of belonging</li> <li>Evangelisation Plan</li> </ul>
EDUCATION	<p><b>Be a Catholic School of Excellence</b> Provide effective, contemporary pedagogy and mission inspired practice and outreach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relationships</li> <li>English Talk for Writing (T4W) &amp; Promoting Literacy Development (PLD)</li> <li>Teaching &amp; Learning Philosophy</li> <li>Progressing contemporary classrooms in mindset, practice and structure</li> </ul>
COMMUNITY	<p><b>Be a Catholic Pastoral Community</b> Support students with diverse learning and social needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relationships &amp; Wellbeing</li> <li>Sense of Belonging: Shared understanding and expectations (review staff code of conduct) Open conversations with all community members Develop &amp; implement Parent Code of Conduct Develop &amp; implement Year 5 &amp; 6 Code of Conduct</li> </ul>
STEWARDSHIP	<p><b>Accessible Affordable School</b> Responsiveness to the diverse needs of students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Relationships</li> <li>Professional Learning</li> <li>Consult &amp; Develop Strategic Plan 2021-2023</li> </ul>

## School Banking newsletter. Term 1 update.

**CommBank Bushfire Support**  
In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. [commbank.com.au/bushfire/recovery](http://commbank.com.au/bushfire/recovery)



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**2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.**  
This year, the Dollarmites (Pru, Addy, Span, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour\*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

**Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money**  
Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?  
A: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see**  
A: \_\_\_\_\_ Frogs and \_\_\_\_\_ Butterflies.



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**Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards**  
When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.


Terry Denton's  
Activity Book

Mini  
Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

\*Parents of Australian primary school children, School Banking Research, conducted by Fidelity, May-June 2018.  
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