

# Newsletter



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*"We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials." ..... St. Teresa of Avila*

## Dear Parents

I would like to personally congratulate the newly **appointed Principal** for Aranmore Catholic Primary School, Ms Jonnine Lamborne. Ms Lamborne will commence at the beginning of term 2 and as the substantive Principal has an initial 3-year contract. Ms Lamborne is looking forward to being part of the community and will bring multiple years of experience in Catholic Education WA with her. It is a very exciting time for you all.

Reminder for **Year 3, Year 4 & Year 6 Parents** to please check your diary and make a note to attend the information session at St Mary's Parish on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April @ 7pm if your child is going to receive one of the **Sacraments** in 2019.

Please find below a brief summary of the **March Board meeting** :

- Principal Report : additional security cameras being installed; PD 5<sup>th</sup> March focus on curriculum; Substantive principal appointment to be made Thursday. Upcoming events of swimming carnival, harmony day, year 6 camp, learning journeys & Holy Week celebrations
- Parish information : Sacramental programs important dates outlined
- Public Relations : boosting our advertising on social media for the Open Day
- Building & Maintenance : discussions will commence once COV finalises the land swap, initial recommendations & ideas will come from the architect who worked with the school on past projects
- We would like to promote our Facebook page more so a notice will be placed in the newsletter, can parents please share with friend
- Thanks from me for the privilege of being part of the Aranmore community

Remember it is **Lent** and a good time to disentangle ourselves from all the things that get us tied up in knots. It is a time when we are called to simplify life and to focus more on others as we prepare to celebrate Easter. It is the season to work on our inner freedom. Although it is autumn in Australia, it is time for a spiritual spring-cleaning. Here are some simple daily suggestions to take you up to the Third Sunday of Lent :

- Sit in a food court on your own for half an hour and pray for the hungry of the world.
- Find out who Dorothy Day or Mary Glowery or Eileen O'Connor were.
- Write a limerick about something that annoys you as a way of making light of it.
- Follow the pope on twitter.
- Listen to a Beethoven string quartet.
- Find out what happens to your household rubbish after it is collected.

Stay tuned for some more suggestions in next week's newsletter.

Wishing you a safe & enjoyable weekend, with God's blessings ....

**Mrs Lisa Deans**  
**Principal**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Don't forget to fill those money boxes! Collection will cease at the end of this term so please do your best to fill them up as it is for a good cause. We ask that all money boxes be returned by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.



**Third Sunday of  
Lent 24<sup>th</sup> March**



Peter goes to a boarding school in the Solomon Islands which has experienced water shortages for 60 years. Previously, students would have to walk kilometres each day in search of clean water, which was particularly challenging for Peter who is living with a disability. With Caritas

Australia's support, the school has created a new reliable water system. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.**

**Lives change when we all give 100%.** You can donate through School and Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting

[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)

**Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston  
Assistant Principals**

## CURRICULUM

**LEARNING JOURNEY AFTERNOON/EVENING  
TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 3:15 – 6:30pm**

Learning Journeys are an informal, student led form of reporting. They are an opportunity for students to show their parents their achievements and reflect on their learning. Your child will act as your 'tour guide' as they proudly share their knowledge, skills and experiences from Term 1 with you. Parents have the opportunity to come along anytime between 3.15pm - 6.30pm. Please read the outline for the session below.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 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. This is also particularly relevant to **younger siblings** who need to be **supervised** so that they remain **respectful** of both the classroom environment and the property of all students in the class
- Learning Journeys will conclude at **6.30pm**. A 5 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

We look forward to seeing you all there!

**Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston  
Assistant Principals**

## CREATOR KIDS

The Year 5's were fortunate enough to be afforded the opportunity to participate in a two-day incursion run by Creator Kids. This included identifying our passions and acknowledging problems associated with them. This then allowed our creativity to flow as we created solutions to these problems. We invented, marketed and presented our creations. We also programmed robots to assist in delivering or advertising our products.

**Mrs Morgan Foster & Ms Fiona Wringe  
Year 5 Teachers**

## MUSIC



**PAINT THE TOWN READ NATIONAL EARLY LITERACY CONFERENCE**

"A massive shout out to the singing talent of Aranmore Primary School year 6 students who sang at Parliament House at a State Reception for the 7th National Early Literacy Conference and Paint The Town REaD Book relay. The Paint The Town REaD program is all about motivating communities to read, discuss and sing with their children! Love your work team"  
**John Carey MLA**



**Mrs Roslyn Twine  
Music Teacher**

## ADMINISTRATION

### VISITING DURING SCHOOL HOURS

If you are visiting the school during school time (8:30-3:00pm) you must sign in at the front office and then sign out when leaving. This includes if you are helping in the classrooms, dropping off lunches or assisting with school based events.

Signs are displayed around our school informing all visitors including parents, grandparents, trades etc that they must abide by the school's Code of Conduct. This code is implemented across all Catholic Schools in the WA and can be accessed via our website.

### SIGNING CHILDREN IN AND OUT

It is important to remember that when your child / children either arrive late for the day or are picked up before the end of the day, you must sign them in or out.

**Please note:** If you are signing your child out of school, Mrs Ellen will call for your child / children from their class. Parents are not to collect their child from class.

**Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston**  
Assistant Principals

## SPORT

### 2019 ARANMORE FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Well done to all our Year 4-6 students at last week's Faction Swimming Carnival. We had a fantastic day with all of our students eager to perform at their very best. The competition was very close throughout the day and this was reflected in the final score. There were only three points separating 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.



Well done and congratulations to **Moloney** 1<sup>st</sup>, McAuley 2<sup>nd</sup>, Arranmore 3<sup>rd</sup> and Mercy 4<sup>th</sup>. This was Moloney's third consecutive win making it the first hat trick win of our Aranmore Faction Swimming Shield. Congratulations also goes to **Mercy** for winning this year's Principals Shield.

Thank you to all our wonderful teachers and parents who helped out on day. Your assistance on the day was very much appreciated. Special thanks to our chief marshals and judges Roslyn Soanes, Paula Buttigieg and Jen Saliacus .

**Mr Phil Tsang**  
Sports Teacher

## P & F

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March the Pre-Primary, Year 2, 4 and 6 Parents are responsible for hosting the first School Sausage Sizzle of the year. There will only be two P & F sausage sizzles this year so please offer your assistance on the day if you are able. We need parents and grandparents to assist with counting money, cutting bread rolls, cooking popcorn, cooking and serving the sausages. A variety of shifts are available which means you can stay for as long or as little as you like. Many thanks to those parents who have already offered to help. Please sign up here if you can help.

<http://signup.com/go/xxpGCfF>

Order forms have been sent home with your child. If your child has misplaced their form there is an order form at the end of this newsletter for you to print off and complete. Those who are new to the school, all sausages are gluten free but please provide your child with their own gluten free bread.

### ARANMORE SCHOOL PAVERS FUNDRAISERS

#### Mark your child's connection to the Aranmore CPS community

This is the last chance to secure a special memory of your child's time at Aranmore. Members of the School community who missed out on this offer previously or who are new to Aranmore CPS are still able to purchase an engraved paver to commemorate their child /family's link to the Aranmore CPS community. The pavers will be laid at the entrance of the School Hall. The opportunity to purchase a paver will be available till the end of Term One. The initiative is being organised to raise funds for an upgrade to the School's multipurpose sports courts, so the students can remain active throughout the year. An order form is available in the front office. For further information please contact Sandra at:

[aranmorepnt@gmail.com](mailto:aranmorepnt@gmail.com)

### CAMP OUT

We will hold our annual family camp out Saturday night in the school grounds. The children are looking forward to a play with their friends, a yummy BBQ dinner and a movie under the stars. Families that are unable to camp overnight are welcome to join us for the afternoon play and evening movie. Just bring some picnic food and come on down. Please note it is an alcohol free event. A huge thank you to Sharon and Ryan O'Halloran for their expert organising behind the scenes to ensure a fun and safe night for all. Hopefully we'll all get some sleep too!

### HARMONY WEEK CELEBRATIONS AT ARANMORE COLLEGE

A flyer came home with the years 4-6 children earlier this week inviting the community to join in the Harmony Day celebrations taking place at **Aranmore College**, starting from 3.30pm with a silent disco followed by food and entertainment from 5.30pm.

**Mrs Alison Wilmot & Mrs Andrea Tan**  
Co P&F Presidents 2019

## MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK HOSPITALITY

Be welcoming, friendly and inclusive  
In all you say and do

**21 MARCH 2019**

### SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM ONE

- Family Camp Out – Saturday 23 March
- P&F Sausage Sizzle hosted by PP, Yr2, Yr4 & Yr6 Parents – Tuesday 26 March
- K-6 Learning Journeys (3.15pm – 6.30pm) – Tuesday 9 April
- Aranmore Day – Thursday 11 April
- Term One concludes – Friday 12 April

### ALL SACRAMENTS PREPARATION NIGHT:

Wednesday 3 April - 7:00pm St Mary's  
(Years 3, 4 and 6)

### COMMITMENT & ENROLMENT MASSES FOR ALL SACRAMENTS:

Saturday 6 April & Sunday 7 April

### CONFIRMATION

- Confirmation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 10 April 7pm St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Thursday 23 May 7pm St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 25 May 1:30-4:30pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 June

### RECONCILIATION

- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 31 July 7pm St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 15 August 7pm St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 17 September 1:30-3:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 22 August 7pm

### FIRST EUCHARIST

- Holy Communion Parent Night 1: Wednesday 7 August 7pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Thursday 5 September 7pm St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 7 September 1:30-4:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 14 6:30pm & Sunday 15 September 10:30am St Mary's Church

## CANTEEN

<b>MON</b>	25 Mar	Caroline
<b>WED</b>	27 Mar	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
<b>FRID</b>	29 Mar	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>

Please contact Caroline on 0409 200 633 if you are able to help in the Canteen

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 7, 2020

Aranmore Catholic College warmly invites applications for Academic Scholarships for Year 7 in 2020. For further information, please visit:

<https://www.aranmore.wa.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships>.

The closing date for Academic Scholarships is Wed 27 March 2019.

## YMCA GUMTREES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### Early Bird Enrolments

Early Bird Bookings are \$70 per child, per day – Ends Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Standard Enrolments

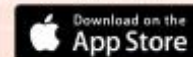
Standard Bookings are \$75 per child per day.

### How to enrol online in 3 easy steps:

1. Visit [ymcawa.org.au](http://ymcawa.org.au) and find your local service
2. Scroll down and sign in or create a My Family Lounge Account
3. Create your vacation care booking



### Manage your booking using the FREE My Family Lounge App!



### YMCA Gumtrees OSHC

22 Brentham Street  
Leederville, WA 6007  
0427 471 201

### What you get

Price includes all excursion admission prices, activities, bus costs, morning and afternoon tea. Childcare subsidy fee reductions are available.

### What to bring

Packed lunch, water bottle, hat, sun protective and weather proof clothing, safe enclosed footwear.

### Opening Times

The center is open from 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday. Please ensure your child arrives by 9:30am so that they do not miss the excursion.

[ymcawa.org.au](http://ymcawa.org.au)

# Aranmore Catholic Primary



Presented by Pre Primary, Years 2,4, 6

TUESDAY LUNCH 26 March 2019

All funds raised will be used by the school

Orders must be placed in a sealed envelope with the slip below and presented to the Class Teacher by:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

(so that orders can be confirmed)



Quantity	Item	Cost
	Popcorn (RECESS ONLY)	\$1.00
	Sausage Sizzle	\$2.50
	Apple Juice	\$1.50
	Orange Juice	\$1.50

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Total Money Enclosed\*\*

\$ . C

\*\*NO CHANGE GIVEN

Please put this slip into a sealed envelope marked SAUSAGE SIZZLE and return to the Class Teacher