

Newsletter



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"Since God does so much for me, what could I not do for him?"

St Aloysius Gonzaga

Dear Parents

Today we were extremely fortunate to have the Executive Director CEWA, Dr Debra Sayce, visit our school. She loved our Aranmore Catholic Primary School song and was most impressed with our special Mercy Values Awards given out at assembly this morning. She commented on the wonderful enthusiasm of the children and the high level of teaching occurring within the school.

On Monday 25th June the Year Six Extension students will be hosting a **Night of Notables Evening** at 6.30pm in the school hall. They will be presenting Bio-riddles of a famous person and also creating displays integrating different learning activities in relation to their famous person. The students will become their famous person for the evening, taking on their persona and dressing accordingly. All members of the school community are most welcome to come along and enjoy this special evening.

First semester **reports** for PP-Yr6 will be sent home on Monday 25 June. Please do not hesitate to see your classroom teacher should you have any difficulties interpreting the report or wish to discuss any aspect of your child's report.

Please find below a brief **summary from the School Board's June meeting:**

- **Principal Report** outlining school programmes in relation to Learning, Engagement, Accountability and Discipleship with a focus on Religious Education, Pastoral Care and Curriculum.
- **School Finance Report** - presented
- **Thank you to P&F** regarding all their hard work especially with the Mother's Day Stall and Raffle, Entertainment Book fundraiser, Sausage Sizzle and Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and for all the enthusiasm with the Term Two fundraisers
- **P&F Rep Report** – updates on fundraisers and events presented
- **Parish Report** – sacramental programme is continuing; all parents with children ready to receive a sacrament must commit to attending parent meetings and children attend the retreats as preparation for sacraments; other commitments cannot take precedence over sacraments.
- **Public Relations** – meeting with CEWA Marketing personnel coming up to discuss future marketing strategies including various social media avenues
- **Sustainability** – Volunteer needed to assist with the School Garden, great role for grandparent (needs wwc)
- **Building and Maintenance:**
- **Information Technology:** New PA system, bell sound adjusted; wifi being reviewed; future ICT purchases discussed

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2018

At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 students in Catholic schools across Western Australia will take part in *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment* (BRLA) from the week commencing **Monday 6th August** in Term Three. The assessment will be accessible to students only online.

Students enrolled in Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 who are following a regular classroom program are expected to participate. Students with disability are also entitled to participate in the assessment. Exemptions may apply.

The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment is a large-scale, standardised assessment that consists of a series of Religious Education (RE) tests. The purpose of the BRLA is to measure student learning of the content in the RE curriculum. The test items in the BRLA are developed and marked by the Office of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA). Formal school and student reports are produced by the Office of CEWA and will become available to schools in Term Four.

The BRLA provides a 'point in time' snapshot of student performance in RE. Students' knowledge and understanding of the content of the RE curriculum is assessed using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. Students' faith is not assessed. The use of the BRLA complements the school based assessment programs in RE.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any inquiries regarding the administration of *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment*.

ST. VINNIES BLANKET APPEAL

In recent years Aranmore Catholic Primary School has been holding an annual blanket appeal as part of our social justice work. The aim is to help those people within our community that are less fortunate than us to stay warm during the winter months. How can you help?

Bring any new, or well-maintained blanket to the front office or to your class teacher between now and Friday 27th June. Please ensure your blankets have been washed.



Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

PASTORAL CARE

Please keep Scarlett Pickett (KR) in your prayers. She has recently been diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia and is currently in hospital receiving treatment.

Her parents said that Scarlett is being strong and very brave. They have asked that no phone calls be made to them as it is a very intense time for them and much of their time is taken up with the medical staff. They said that they are well looked after with meals at present and all they ask is for your prayers. We pray that Scarlett gets better soon.

Congratulations to Mr Sharpe and his wife on the birth of their second child, Aston Matthew, born on 21 June, weighing 4.22kg and 50cm long. Parents and bubba are all doing well.

CURRICULUM

REPORTS

Reports will be going home on the Monday of Week 9 of this term. If you need to see the class teacher regarding your child/children's report, please make an appointment.

Each report will have:

- an overall grade for each subject area
- results for your child's overall behaviour, relationship development and attitude at school
- a general comment
- effort ratings for each subject area
- comments for certain subject areas

Your child's report will also have a page outlining how to understand the information provided. Please take time to read this to familiarise yourself with the 5-point grading/achievement scale which has been set by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority and Catholic Education in Western Australia.

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NUMERO INTERSCHOOL

It has been fantastic to have so many enthusiastic students and parents, braving the cold winter mornings to attend Numero Club in Term Two.

There will be no Numero Club on Thursday 28th June.

I look forward to seeing the dedicated Numero students and welcome any new students, looking for a fun, engaging way to start their day in Term Three, on Thursday 19th July.

Ms Fiona Wringe
Number Coordinator

MUSIC

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

All students entered in a Solo or Duo should have received their performance details this week. It is the parent's responsibility to organise transport to and from the venue for these performances. If you have not received the information, or you have any questions, please contact Mrs Twine. On Sunday 22nd July at 2.30pm all the instrumental students will have the opportunity to perform for family and friends at a Musical Afternoon Concert in the School Hall.

BAND PERFORMANCE

The Aranmore Primary Band will be performing two songs written by Gina Williams and Guy Ghose at the NAIDOC celebrations on Wednesday morning. Both songs are written in the Noongar Language. Wanjoo means welcome and Nyit Yok Barnap means Little Orphan Girl and is inspired by the indigenous children who were taken away from their parents.

The children have been rehearsing on Friday mornings before school and they are also preparing for the Performing Arts Festival in Term 3.

DRAMA CLUB

Quite a few students have been involved in Drama Club this term held after school at Ali Roberts Studio. At the end of August the Year 5 and 6 students attending the club, who have entered the Performing Arts Festival, will perform their monologues or duologues.

Places are available in after-school Drama Club for Term 3, Tuesdays or Thursdays. In Term 3 students will be filming a scene. **NEW STUDENTS WELCOME.**

Mrs Roslyn Twine
Music Teacher

ADMINISTRATION

PETS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY



A reminder to all families and friends that dogs are not permitted on school grounds unless authorised by the principal. While most dogs are family pets and may not react badly to child interaction, in a school setting their behaviour may be excitable and unpredictable. Some students may also react to dogs in an unpredictable way which could cause the dog or the child harm.

If you see someone with their dog on school grounds, please feel free to remind them of this guideline as it is in place to ensure the safety of our children. If your dog really must accompany you at school drop off/pick up time, please wait for your child outside the school grounds, away from the main thoroughfares, to minimise contact with other students.

BOURKE STREET CLOSURE

Please note, the local council has notified us that Bourke Street will be closed this Monday 25th June and Tuesday 26th June. It is important you take note of this during pick up and drop off times

SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

Once school has been dismissed, please move off quickly to your vehicles to alleviate traffic congestion and make room for others who are yet to arrive for pick up. If you choose to stay back after school, we ask parents to please supervise your children closely. Please note, school hours of operation are 8:15am - 3:20pm. School gates are locked promptly outside of these times and all access to the school will be closed, including access to toilets.

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SPORT

Our Faction Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Thursday 28th June** at Britannia Oval for **ALL** our Year 3-6 students. This will be a "low key" event, as children will complete their course and return back to school with their teachers once finished. Parents are most welcome to come along to watch and cheer.

Children will need to wear their full Faction/House uniform. Any specific running shoes are to be worn only for their event and not during class times.

The following is a timetable of events however these timeslots may change on the day due to weather conditions:



Year 3's: 1000m: 9.15am - 9.55am
Year 6's: 2000m: 10.00am - 10.40am
Year 4's: 1500m: 11.20am - 11.50am
Year 5's: 2000m: 12.00pm - 12.30pm

Congratulations to Ansh Kabra 4G who participated in the HBF *Run for a Reason* and raised \$664 for Lifeline WA by participating in the 12Km category.

TENNIS EXCELLENCE - ARANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

To enrol in Tennis for Term 3 please visit the Tennis Excellence website:



<https://tennisexcellence.com.au/course-enrolments/north-perth/school-programs>

Course duration: 8 weeks
Commencing: Tuesday 24th July 2018

Alternatively if you have any questions please call us on 1300 424 544 or email info@tennisexcellence.com.au

Mr Phil Tsang
Sports Teacher

ARANMORE NETBALL CLUB

Welcome back to netball after a week off for the long weekend. I hope you were all refreshed. Congratulations to Year 5 Team Navy Blue for their first win of the season.

For full match reports follow the link below:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/coaches-reports-11-12th-may/>

Mrs Jennifer Saliacus
Netball Coordinator

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

Welcome back to our coach Ali who was back on pool deck Tuesday morning together with Mr Sharpe and coach Dan. Mr Sharpe coached his second breast stroke session for the younger children and the older children practiced what he had taught them last week. Great to see everyone improving and some children moving up lanes. Welcome back also to some regulars we have not seen in a long time and to newbie Tomas Lakovich from 2R. We hope to see you all next week. Thank you Mr Sharp for taking the time to come along and support our club.

It is the last week of swim club next week before the school holidays. Remember we don't have swim club during the holidays but always great if you can get a swim in during this time to keep up your fitness. See you next week toes in 7am.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

P & F

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

A huge thank you to Alf Parolo for organising and everyone who has already offered to help out. We raised a grand total of \$1,500.

RETRO MUSIC BINGO NIGHT

An email has been sent to all parents with information on this awesome upcoming event.

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
P&F President

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTING WORKSHOPS ALI ROBERTS STUDIO

Stage & Screen Workshop
Voice & Accent Workshop
Musical Theatre Workshop

School Holiday Discount Code, 20% off: **aranmore-20**

Visit: alirobertsstudio.com/youth
Call: 0426 600 757

HOST FAMILIES URGENTLY NEEDED

Shoji Australia act as guardians for Japanese students and Host families are **urgently needed** for students visiting Perth over the following dates:

Sunday 29th July to Saturday 11th August

Call: 93856922 OR 0450 753 330
Email: homestay@shojiaustralia.com.au
Visit: shojiaustralia.com.au

CANTEEN

MONDAY	25 June	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	27 June	Amanda H
FRIDAY	29 June	Pupil Free Day
MONDAY	16 July	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	18 July	Belinda
FRIDAY	20 July	Sandra P & HELP

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

STEWARDSHIP

Be thoughtful, warm and respectful in all you do and say

22 JUNE 2018

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- NAIDOC Week Celebrations – Wednesday 27 June 8:45am School Hall
- Faction Cross Country Carnival – Thursday 28 June
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 29 June
- Interschool Cross Country – Tuesday 24 July

RECONCILIATION

- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 25 July 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 16 August 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 18 August 1.30pm – 3.30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 23 August

FIRST EUCHARIST

- Holy Communion Parent Night 1: Thursday 2 August 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Wednesday 29 August 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 8 September 1.30-4.30pm at St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 September at St Mary's Church

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JULY HOLIDAYS



School HOLIDAY Program

FUN!
EXCURSIONS
& GAMES

FRI

29/06/2018

Incursion: Water In Aboriginal Culture
Today we learn about how aboriginal people found & preserved water sources by having a strong connection to their environment.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
02/07/2018	03/07/2018	04/07/2018	05/07/2018	06/07/2018
In house Pyjama Day Let's enjoy the first day of the school holidays in our pyjamas while making fresh homemade scones for our afternoon tea	Excursion Jungle Gym Back due to popular demand. You will be testing your strength, co-ordination, agility, flexibility & confidence today at Perth's largest gymnastic facility. Please bring your own socks	Excursion WA Maritime Museum Avast ye landlubber! Discover the rigorous rules that were a part of life aboard a ship and gather 'round to hear tales of menacing pirate men and women.	Excursion Timezone Innaloo It is game time! Today we are visiting your favourite amusement centre. So many to choose from, where will you start?	Excursion The Beach House This indoor play centre has it all; crazy karts, bouncing castles, slides, surfing challenge, new arcade games and so much more.
09/07/2018	10/07/2018	11/07/2018	12/07/2018	13/07/2018
Excursion The Nostalgia Box Australia's first interactive video game console museum. Come along and play all the classics like PONG, Space Invaders, Super Mario Bros & more.	Excursion Chillisaurus Mini Golf This 18 hole course is surrounded by dinosaurs. Everything from the carpet to the dinosaurs to the wall murals and even the golf balls are glow in the dark.	Excursion Whiteman Park – Roaming Reptiles Get up close & personal with Australia's fascinating lizards & snakes in this interactive reptile program. You will get to meet local snakes and lizards, with the chance to touch or even hold the reptiles	Excursion ACE Cinema Midland Sit back & relax while we watch one of the latest children's movies	Incursion Hey Dee Ho – Fun-key Yoga Fun-Key yoga incorporates mindfulness, storytelling and music to keep the children engaged and captivated.

Early Bird enrolments

Bookings made before 18th of June 2018

\$70 per child, per day

Standard enrolments

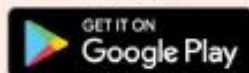
Bookings made after 18th June 2018.

\$75 per child, per day.

How to enrol online in 3 easy steps:

1. Visit 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!



Gumtree Vacation Care

22 Brentham Street,
Leederville, WA 6007
Phone: 0427 471 201

What you get

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

What to bring

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

Opening Times

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

ymcawa.org.au