

Newsletter



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May the most just, most high, and most adorable will of God be done in all things, praised and magnified forever.

Dear Parents and Guardians

Pre-Primary Liturgy of the Word this morning was a beautiful celebration of the gifts we have been given by God. Pre Primary students shared with us how we can use our gifts to show love for others.

2020 Staff please see below. As staff are finalised parents will be informed.

CLASS	TEACHER	TEACHER ASSISTANT
Pre Kindergarten	Jannine De Grossi	Karen Krikstolaitis
Kindergarten	Anna Tancredi TBC	Anna Drew Karen Krikstolaitis
Pre Primary	Megan Nicholson	Terese Torre
Year One	Sarah Raspa	Samantha Teale
Year Two	Nicole Glanville Cassandra Lioni	Natalie Vuong
Year Three	Eleonora Panaia & TBC Carmen Lambert	Julie Gannaway
Year Four	Helen Bubnich	Narelle Paolino
Year Five	Matthew Sharpe	
Year Six	Penelope Mulholland Anita Lombardi TBC	Mary Monterosso
Physical Education	Morgan Foster	
Music & Private Lesson Tutor Coordinator	Michelle Meade	
Science	Rob Huntington	
Italian	Phil Tsang	
Reading Recovery	Roslyn Twine	
Special Needs & General Teacher Assistants	Jennifer Chang-Leng Nataschia Morlotti Eleonora Panaia Juliana Primo Pamela Rimmer Anna Drew	
Aboriginal Teacher Assistants	Zareth Roe	
Administration Officer	Jesse Pigram	
Finance Officer	Amanda Ellen	
Canteen	Maureen Lloyd	
Uniform Shop	Caroline Ellison	
Ground	Jill Eftos	
Assistant Principal ECE	Stephen McGorrery	
Students with Disability ECE	Kate Johnston	
Assistant Principal 3-6		
Students with Disability 3-6	Sarah Pracilio	
Principal	Jonnine Lamborne	

SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER 2020 SCHOOL FEES

FEES 2020									
Invoiced Term 1	Tuition Fee	Amenities Cost per child	Excursion Fee per child	IT Fee per child	Insurance Fee per child	P&F Levy per family	Building Levy per family	TOTAL	
1 Child	\$2,058	\$462	\$180	\$480	\$20	\$170	\$400	\$3,770	
2 Children	\$4,116	\$924	\$360	\$960	\$40	\$170	\$400	\$6,970	
3 Children	\$6,174	\$1,386	\$540	\$1,440	\$60	\$170	\$400	\$10,170	
4 Children	\$6,174	\$1,848	\$720	\$1,920	\$80	\$170	\$400	\$11,312	
Kindergarten (no sibling)	\$1,235	\$400	\$130	\$400	\$20	\$110	\$	\$2,645	
Kindergarten (only)	\$900	\$400	\$130	\$400	\$20	\$0	0	\$1,850	

The total increase in school fees is 3%. There has been an increase in the Information Technology fee to account for costs of increasing CEWA digital technology levies and the school's ability to provide equipment for students and staff. As of next year parents will not be asked to purchase stationery and books for students. The increase in amenities fee will enable staff to bulk purchase stationery equipment for students throughout the year. The School Board focus is to minimise unnecessary costs for parents.

2020 School Board:

Chair	Martin Boylen	Member	Elle Skuja
Treasurer	Jason Gaudoin	Member	Alf Parolo
P&F Rep	Paula Buttigeig		
Secretary	Jacquie Kubacz		

2020 Parents & Friends require nominations for Vice President and Secretary. New committee members also welcome.

Parent engagement enhances community in the school. Parents working with their children and helping in the school supports the total wellbeing of your child. If you can spare an hour or two a month to support the endeavours of the Parent & Friends in fundraising and friend raising, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

You are invited to our Volunteers Afternoon Tea on Thursday 28th November at 2.00pm in the Library as a special thank you for all your assistance in any way throughout the year.....reading rosters, excursions, covering books, canteen roster, garden, Library, craft, P&F and Board involvement. It is our way of saying thank you for all that you do at Aranmore Catholic Primary School. Please let the school office know by 26th November if you will be attending either by phone or email.

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

ADVENT PRAYER ASSEMBLIES

Please mark these dates in your diary. Our Advent Assemblies commence Wednesday 27 November. All families are welcome to attend. The Advent Prayer Assemblies commence at 8:45am on the following days:

- Wednesday 27 Nov Year 6G
- Friday 29 Nov Year 6R
- Wednesday 4 Dec Year 5G
- Friday 6 Dec Year 5R

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

- Kindergarten Thursday 5th December 9.00am
- Pre-Primary Thursday 5th December 6.00pm

ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year for St. Vinnies Christmas Appeal each class K – Year 5 will be accepting donations for a Christmas Food Hamper. The Year 6 classes will be collecting donations for Back to School Backpacks. The last day to bring in your items is Monday 25th November. 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.

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Reports are paperless in 2019. If you have not set up your SEQTA account please contact the office to have your account code to be reactivated.

Reports will be uploaded to SEQTA Engage on Wednesday 11 December (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.

Aranmore Catholic Primary School uses a variety of ways to communicate student achievement. Some of these include formal reports, Learning Journeys and Parent Teacher Interviews. Remember that your child's growth is not just measured against academic achievement but also pastoral, spiritual and social development. Please remember that a 'C' grade indicates your child has put in a great deal of effort to reach the necessary benchmarks expected of them for that year level.

This should be celebrated! 'C' grades are not an indication of poor achievement. If you have concerns or queries about your child's growth and development, please be sure to make an appointment with the class teacher.

TRANSITION MORNING 9.30AM – 10.15AM

All children from Kindy – Year 5 will participate in the Transition Morning on Wednesday 4 December 9.30 – 10.15am. 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 2020.

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.

GALLERY ON BRENTHAM

The art work presented at the Gallery on Brentham was an impressive sight. It was lovely to see a range of art pieces using different techniques and mediums. We have some very talented artist from Pre-Kindy to Year 6. A big thank you to the teachers for assisting the students and to Anna Tancredi and Steve McGorrey for organising and setting up the Gallery.



Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

P & F

CHRISTMAS DISCO

Christmas Disco is tomorrow night, PK-Year 2 6pm-7.15pm and Years 3-6 7.30pm-9pm. Thank you to Nicola and Nadia for co-ordinating the disco, we are still in need of volunteers to help on the night.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE 2020

We are seeking volunteers to fulfil the important role of a P&F classroom representative for 2020. 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) with your child's year level for 2020.

Mrs Andrea Tan
P&F President (2019)

MUSIC

Aranmore Primary has had several events recently to celebrate the role of music in the school. On the 6th December Music: Count Us In was celebrated at Aranmore Primary on Wednesday 6th November. The school band played this year's song, 'We Are', and the whole school joined in the singing, led by some of the Year 6 Choir students. The project is funded each year by the Federal Government so that children in every



school in Australia have access to music resources. The children are fortunate at Aranmore to be able to learn an instrument, participate in the Choir or Band and have class music lessons every week.



Last week, Junior and Senior concerts were held to showcase what the children have been learning through the instrumental program. Both concerts were very enjoyable and consisted of students performing on piano, violin, flute, voice, trumpet, drums and guitar. Thank you to the Music Tutors who prepared the children to perform and attended the concerts. Thanks also to the parents, friends and relatives who came to enjoy the concerts.



On Tuesday evening the Aranmore Primary Band showcased what they have learnt this year at the opening of the Gallery on Brentham Art Exhibiton. The students performed a range of songs from different eras including 'Hey Jude', 'Don't You Think It's Time' and 'Morning Has Broken'. We are very fortunate to have Russell Holmes working with the students in the Band.

30th Year of the Performing Arts

On Thursday 21st November there was a celebration for the 30th year of the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival. It was interesting to meet many members of the inaugural committee, to learn how the Festival has evolved

and the positive impact it has had on students throughout this time. Cuba Williams, Year 6, was very honoured to be invited to perform at this event as the Shield Winner for Solo Instrument in 2019. Cuba performed two pieces for the attendees with confidence and style and received encouraging praise from the audience.



SPORT

2019 CHAMPIONS CUP

The Champions Cup is a finals basketball tournament which comprises of all Slam Series winners. Yesterday our Year 6 girls competed in the 2019 Champions Cup. They had qualified by winning a Slam Series that was held last term.

Our Year 6 Girls played against 7 slam series winners and won the prestigious 2019 Champions Cup. All their games were close and difficult as expected, but they were coached and guided by a cool headed Mark C. An outstanding effort girls. Well done and enjoy the accolades of being the best basketball school in WA.



SCHOOL DISCO

Saturday 23 November

PP TO Y2 - 6 TO 7.15PM
Y3 TO Y6 - 7.30 TO 9PM

**Food and drinks available for
purchase or BYO.**
****this is an alcohol free event****

SCHOOL HALL

\$5 PER CHILD
\$15 PER FAMILY OF 3+
GOLD COIN FOR ADULTS

Volunteers needed – sign up via the school app
This event is for current Aranmore families only