

Newsletter



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The meaning of life is to find your gift

The purpose of life is to give it away

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to Year One Red for their prayer assembly. You included a lovely reflection about Mary, in her special month of May.

PPG held a Liturgy of the Word on Friday morning, they shared with us that God made each of us special and unique. It was lovely to see so many families attend.

We look forward to joining the Year 6 students during their Confirmation Retreat on Saturday afternoon. We offer our prayers and support to all the Candidates during this important preparation time.

2019 NAPLAN has now been completed. We were fortunate that the students did not experience any significant delays and therefore will not have to re-sit assessments next week. Year Three and Five parents/guardians have been advised separately to this message. Good luck to all those that do.

Night of the Notables on Monday evening was a great display of the talents of the Year Six Extension students. The introductory Bio-Riddles were tantalising openers to the lives of the 'notables'. Thank you to Miss Lister for her support and to the families for your encouragement and love, making your child's evening a very special one.

Thank you to the P&F for the Election fundraiser, apparently the bacon and egg rolls were scrumptious! If you're in need of hardware this weekend the Aranmore P&F and some parent helpers will be at Bunnings Innaloo tomorrow. It is the place to be for the best sausage sizzle in town! Our P&F are a dedicated team and we are very grateful for your efforts!

On Monday the Years Three to Six teaching staff are participating in an onsite, whole day, 'cluster' meeting. The purpose of these meetings is to work on specific whole school culture teaching and learning pedagogies and curriculum, building capacity for the benefit of the students' learning. The Early Years' meeting will be held on Friday 7 June.

Next Friday (Pupil Free Day), Fr. Richard Leonard will be presenting and challenging the staff with our regional colleagues, *How can Catholic Education form believers in a media saturated culture?* Ought to be a great day! This day provides staff with the opportunity to engage in Faith development, reflective and personal time.

Happy weekend to you all.

Jonnine Lamborne
Principal

May love & peace be found here

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Please take note of these important Confirmation dates coming up:

- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 25 May 1:30-4:30pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 June

PIJAMA DAY WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE

LifeLink Day is when we recognise all the wonderful social service programs that the Archdiocese provides to those in need. The Year 6 Pastoral Council ask you to attend school in your pyjama's and contribute a gold coin for LifeLink on Wednesday 5th June. Ms Lamborne and Miss Lister, along with some Year 6 students, will represent our school at the official LifeLink Day launch at Newman College on Wednesday 5th June.



WINTER APPEAL – BLANKETS AND JACKETS

As part of our social justice work, Aranmore Catholic Primary School will be supporting the St Vinnie's Winter Appeal. 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 or adult and children coats to the front office or to your class teacher between now and Friday 5th July. Please ensure your blankets and coats have been washed.



Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

THE IMPORTANCE OF HOME READING

Reading to our children is just as important listening to our children read aloud. Not only does this practice foster a love of reading, it helps to extend literacy skills such as fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. Consult with your child's teacher about the appropriate reading level your child should be bringing home for homework. Remember, home readers should be easier than the text levels read in class. This is because home reading should focus on the skills of fluency and comprehension, not decoding or word attack skills (e.g. sounding out). Home reading should foster and enjoyment of reading, not be a chore. (image source:

<https://sites.google.com/a/mohonasen.net/erocco/why-can-t-i-skip-my-20-minutes-of-reading>)

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN



Aranmore Catholic Primary School is excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until June 25th 2019 you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards) you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

KISS AND RIDE

All parents are to either park in the correct parking zones or use the Kiss and Ride system. The Kiss and Ride system must flow smoothly for the efficiency and safety of our students.



We encourage parents to use this system and be patient in cue as some drivers have cut into the front of the line, rather than wait, which could lead to either cars colliding with one another or a student being hurt.

Parents are **NOT** to park in the Kiss and Ride area as it blocks traffic and causes drivers to become very frustrated. Parents are expected to stay in their car if using this system and not get out to open doors or find children. Please follow the flow of cars and the Teacher on duty normally gives direction if 'moving up' is required to make room for other cars waiting in the cue.

Please ensure that the family name tag is clearly displayed – making it easy for the teachers to call out the family name. If you require new name tags – please contact the Office. Please park in the available parking zones if you would like to walk over to your child / children or visit classroom teachers, etc.

Thank you for your understanding, patience and assistance in endeavouring to make our school a safe area for the dropping off and picking up of children.

The Staff Car Park is only for Staff Parking. Please refrain from parking in this area to pick up or drop off children.

LOST PROPERTY

There is an abundance of lost property in our lost property box. Please be sure to search through this and seek out any clothing or other items, which may belong to your child.

Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

LIBRARY

ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this week. As a result of the sale of books and stationery, we will receive a number of Scholastic Reward Points which will enable us to purchase more books for the school library. Once again, thank you for your continued support of the Library.

Mrs Imelda Gane, Library Officer

SOCIAL WORKER

RESILIENCE KIT

Resilience Kit offers individual and group programs to help children (4-14 years) who struggle with their emotions. They are able to help kids learn better ways to cope with life's challenges. Have a look at their website for more information. Rebates may be available via GP referral. Please ask for Resilience Kit.

<https://www.resiliencekit.com.au/program-dates/>

Please see flyer at the end of newsletter for information on a **FREE EVENT** being held at Aranmore Catholic Primary School to help parents and caregivers understand anxiety, behaviours and protective factors for their children.

Mrs Ali Fisher, Social Worker

P & F

ELECTION DAY POLLING BOOTH

Thank you to the volunteers who braved the chilly morning to help make Bacon and Eggs rolls at the Election Day Stall on Saturday 18th May. It was a steady morning and we made \$350 for the morning.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is on Tomorrow at Bunnings Innaloo, thank you to Alf Parolo for once again co-ordinating the sausage sizzle and to the people who have volunteered to help out. The weather is looking pleasant so it will hopefully be a successful day. Please use the sign up link below to join in the fun.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Entertainment books went home this week, thank you to those who have already purchased their copy. If you are not wanting the book, please return it to the classroom note basket ASAP.

Mrs Andrea Tan, P&F President 2019

SPORT

ARANMORE NETBALL 2019

All of our teams have commenced their Winter season of netball. A big congratulation to the year 2 and 3's and their coaches that have commenced their netball journey. We look forward to the rest of the season and wish all our players the best of luck.

Coaches Reports

Team Aqua

Team Aqua had a very tough game against a strong Newborough. The girls lost 18 v 4 and were outplayed in every quarter. The girls did not give up and still tried hard but we really let ourselves down with our passing down the court. Congratulations Clara for receiving Coaches Special Mention for consistently good play in every quarter played. Better luck next week girls!

Team Orange

Team Orange played an amazing game on Friday afternoon against St Denis Primary School. The team worked so well together and made sure the ball went back to their side of court. Well done to our attack to keeping possession of the ball and our defence for always putting your hands up to defend. Our mid-court did an amazing job at making almost every centre pass into a goal in quarter 3. The team won 7-8. All in all well done and it was a well-deserved win. Good Job team.

Team Blue

Team Blue played their first game together on Friday night, winning the game 27-11. There was some very accurate shooting from our shooters Imogen and Amalia in the first half to set the game up. The passing down the court was also particularly impressive. Special mention to Fernanda on her first netball game, you did such a great job in WA and WD and moved the ball so well to your team mates. Looking forward to our next game.

Team Gold

Team Gold and were all very excited about their first game against St Denis. We didn't win the game but there was lots of great play and passing the ball down court. Special mention to Finn for taking so many intercepts in defence. Well done everyone.

Team Silver

Team Silver got off to an enthusiastic start against Wembley Downs last week. Once we sorted out which direction we were heading and where we could go on the court, all players made excellent efforts to get the ball to our goal post. Special mention to Sophie who was like an Eveready battery running into space and making great leads for the ball!! We had lots of shots on goal but unfortunately couldn't get the ball through the hoop. That will come with practice!! It was impressive to see people getting their hands up in defence – well done to Molly who worked so hard to defend her opposite player. Looking forward to our next game.

Team Green

The first two games have been challenging ones for Team Green! We've been up against two difficult opponents which have resulted in two losses. The girls have been gracious in defeat and are hoping to come out firing against John XXIII this week. A special mention to our two netball newcomers Ava and Stella. They're both doing really well for first time players. Keep it up girls and let's go Team Green!

Jen, Julie and Jess
Aranmore Netball Coordinators

Kids & Anxiety

An information session for parents and caregivers

There is a high prevalence of anxiety disorders in children and youth, and anxiety in childhood is the most common risk factor for depression in adolescence and early adulthood.

The good news is, we can increase emotional resilience as a family and help children develop positive coping skills before more serious difficulties may occur.

You are invited to a **FREE EVENT** at Aranmore Catholic Primary School to help parents and caregivers understand anxiety, behaviours and protective factors for their children.

Gemma, Founder of [Resilience Kit](#) will discuss:

- Signs and symptoms of anxiety
- Some of the risk and protective factors for healthy emotional development
- Strategies to build resilience in the family
- Online, public and private support services available

Spots are limited. RSVP is essential.

Date: Wednesday 12th June 2019

Where: School Hall

Time: 6.30 – 7.30

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2vVwmT5>



MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK SERVICE

Make a positive difference in the life of others

24 MAY 2019

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- National Reconciliation Week – 27–31 May
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 31 May
- Public Holiday – Monday 3 June
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 4 June
- Pupil Free Day – Monday 17 June
- School Photo Day – Wednesday 26 June
- Faction Cross Country Yrs 3-6 – Friday 28 June
- End of Term Two – Friday 5 July

CONFIRMATION

- 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 31 August 1:30-4:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 21 6:30pm & Sunday 22 September 10:30am St Mary's Church