

Newsletter



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**“Faith is to believe what you do not see
The reward of this faith is to see what you believe”
Saint Augustine**

Dear Parents

Please keep the Year Three children in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of **Reconciliation** mid-term and the Year Four children as they receive their **First Holy Communion** towards the end of the term. There are a number of parent meetings held in relation to the sacramental programme which parents need to attend. Please see the Religious Education section of the newsletter or the school calendar for dates.

Well done to all our **Interschool Cross Country** competitors who competed against other schools on Tuesday. Aranmore came 2nd overall out of 15 schools. Special thankyou to Mr Phil Tsang for training the children and to all parent helpers.

Today it is **National Tree Day**. Thank you to Mrs Lynn Raschilla (our Garden coordinator) for organising special activities today for some of our classes. We look forward to seeing the different vegies that pop out of the ground from the seeds that the Pre Primary classes planted today.

The **Working with Children Check** (WWC) is a compulsory screening strategy in Western Australia and is mandated by the government. The Working with Children Act 2004 requires people who engage in 'child-related work' to apply for a Working with Children (WWC) Check. This includes work done by volunteers. Certain people, such as parent volunteers may be exempt from applying for a WWC Check in certain situations. **Grandparent volunteers require a Working With Children Check. If your child's grandparent volunteers at Aranmore Catholic Primary School eg. class roster, school sausage sizzles, carnivals etc they will require a Working With Children Check.** In regards to Bunnings Sausage Sizzles, the service is not child related and adults are serving the public therefore a WWC is not required according the WWC department.

Tomorrow **Aranmore Catholic Primary School will be a polling place** for the by-election. The **P&F** is organising a **cake stall** on the day so please let your friends and neighbours know that we are a polling place and encourage them to come down to our school to do their voting.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

HOSPITALITY

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

27 JULY 2018

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM THREE

- Bishop's Literacy Test Year 5's – week commencing 6 August
- P&F Meeting 7.30pm (Library) – Tuesday 7 August
- Australian Mathematics Competition – Thursday 9 August
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 10 August
- P&F Bunnings Innaloo Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 11 August
- Bishop's Literacy Test Year 3's – week commencing 13 August
- ICAS Mathematics – Tuesday 14 August
- Pupil Free Day – Monday 27 August
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 28 August

RECONCILIATION

- 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. VINNIES BLANKET APPEAL

In recent years Aranmore Catholic Primary School has been holding an annual blanket appeal as part of our Social Justice programme. The aim is to help those people within our community that are less fortunate 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 3rd of August!** Please ensure your blankets have been washed if they are not new.

THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2017

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 6 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).

SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MCKILLOP WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST

Mary Mackillop is Australia's first saint. Mary was born in Victoria in the 1800s and devoted her life to teaching children. She believed everyone, no matter how rich or poor should have the chance to learn. Along with Fr Julian Tennison Woods, Mary Mackillop set up many schools. She also founded an order of nuns called the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, who continue to do the good work of Mary. Mary died on August 8th 1909 – her feast day. She was canonised a saint on 17th October 2010. The Liturgy Council will be leading the Prayer Assembly in honour of Saint Mary of the Cross McKillop at 8.45am, in the Hall, on Wednesday 8th August. All are welcome to attend.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a **whole school mass** for all the children (PP-6) at **St Mary's Church** beginning at **9.30am**. All parents are welcome.

Mary was a very special person in every sense of the word. She was the Mother of Jesus and as such was born without original sin. As a fitting reward for the life she dedicated so wonderfully to God, she was taken up to Heaven, body and soul, when the course of her life on earth was finished.

'Almighty, ever-living God, you raised to eternal glory the body and soul of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son. Grant that our minds may always be directed heavenward and that we may deserve to share her glory. Amen.'

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

PASTORAL CARE

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mia Pappas who has received an academic scholarship for Year 7 at Aranmore Catholic College.

A wonderful achievement, well done!

CURRICULUM

CONTEMPORARY LEARNING IN YEAR 3, 4 AND 5

This year there has been a major focus in Years 3-5 on Contemporary Learning and making changes to suit the learning needs of our students. The contemporary learning approach is personalised, responding to the learning needs, interests and experiences of each student. *Contemporary learning aims to empower students with the knowledge, skills and capacities to respond creatively to the challenges of their world.* The classrooms are promoting communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity. This is all driven by the curriculum. It is important to note that explicit teaching and traditional learning also has a place in our contemporary vision at Aranmore CPS. This way of education integrates technology, engages students in different learning options, creates new learning and teaching possibilities and extends interactions with local and global communities.

The Year 3-5 teachers are teaching the curriculum through different learning experiences and have redesigned their classrooms to allow for students to find a work area that suits them. There are quiet areas for students to work independently, areas to collaborate and a place to come to together for whole class learning. Furniture has been purchased to aid this type of learning and a few more changes will be slowly introduced. Rules have been established and the students have been taught how to learn in their new environments so maximum learning can be achieved.

Watch this space for more information and come see how Yr 3-5 operate and what wonderful work the classes are doing.

Miss Sarah Lister, Assistant Principal

MUSIC

PERFORMING ARTS

This week was very busy with 16 students performing in the Piano Solo section of the Festival at Zenith Music, Claremont. Next week the Aranmore Primary Band and Woodwind Ensemble will perform on Thursday 2nd August at the 11.15am session at Orana Catholic Primary School in Willetton. Parents are very welcome to attend all sessions of the Performing Arts Festival. Best wishes to all of our performers.

MUSIC CONCERT

Congratulations to all the students who performed at the Music Concert on Sunday afternoon. It was lovely to see how technically skilled and confident the children are becoming on their instruments. A range of repertoire was presented and it was a very enjoyable afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Williamson, Miss James and the Music Tutors who assisted the children at the concert.



Mrs Roslyn Twine
Music Teacher

CHESS CLUB

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Please remember that Chess Club will commence again on Friday the 27th of July. Chess Club will continue to take place in the Library and starts promptly at 1pm. It has been wonderful to see new faces in our Chess Club in Semester One and I hope to see many more this coming term. All students from Years 3-6 are welcome to join. There are always different people to challenge and we have some wonderful students who are always willing to help our beginners learn the game. I look forward to seeing you there for lots of fun, challenges and learning.

Mrs Michelle Meade
Chess Club Coordinator

ADMINISTRATION

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION 8:15am

Please note some children have been arriving to school as early as 7:30am. School supervision commences at 8:15am. If your child is onsite prior to 8:15am, a parent must remain with them until a teacher comes on duty. The office staff are not responsible for the supervision of students. If you must drop your child off earlier than 8:15am, Gumtrees before and after school care is available. Enquire at the office or Gumtrees. Front reception is not responsible for the supervision of students. These procedures are in place to keep our children safe. Please abide by school policy.

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

P & F

Aranmore Catholic Primary has been chosen as a **Polling Station** for the **By-election on Saturday 28th July**, never one to miss a fundraising opportunity, the **P&F** will be running on a **cake stall**. You can support this fundraising effort in one of four ways:

- Bake a cake/slice/biscuits. the baked goods can be dropped to the school office on Friday 27th July, or can be delivered to the stall on the day. Remember to label your containers!

- Volunteer your time on the stall. Click here to help out <http://signup.com/go/BmhNUdO>
- If you live in the Perth electorate come to Aranmore Catholic Primary School to vote and buy a cake while you are there.
- Promote the cake stall to your friends, family and neighbours. As we haven't been a polling station before we need to get the word out to locals.

A huge thanks to Alison Wilmot and Andrea Tan for coordinating this fundraiser.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We are hosting a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Innaloo on **Saturday 11th August**. Here is the link to volunteer <http://signup.com/go/TNzJWhJ> Thank you to Alf Parolo for coordinating this event.

RETRO MUSIC BINGO NIGHT

Its back!!!! On **Saturday 18th August** grab your flares, your fro and your funk and get on down at Retro Music Bingo night. Tables of 10 are available at try booking. Click this link to buy tickets

<https://www.trybooking.com/XABH>

In order to run this event we need all hands on deck. So if you are happy to assist; either leading up to the event or on the night; if you are a business owner and would like to sponsor or donate prizes to the event; if you have unwanted gifts at home that can be put into hampers, please email me at aranmorepnf@gmail.com Please drop any donations into the school office.

MISSY MOO'S

Missy Moo's Burger Bar at The Mezz are running a mini fundraiser for the P&F! Grab a coffee, for a gold coin donation, proceeds to the P&F.

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
P&F president

SPORT

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our best result achieved over the last 7 years was 3rd place in our association's interschool cross-country. However, this week we improved our position coming in 2nd from the 15 competing schools, thus making it our best result ever. We were runner up for all three shields. The boys were 2nd in their ranking for their Aggregate Shield. The girls also came in 2nd by only one point for the Girls' Aggregate Shield. All our runners were consistently finishing in the top ten positions for their race group.

Congratulations to all our runners. It was a massive achievement from everyone. All the hard work from training paid off.

Well done to our 2018 Cross Country Team. Huge thanks to Clare Wardle and Mrs Lackovic who have helped with our Cross Country training this year.

TENNIS EXCELLENCE

Tennis Excellence will continue their tennis programme on Tuesday mornings from 7:45am – 8:30am on our school courts. Please call Coach Mitch Vernon on 0417 185 183 for more details.

Mr Phil Tsang, Sports Teacher

NETBALL

Welcome back to netball after the school holidays. I think you all managed to stay dry. There are only 4 more games for our Year 3 and 4 teams and 5 more for our year 5 and 6 teams.

For full match reports follow the link below:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/coaches-reports-20-21st-july-2018/>

Mrs Jennifer Saliacus
Netball Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN – CITY OF VINCENT

The City of Vincent invites you to a Reconciliation Action Plan meeting from 5.30-6:30pm at the City of Vincent Library. Danny Ford will be facilitating this session and your feedback will guide the development of our City's 'Innovate' RAP. Click [here](#) for more details.

CANTEEN

MONDAY	30 July	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	1 Aug	Belinda
FRIDAY	3 Aug	
MONDAY	6 July	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	8 Aug	Belinda
FRIDAY	10 Aug	

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

Pupil Free Day!



Term 3 Pupil Free Days

YMCA Gumtrees OSHC will be offering a full day of care for the Pupil Free Days on **Friday 10th, Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th August 2018.**

Friday
10th August 18

Can't wait for Spring Day

We cannot wait for the warmer weather!
Let's make Fresh Spring Rolls for afternoon tea.



Monday
27th August 18

Sand Art Day

Let's show off your creative and fine motor skills with colored sand.



Tuesday
28th August 18

Cup Cake Tuesday

It's back by popular demand! Decorate your own cupcake.
Which one is your favourite, vanilla, choc chip or chocolate?



Activities such as crafts, painting, drawing, sports games, board games plus more also on offer.

BOOK NOW:

New families – Please visit our website at the link below to register for My Family Lounge

<https://www.ymcawa.org.au/gumtrees/before-and-after-school-hours-care>

Existing families: make a casual booking on the "Pupil Free Day" role through My Family Lounge.

Booking queries: please contact Carolyn on 08 9473 8407 or send an email to oshc@ymcawa.org.au

Pupil Free Day Fee - \$70



**Parents
& Friends**

Retro Music Bingo

Get your groove on!

WHEN

Saturday 18th August, 7pm

WHERE

Aranmore School Hall

DRESS CODE

Retro

Silent Auction :: Live Auction

Licensed Bar NO BYO

**Fundraising to upgrade
the multipurpose sports
courts next to the hall.**

Fab Fundraiser



Mint Mega Mix

Tables
of 10
\$250

includes drink
on arrival.

Tables
of 10
\$300

includes drink
on arrival and
grazing platter.

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