

# Newsletter



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**PRAYER: The Jubilee is the party to which Jesus invites us all, without excluding anyone. Pope Francis.**

## Dear Parents

Next Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June we celebrate a whole school mass together at St Mary's Church, Leederville. It is the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** and a time for us all to reflect upon the love that Jesus has for each and every one of us. All parents, grandparents and parishioners are very welcome to join us in this mass.

**National Reconciliation Week** is an opportunity for us all to recognise the positive contribution Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have on our past and present lives. A time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort. The theme this year is *Our History, Our Story, Our Future*.

Well done to Year Four Red for presenting their assembly this morning based on a Dreamtime story, *Tidilylick the Frog*. Dreamtime is the Aboriginal understanding of the world, of its creation and its great stories. Mr Sharpe, our Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Co-ordinator, has organised prayers and a colouring competition for the children and the teachers will complete in class activities this week.

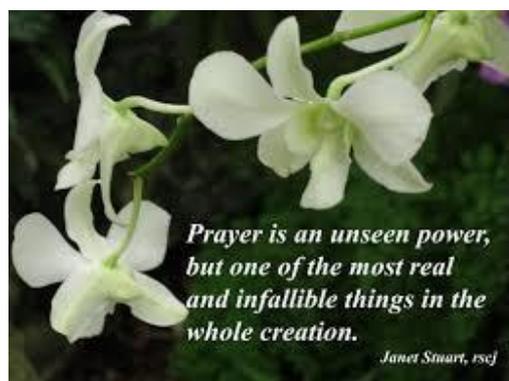
**National Simultaneous Storytime** is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. On Wednesday I was lucky enough to read to the children the wonderful book, *I Got This Hat* written by Jol and Kate Temple and Illustrated by Jon Foye. Thank you to Mrs Gray and Mrs Gane who organised the **Book Fair** this week for the children. There were many exciting books to choose from. Thank you to all who were able to support the Book Fair this year it was very much appreciated.

The **P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** is coming up this weekend at Innaloo. Thank you to Alf Parolo who is coordinating this community event. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered your time on Saturday. He is in need of some more helpers so please give him a call if you can assist on the day.

We also have our own school Sausage Sizzle coming up on Tuesday. Alf Parolo and Pre Primary, Year 3 and Year 5 parents will be cooking a delicious lunch for your children. Don't forget to place your order.

Last week at the **School Board** meeting we invited Bridget Chamberlain, our marketing consultant to work with the School Board on a future marketing plan moving forward from our six year building programme and linking in with our school Strategic Plan. The marketing plan will target the following areas – public relations, advertising, enrolments, website, social media, and community relationship building. We have a fabulous school and a focussed marketing plan will firmly establish within the wider community, that Aranmore Catholic Primary School is the school of choice.

**Mrs Margaret Williamson**  
Principal



## KEY DATES

- ACPS Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 28 May
- P&F Sausage Sizzle (Years PP, 3 & 5 parents) Tuesday 31 May
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass (PP-6) at St Mary's Church – Friday 3 June
- WA Day Public Holiday – Monday 6 June
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 7 June
- School Disco – Friday 10 June
- P&F Finding Dory Fundraiser – Sunday 19 June
- Mission Fundraising Day – Friday 1 July
- Term Two concludes Friday 1 July

### RECONCILIATION

- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Tuesday 27 July
- Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 18 August
- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 20 August
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 25 August

### FIRST EUCHARIST

- Holy Communion Parent Night 1: Thursday 4 August
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Wednesday 31 August
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 3 September
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 September

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### MAY – THE MONTH OF MARY

We encourage you to use this month as an opportunity to renew and deepen your relationship with our Spiritual Mother, Mary. Praying a decade of the Rosary daily or even a few Hail Mary's would be a wonderful start.



### LIFELINK DAY 2016

The official launch of LifeLink Day will be held on 8 June at Lake Monger. Mrs Williamson and I will be accompanied by eight of our student leaders as we represent Aranmore Catholic Primary School. Our school has decided to celebrate LifeLink Day prior to the official launch. Thank you in anticipation for supporting the 2016 LifeLink appeal. The LifeLink website ([www.lifelink.com.au](http://www.lifelink.com.au)) has lots of information. All children will be asked to make a gold coin donation and contribute to the making of the Aranmore Catholic Primary School chain. The school chain will be taken to the LifeLink Launch and added to that of all other Catholic schools.

## ST MARY'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Youth group is coming up at St Mary's Parish in Leederville on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. All children from year 5 upwards are to invited to come along for some fun, games and friendship. Mass is at 6.30pm and children are strongly encouraged to come along to mass and then stay on for youth group. For more information contact Caterina O'Loughlin ([caterina\\_ol@hotmail.com](mailto:caterina_ol@hotmail.com)) or Fiona Molloy ([fiona\\_molloy@bd.com](mailto:fiona_molloy@bd.com))

## PASTORAL CARE

Our condolences go to the Saliacus family, Ethan 6G, Hannah 4R and Jack 2G on the passing of their great grandfather, Robert Lloyd.

**Ms Adriana Coniglio**  
Assistant Principal

## CURRICULUM

### PATHS PROGRAMME

At Aranmore Catholic Primary School, we implement the PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills) programme across all year levels. PATHS is designed to assist primary school children to develop better thinking skills, more mature and responsible ways of behaving and improved academic performance. When children think independently, feel good about themselves and act responsibly, they are likely to be motivated, to work to their potential and to persist when they are experiencing difficulties. The information below describing the RULER approach is what the PATHS programme revolves around, namely Emotional Intelligence.

Recently, some research has come through from the Australian Psychological Society Media – released on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2010. The research entitled, 'Emotional literacy' for kids key to better school results was conducted by Dr Marc A. Brackett who developed the RULER approach. The RULER approach helps children and adults develop the skills of Recognising, Understanding, Labelling, Expressing and Regulating emotions. The research suggests that, in comparison to control schools students armed with the RULER programme had:

- 17% fewer problems such as learning and attention difficulties.
- 19% better study, social and leadership skills
- 11% better marks.

### EXTENSION NEWS

**ICAS – Science:** Those children that nominated to participate in this competition from Year 3 – Year 6 will be withdrawn from class at 11.10am to sit the competition, on Tuesday 31 May. This will take place in the school Hall. The children will be provided with everything they require. Good Luck to all the budding Scientists!

**Ms Adriana Coniglio**  
Assistant Principal

### NATIONAL SORRY DAY

National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on 26<sup>th</sup> May each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27<sup>th</sup> May and 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort. The theme for NRW 2016 is **Our History, Our Story, Our Future**.

NRW is a chance for you to take some fresh action to spark a change in your school, workplace or community—no matter how big or small. We want you to share culture, connect with community, stop racism or celebrate Indigenous success at every opportunity. As a school we participated in a colouring competition for National Reconciliation Week. This was to remind students to show respect to all Australians including our Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people. Winners will be announced next week. A special mention to Miss Lannigan and Year 4 Red on their performance assembly which had a focus on our indigenous culture. For further information, you can visit the following website <http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw/>

**Mr Matthew Sharpe**  
**HASS Coordinator**

#### **YEAR 5 NEWSPAPER STARS**

**Who is a famous person who has a hairstyle that you love? Why?**

Make sure you get The West Australian on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May to read the responses of five lucky Year Five students from Aranmore Catholic Primary School. They will be featured in the ED! Liftout.

**Ms Fiona Wringe**  
**Year 5 Teacher**

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

##### **CHILDREN'S ATTENDANCE**

Just a reminder about Children's Attendance as outlined in the 2016 Parent Handbook.

Children are required to attend school unless they are ill and this includes days for which special events are planned, e.g. camps or sport days.

To ensure the children's safety and for legal requirements by the Education Act of W.A. parents are asked to comply with the following:

- If a child is to be absent or arriving late on a particular day, parents are asked to notify the school by 8.30am. Notification is also needed for dentist and other appointments.
- When a child returns to school after being away, a written, signed and dated explanation must be given to the teacher.

- Children are not permitted to leave the school grounds during school hours without written consent of parents and permission from the Principal.
- All extended absence requests from Aranmore Catholic Primary School should be placed in writing to the Principal. This includes such absences as family holidays and a copy needs to be given to the classroom teacher.
- Children must be signed in by parents/guardians when arriving late to school.

**Ms Adriana Coniglio**  
**Assistant Principal**

#### **P & F**

##### **CAKE STALL CONTAINERS**

Mrs Ellen still has a number of containers/plates left over from the Flavours of Aranmore Cake Stall two weeks ago. Please collect from the office.

##### **INNALOO BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Bunnings sausage sizzle on 28 May. Thank you to everyone who is volunteering this Saturday. Everyone else, be sure to get to Bunnings and grab a snagger!

##### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Years PP, 3 and 5 classes are running the sausage sizzle on 31 May. If you can help out in any way please contact me on 0424 931 215 **OR** Alf on 0407 191 194 **OR** your class rep.

##### **SCHOOL DISCO**

School Disco will be held on Friday 10 June in the school hall.

Pre Kindy – Year 2 6.00 to 7.15

Years 3 -6 7.30 to 9.00

Please contact our Disco co-ordinator Valissa Foord on 0411 421 692 or [valissafoord@bigpond.com](mailto:valissafoord@bigpond.com) if you are able to help out on the night. See flyer at the end of the newsletter.

##### **FINDING DORY**

Movie fundraiser "Finding Dory" is being held on Sunday at 2.30 Events Cinemas Innaloo. Tickets \$15 each from trybooking.com. Contact Paula on 0410 275 011 for further information and see flyer at end of the newsletter.

##### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

Entertainment Books are being sold again this year to raise funds for school via the P & F. For the first time this year there are a number of great deals for Bali accommodation, restaurants and entertainment. **ORDER YOUR BOOK BEFORE JUNE 1ST AND YOU AUTOMATICALLY GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A HOLIDAY FOR 2 TO BALI!!!!!!!** So get in quick and be in the running for this great prize. You should have received a form otherwise collect from the front office or go online and order securely at [www.entbook.com.au/846j53](http://www.entbook.com.au/846j53) See the flyer attached with this newsletter.

##### **SAVE THE DATE - RETRO MUSIC BINGO!!!**

Every two years the P&F hold a major fundraiser, in previous years this has been a Quiz Night. Well we thought we'd mix it up a bit, so Retro Music Bingo is happening! Keep the evening of 6th August free and book your babysitter now! This is an evening NOT to be missed. More details coming soon.

Please support your P+F and the school community.

**Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja**  
**President P&F**

## SPORT

### NETBALL

Well it was a pretty wet and windy weekend. The year 3 girls played on Friday afternoon so got their game in before the storms ... unfortunately for the older girls netball on Saturday was cancelled. It was simply too dangerous in the conditions to play netball. Hopefully all of you got the notifications before heading to Matthews on Saturday. For a summary of the Year 3 girls please follow the link:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/category/school-events/>

Training will be back to normal this week after the pupil free day. Good luck – and have fun.

### NETBALL FUNDRAISING

Perth Netball Club are offering the opportunity for netball clubs to earn money by volunteering at their "smarter than smoking carnival" over the long weekend. They have quite a number of positions (working in the canteen, office, manning barbecues etc) to be filled, and clubs are given a donation for each volunteer hour they provide.

If anyone is available to volunteer at Matthews on Saturday, Sunday or Monday (4/5/6 June) for a couple of hours to help our club, please contact Julie (0419 904 264) to get more details.

**Mrs Julie Scherini**  
Netball Coordinator

## SWIM CLUB

We had 19 children turn up to swim club this week on a very wet Tuesday morning. But like usual I it was lovely and warm in the indoor pool. Great to see we are maintaining our four lanes and everyone is able to spread out and keep up a good pace. I have confirmed that Mr Sharpe will be conducting two breast stroke clinics on 14 & 21 June which will be a real education for all our swimmers to learn more about this stroke.

Just a bit of housekeeping to end with. If you could all make sure you arrive ready to swim at 7am I know that coach Trish would be most grateful. My saying for when I organise swimming with my friends 'is toes in at 7am' so come along with a smile and ready to start on time. Keep up the great effort everyone and see you all next week.

**Mrs Roslyn Soanes**  
Swim Club Coordinator

## CANTEEN

Monday	30 May	<b>Paula B</b>
Wednesday	1 June	<b>Sally</b>
Friday	3 June	<b>Agnes &amp; Anne B</b>
Monday	6 June	<b>Public Holiday</b>
Wednesday	8 June	<b>Sonia</b>
Friday	10 June	<b>Gloria &amp; Maree</b>

**Mrs Belinda Civiletti**  
Canteen Manageress



# kids' disco

friday  
10 june  
in the  
school hall

door prizes  
spot prizes

kindy\*,  
pre-primary\*,  
years 1-2  
6-7.15pm

years 3-6  
7.30-9pm

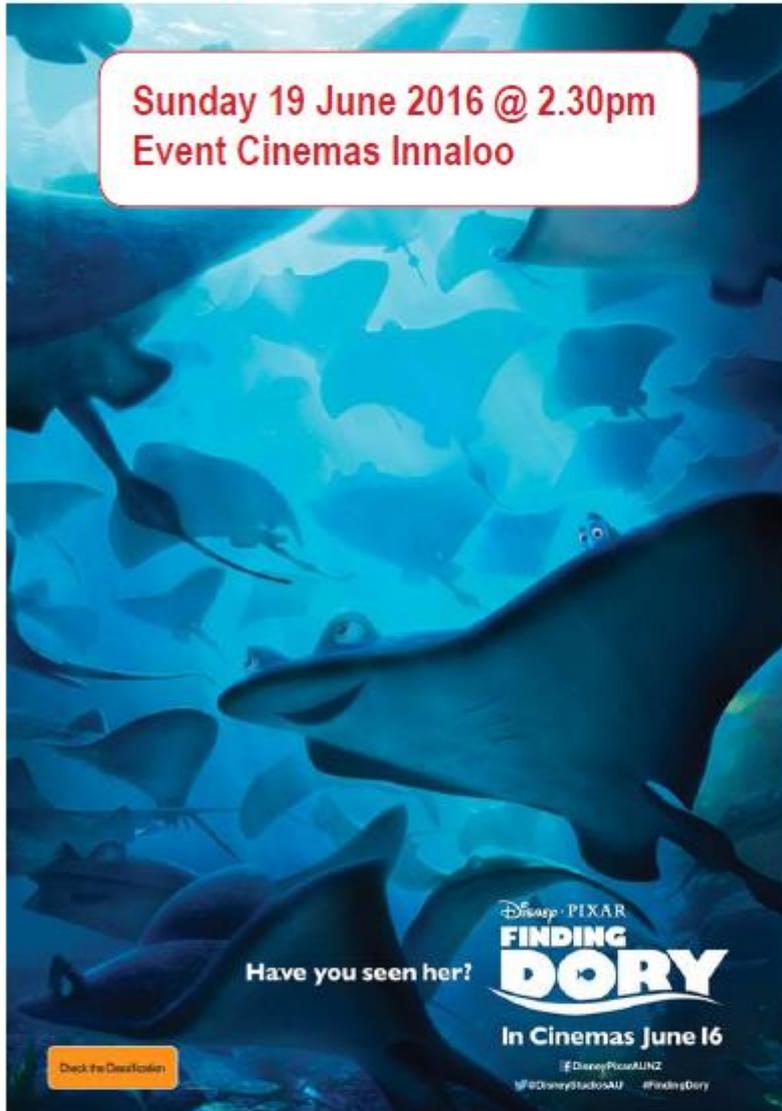
tickets on  
the door  
child: \$5  
adults: gold coin

hot dogs  
balloons  
glow sticks  
popcorn

\$15 per family (3 children or more)

\*Kindy & PP students must be supervised by a parent

Sunday 19 June 2016 @ 2.30pm  
Event Cinemas Innaloo



Tickets \$15 each (adults & kids) from [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com)

- Profits will directly support your school
- Open to all students, families and friends
- Limited tickets available – don't miss out

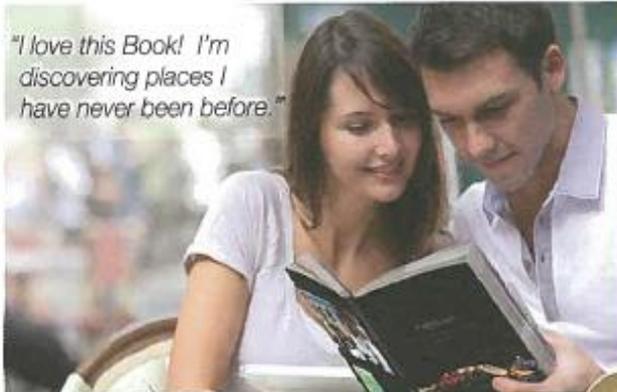
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