

Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Many thanks to Sharon O'Halloran for organising our **P&F Family Camp Out** last Saturday evening. There was a great turnout of families for this event. Thank you to everyone who assisted on the night including cooking dinner and breakfast and those parents who were able to help set up and pack away. It was very much appreciated. Well done on another successful event and fun campout.

The children enjoyed their **P&F Sausage Sizzle** on Tuesday for lunch. Special thank you to all volunteers from the community for assisting on the day with money counting, cooking, serving and cleaning. It is very much appreciated by all, especially the children.

Some of our Aranmore community members are participating in **The World's Greatest Shave** to show their support of people living with blood cancer. Casey Harman, Anabel Harman, Fiona Wringe (Teacher), Olivia Kowal and Darren Kowal will be shaving their heads on Friday 12th April straight after school at the Loftus Centre. If you wish to show your support please attend on the day or you can make a donation by following this link :



<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=115340&langPref=en-CA>

The National Disability Insurance Scheme will be rolling out into the Central North Metro areas as of July 1. Please see the attached flyer about an information session being held by **NDIS with Mission Australia**. Families of students with disabilities are invited to attend and find out more about the NDIS and the role of the Local Area Coordinator.

Reminder it is **Lent** and a good time to disentangle ourselves from all the things that get us tied up in knots. It is a time when we are called to simplify life and to focus more on others as we prepare to celebrate Easter. It is the season to work on our inner freedom. Although it is autumn in Australia, it is time for a spiritual spring-cleaning. Here are some simple daily suggestions to take you up for the 4th Sunday in Lent :

- o Be the first to empty the dishwasher.
- o Enjoy the last stone fruits of the season.
- o Go to Mass on a weekday.
- o Send an old-fashioned postcard to someone who needs a laugh.
- o Buy a dozen oysters for sheer pleasure and take the time to admire the shells.
- o Write a poem or a song in gratitude for your home.

Stay tuned for some more suggestions in next week's newsletter.

An exciting few days is being had by our Year 6 students, staff and some parents at Point Walter camp. I am sure they will all return back tomorrow exhausted and filled with fun from their activities and adventures. **Thanks especially to Ms Lannigan, Mr Sharpe & Miss Lister** for the time and effort they have invested to ensure the children have an awesome time.

Wishing you a relaxing, safe & enjoyable weekend, with God's blessings ...

Mrs Lisa Deans
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Don't forget to fill those money boxes! Collection will cease at the end of this term so please do your best to fill them up as it is for a good cause. We ask that all money boxes be returned by Friday 12th April.

Fourth Sunday of Lent 31st March

Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis center in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through School and Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**



www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION NIGHT

If your child is completing a Sacrament this year, please be sure to attend the Sacramental Information Night on Wednesday 3rd April, 7pm in St Mary's Church. Important information will be circulated during this session and we ask

at least one parent to attend. Students are not required at this meeting.

Please note that the Commitment and Enrolment Masses for all Sacraments are coming up:

- Saturday 6th April 6:30pm
- Sunday 7th April 8:00am or 10:30am

Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

LEARNING JOURNEY AFTERNOON/EVENING TUESDAY 9th APRIL 3:15 – 6:30pm

Learning Journeys are an informal, student led form of reporting. They are an opportunity for students to show their parents their achievements and reflect on their learning. Your child will act as your 'tour guide' as they proudly share their knowledge, skills and experiences from Term 1 with you.

Parents have the opportunity to come along anytime between 3.15pm - 6.30pm. Please read the outline for the session below.

Tuesday 9th April 3:15pm – 6:30pm

- Children finish school at 3.00pm, as normal.

- Parents (along with their child) may wish to arrive anytime between 3.15pm – 6.10pm
- The tour should not last more than 20 minutes
- Teachers will be present in the classrooms but are not available for one-to-one consultation or reporting to parents. If you wish to meet with the teacher to discuss your child's academic progress, please schedule a meeting with them at a later date, either in person or by sending an email to administration admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au
- Parents will be responsible for the supervision and safety of their child(ren) during this time. This is also particularly relevant to **younger siblings** who need to be **supervised** so that they remain **respectful** of both the classroom environment and the property of all students in the class
- Learning Journeys will conclude at **6.30pm**. A 5 minute warning will sound before the conclusion of the Learning Journey night and we ask that parents move promptly off school grounds at 6:30pm

We look forward to seeing you all there!

ARANMORE DAY - THURSDAY 11TH APRIL

- 8:45am the day will commence with a prayer service in the Hall. At the conclusion of the prayer service, Mercy Value certificates will be presented to children in each class. We will also take this opportunity to thank and farewell Mrs Deans.
- 9:45 until recess, Mr Tsang will hold Tabloid Sports for the PP – Year 2 classes, with the assistance of the Year 6 children.
- 10.40 – 11.10 Recess: P & F will be providing all children with a Hot Cross Bun. *The children have the option of a fruit or fruitless Hot Cross Bun with or without butter. The children will make their selections in class with their teachers however, the Kindy and Pre-Primary teachers will have checklists outside the classroom for parents to select their child's Hot Cross Bun. Please make your selection by 5th April.*
- 11:10-12:40pm 'Aranmore Has Talent' contest. The P & F kindly donate individual medals for the winners of the contest. Parents are more than welcome to attend.
- 12:40-1:20pm Lunch: Sandwiches will be provided for the students for lunch. Students will have 4 options to choose from:

1. Ham and Cheese
2. Ham and Salad (Tomato, Lettuce, Carrot)
3. Cheese only
4. Salad only (Tomato, Lettuce, Carrot)

The children will make their selections in class with their teachers however, the Kindy and Pre-Primary teachers will have checklists outside the classroom for parents to select their child's lunch. Please make your selection by Friday 5th April. Thank you to Mrs Ellison for organising the sandwiches on Aranmore Day.

- 1:30-3:00pm the Year 3 – 6 classes will be involved in Tabloid Sports.

Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

SUSTAINABILITY

EARTH HOUR 2019

This year we're celebrating 12 years since that night in Sydney when 2.2 million Australians participated in the first ever Earth Hour which has since become the largest global movement for the environment.

Earth Hour is on Saturday 30th March from 8.30-9.30 p.m. but schools are encouraged to participate by turning off classroom lights for an hour this Friday the 29th March. This small but powerful gesture helps send a resounding statement to governments around the world that we're committed to change the future of our planet.



As part of promoting sustainability at Aranmore we will participate by turning off our classroom lights for an hour (or more) this Friday. You may like to take part in Earth Hour on Saturday as a family.

Ms Laura Nelson
Sustainability Coordinator

UNIFORMS

Please note that upon commencement of Term Two all children are expected to be wearing the Winter Uniform up until the conclusion of Term Three. Please note the Uniform Shop will not be open in the school holidays.

Mrs Jill Effos
Uniform Manageress

P & F

CAMP OUT

On Saturday over 30 Aranmore families came together to have a meal, watch a movie and share a sleepless night in the Adventure Playground. Parents enjoyed the night off cooking with a BBQ dinner provided and the kids loved the novelty of having salad for breakfast. The campout was an enormous success due to the hard work and organisational skills of Sharon and Ryan O'Halloran.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped pitch in with cooking and leaving the school grounds neat and tidy on Sunday.

A big thank you also to the DeGrussa family who kindly lent their cables and projector so that we could enjoy a movie on Saturday night. It was most appreciated by the children and families!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The children enjoyed their first P & F sausage sizzle this week. A huge thank you to Alf Parolo, who so ably co-ordinates the sizzles and the band of helpers who work behind the scenes to ensure that all the children receive a hot and tasty lunch.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

We are still taking expressions of interest in registering for our Business Directory. Many thanks to those local families that have contacted us already to advertise their company or service. Please contact us at aranmorepnf@gmail.com

Mrs Alison Wilmot & Mrs Andrea Tan
Co P&F Presidents 2019

SPORT

SWIMMING

We had a very busy swim club this morning with 35 children despite it being a little bit chilly outside! We give a warm welcome to Patrick O'Loughlin from Year 4 to his first swim club lesson who is lucky enough to be coached by his big brother Daniel!

We shall see you next week.

Mrs Nicole Rohde
Swim Club Coordinator

CANTEEN

MON	1 April	Caroline
WED	3 April	HELP NEEDED
FRI	5 April	HELP NEEDED

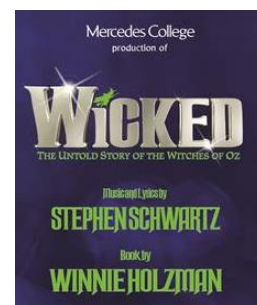
Please contact Caroline on 0409 200 633 if you are able to help in the Canteen

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mercedes College is proud to present its 2019 Production of **Wicked** coming to the Regal Theatre in Subiaco for 4 performances only, from Friday 2nd August. Featuring a cast of over 70 this musical is proudly presented by the students of Mercedes College.

Tickets are available at:

<http://www.ticketek.com.au>.



YMCA GUMTREES SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Early Bird Enrolments

Early Bird Bookings are \$70 per child, per day – Ends Friday 20th March 2019

Standard Enrolments

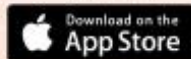
Standard Bookings are \$75 per child per day.

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!**



YMCA Gumtrees OSHC
22 Brentham Street
Leederville, WA 6007
0427 471 201

What you get

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

What to bring

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

Opening Times

The center is open from 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday. Please ensure your child arrives by 9:30am so that they do not miss the excursion.

ymcawa.org.au

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK HOSPITALITY

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

28 MARCH 2019

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM ONE

- K-6 Learning Journeys (3.15pm – 6.30pm) – Tuesday 9 April
- Aranmore Day – Thursday 11 April
- Holy Week celebrations – Friday 12 April
- Term One concludes – Friday 12 April
- Term Two commences – Monday 29 April

ALL SACRAMENTS PREPARATION NIGHT:

Wednesday 3 April - 7:00pm St Mary's
(Years 3, 4 and 6)

COMMITMENT & ENROLMENT MASSES FOR ALL SACRAMENTS:

Saturday 6 April & Sunday 7 April

CONFIRMATION

- Confirmation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 10 April 7pm St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Thursday 23 May 7pm St Mary's Church
- 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 7 September 1:30-4:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 14 6:30pm & Sunday 15 September 10:30am St Mary's Church



Welcome to the NDIS with Mission Australia

Free Community Event - Mirrabooka

**Mission Australia will be
delivering the NDIS into
your Community**

City of Stirling
Town of Cambridge
Town of Cottesloe
Town of Mosman Park
City of Nedlands
Town of Peppermint Grove
City of Perth
City of Subiaco
Town of Vincent
Town of Claremont

Venue: Herb Graham Centre

Room: Billabong Room

Date: 15 April 2019

Time: 10:00am – 11.30am

Address: 38 Ashbury Crescent, Mirrabooka

We invite people with disabilities, families, and carers to come along and find out more about the NDIS, and the role of the Local Area Coordinator.

Book here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/welcome-to-the-ndis-with-mission-australia-mirrabooka-tickets-58835474488>

Phone: 0491 147 692

Email: ndisengagementwa@missionaustralia.com.au

Please advise of any accessibility requirements such as the need for interpreters.



Delivering the NDIS in your community