

Newsletter



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"May all I do today begin with you, O Lord.
Plant dreams and hopes within my soul, revive my tired spirit: be with me today"

Dear Parents

May, June and July are eventful months for all Aboriginal children, families and communities. We recently celebrated National Reconciliation Week and we are now heading towards **NAIDOC Week**. NAIDOC Week 2018 is officially held 8-15 July and this year will celebrate the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made and continue to make to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation. Please click on the following link for further information <http://www.naidoc.org.au/2018-national-naidoc-theme>

As part of our celebrations at Aranmore Catholic Primary School Mrs Bubnich, our History and Social Science co-ordinator, planned a beautiful prayer assembly. The children also created some stunning NAIDOC crosses which are currently displayed around the hall and students from each class were selected to work on our Rainbow Serpent art project with Mr Pigram and some of the Aboriginal students from Aranmore College. The art work will be permanently displayed on one of the walls near the hall.

Well done to the Year Six Extension program students for their superb efforts on Monday evening. The Year Six Extension children presented Bio-riddles of a famous person and also created displays integrating different learning activities in relation to their famous person. The students became their famous person for the evening, taking on their persona and dressing accordingly. It was a very engaging and informative evening. Congratulations to all those who took part and also those in attendance. A special thank you to Miss Lister, coordinator of the Extension program, for her work and preparation in the lead up to the **Night of the Notables**.

Yesterday we held our Faction **Cross Country Carnival** at school. Thank you to Mr Phil Tsang for all his organisation and to all our children who took part in both events, well done on your fine efforts. The Interschool Cross Country Carnival will take place early next term.

On **22 July**, the first Sunday back next term, some of the children in our Instrumental Programme will be sharing their talent with family and friends in our school hall by hosting a **Music Concert at 2.30pm**. Everyone is most welcome to come along and sit back and have a relaxing afternoon of delightful music.

As part of our Strategic Plan and Annual School Improvement Plan we have a focus on enriching the **Mercy charism** at Aranmore. Our special Mercy Value Merit Awards are only given out once per term to the children who display the Mercy Values of:

- Mercy:** Be thoughtful, warm and respectful in all you do and feel
- Compassion:** Show you care for others' needs and help meet their needs
- Justice:** Treat all members of our community fairly and justly
- Dignity:** Respect each other, knowing we are all valued and loved by God
- Excellence:** Try to be your best in all that you do
- Hospitality:** Be welcoming, friendly and inclusive in our play and our lives
- Stewardship:** Keep God in our hearts and our play
- Service:** Make a positive difference in each other's lives

Congratulations to the following children who received the **Mercy Value Awards**:

PPG	Eve Hutchinson & Ruth Lang'at
PPR	Harley Hoghton & Renata Mattaboni
Year 1G	Isabella Tran & Ethan Khuu
Year 1R	Abigail Boylen & Ashton Bond
Year 2G	Jasper Brown & Molly Clarey
Year 2R	Maximillian Sorba-Martens & Lilly Jackson
Year 3G	Chloe Ferraro & Patrick O'Loughlin
Year 3R	Erika Coehlo & Mikayla Hine
Year 4G	Neve Skuja & Roselle Njovu
Year 4R	Gabriele Kelly & Michael Johnson
Year 5G	Joshua Lucano & Angelina Nguyen
Year 5R	Edie Burke & Senna Leno
Year 6G	Jordan Pugliese & Eva Papantoniou
Year 6R	Owen Clocherty & Jaime Burvill

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you the parent community for all that you do to assist us within the school from being on classroom rosters, helping in the canteen, library and school banking, supervising on excursions, being on the P&F Committee and School Board and so on. The staff and Leadership Team truly appreciate your continual support of our endeavours. Your words of encouragement and thanks mean a lot to us.

I would like to wish all children and staff a very well-deserved holiday break. Please travel safely and enjoy time with your family and friends. I look forward to seeing you all in Term Three.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

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 27th June. Please ensure your blankets have been washed if they are not new.



Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

CURRICULUM

NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES 2018

Congratulations to the Year Six extension students on their amazing efforts for Night of the Notables on Monday night. The night began with the Notables sharing a Bio-Riddle, a presentation about their Notable and then family and friends had the opportunity to look at the Learning Centres that had been created by each of the Notables. In our midst we had such notables as:

- Albert Einstein
- Roald Dahl
- Eva Peron
- Neil Armstrong
- Napoleon
- Florence Nightingale
- Helen Keller
- Edith Cowan
- David Williams
- Sam Kerr



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr McGorrery for his help in setting up the Hall and Mrs Monterosso for being the official photographer on the night.

Miss Sarah Lister
Extension Teacher



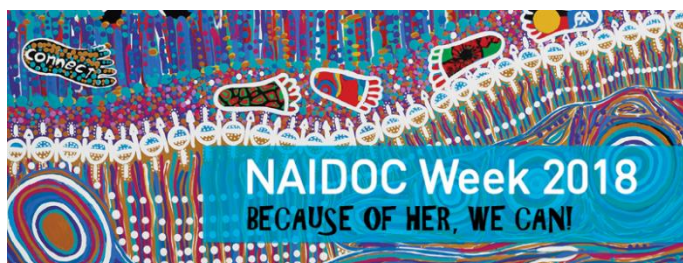
UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S REPORT

Some parents are of the understanding, that if a child receives a C grade, they have not performed at their best or to their full capacity. This is not correct. 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. Each subject area is allocated an **achievement standard** and students must meet the all the criteria, consistently, over a sustained period of time in order to meet the achievement standard (benchmark). Let's recognise, this is no mean feat for the primary school aged child. If they receive a 'C' grade this is a great achievement! So let's cheer them on and celebrate their hard work.

"Some students will have progressed beyond the achievement standard; others will need additional support. The expected standard for each year is described as 'C'. Many students will be given the same grade in semester 1 and semester 2, even though their teachers will have observed growth in learning. Bearing in mind that work in Semester 2 builds on Semester 1, maintaining a grade indicates students have held their own in the face of more advanced material and in this way have grown in their learning"

<https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/assessment/judgingstandards>

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals



This week all of Aranmore Catholic Primary School participated in an early NAIDOC celebration. In the classrooms, the children created crosses with an Aboriginal design to represent the theme of 2018 'Because of Her, We Can!' Some children looked at 'Her' as Mother Earth, others focused on Aboriginal women and some children incorporated Mother Mary into their designs. All of the art was amazing and is now displayed along the windows in the hall.

A whole school project was creating a recycled coffee pod art piece of the Wagyl. With the assistance of Mr Pigram, an Aboriginal trainee teacher and four Aboriginal students from Aranmore College, representatives from each class have created a fantastic Rainbow Serpent that will be on permanent display on one of the walls near the hall.



On Wednesday morning the whole school participated in a NAIDOC Prayer Assembly. Our School Band played two songs written in the Noongar language by Gina Williams: Wanjoo (Welcome) and Nit Yok Barnap (Little Orphan Girl).

It has been a significant week for the children and hopefully they will be able to join in some of the local events being held during the holidays.

Mrs Helen Bubnich
HASS Coordinator



SCIENCE

The Year Sixes have spent this term designing, creating and working out the best way to erupt their volcanoes. They have had an awesome time learning about Earth Science and plenty of fun building and painting. Our eruptions were a blast!



Mrs Morgan Foster & Mr Matthew Sharpe
Year 6 Teachers

ADMINISTRATION

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS



We consider our little school a great little 'hidden gem' but it is time to spread the good news! **Please like and follow the Aranmore Catholic Primary School Facebook Page.**

This will not only keep you up to date with what is happening but you will also see lots of celebrations of our children's work and achievement. Over the holidays, tips and tricks will be posted to keep the kids entertained!

If you have recently enrolled your child at Aranmore Catholic Primary School (within the last year), you would have signed and completed a Standard Collection Notice. On this form you would have indicated whether the school can use your child's image in the school newsletter, on the school website and on school social media such as our Facebook Page. This permission is effective for the entire time your child is enrolled at Aranmore Catholic Primary School.

Families who have been enrolled at the school longer than a year would have also signed and completed a Standard Collection Notice upon enrolment at Aranmore Catholic Primary School. On this form you would have indicated whether the school can use your child's image in the school newsletter and on the school website. As our Facebook Page only commenced last year, older families would have received a Standard Collection Notice relating to Facebook, in 2017. On this form you would have indicated whether the school can use your child's image on the school Facebook Page. If you have not previously returned your Standard Collection Notice then please email Amanda at admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au

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Assistant Principals

SPORT

TENNIS EXCELLENCE - ARANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

To enrol in Tennis for Term 3 please visit the Tennis Excellence website:

<https://tennisexcellence.com.au/course-enrolments/north-perth/school-programs>



Course duration: 8 weeks
Commencing: Tuesday 24th July 2018

Alternatively if you have any questions please call us on 1300 424 544 or email info@tennisexcellence.com.au

Mr Phil Tsang
Sports Teacher

ARANMORE NETBALL CLUB

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday break. For full match reports from last week, follow the link below:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/coaches-reports-11-12th-may/>

Mrs Jennifer Saliacus
Netball Coordinator

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

Well it has been a great Term 2 for Swim Club with many of our regulars who haven't been for a few months turning up and many newbies starting as well. On Tuesday we welcomed Liam O'Halloran from 3R to swim club. We had 23 swimmers in the pool with both Coach Alison and Coach Dan on pool deck. It was great to see almost everyone bright and early and ready to swim at 7am.

There is no Swim Club in the holidays and we will start back on Tuesday 17th July. It would be great to have all our swimmers in the water on this first day back and to see how many swims you can make throughout term 3. Try and have a swim over the holidays to keep your fitness up and make sure you enjoy those sleep ins.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

P & F

MISSY MOOS FUNDRAISER

On **Wednesday July 4th** from 6pm, Missy Moos Burgers at The Mezz, Mt Hawthorn is relaunching their menu. Free Coffee with a GOLD COIN donation. Proceeds going to Aranmore P+F. The children also receive a free burger bookmark.

RETRO MUSIC BINGO NIGHT

On **Saturday the 18 August** the P+F will be holding a Retro Music Bingo Night. If you are happy to assist; either leading up the the event or the night; if you are a Business owner and would like to 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

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
P&F President

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOST FAMILIES URGENTLY NEEDED

Shoji Australia act as guardians for Japanese students and Host families are **urgently needed** for students visiting Perth over the following dates:

Sunday 29th July to Saturday 11th August

Call: 93856922 OR 0450 753 330
Email: homestay@shojiaustralia.com.au
Visit: shojiaustralia.com.au

CANTEEN

MONDAY	16 July	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	18 July	Belinda
FRIDAY	20 July	Sandra P & HELP

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

JUSTICE

Treat everyone fairly and equally

28 JUNE 2018

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM THREE

- Music Afternoon Concert – Sunday 22 July School Hall
- Interschool Cross Country – Tuesday 24 July
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 10 August
- P&F Bunnings Innaloo Sausage Sizzle – Saturday 11 August
- Pupil Free Day – Monday 27 August
- Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 28 August

RECONCILIATION

- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 25 July 7pm at St Mary's Church
- 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

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JULY HOLIDAYS



School HOLIDAY Program

FUN! EXCURSIONS & GAMES

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
02/07/2018	03/07/2018	04/07/2018	05/07/2018	06/07/2018
In house Pyjama Day Let's enjoy the first day of the school holidays in our pyjamas while making fresh homemade scones for our afternoon tea	Excursion Jungle Gym Back due to popular demand. You will be testing your strength, co-ordination, agility, flexibility & confidence today at Perth's largest gymnastic facility. Please bring your own socks	Excursion WA Maritime Museum Avast ye landlubber! Discover the rigorous rules that were a part of life aboard a ship and gather 'round to hear tales of menacing pirate men and women.	Excursion Timezone Innaloo It is game time! Today we are visiting your favourite amusement centre. So many to choose from, where will you start?	Excursion The Beach House This indoor play centre has it all; crazy karts, bouncing castles, slides, surfing challenge, new arcade games and so much more.
09/07/2018	10/07/2018	11/07/2018	12/07/2018	13/07/2018
Excursion The Nostalgia Box Australia's first interactive video game console museum. Come along and play all the classics like PONG, Space Invaders, Super Mario Bros & more.	Excursion Chillisaurus Mini Golf This 18 hole course is surrounded by dinosaurs. Everything from the carpet to the dinosaurs to the wall murals and even the golf balls are glow in the dark.	Excursion Whiteman Park – Roaming Reptiles Get up close & personal with Australia's fascinating lizards & snakes in this interactive reptile program. You will get to meet local snakes and lizards, with the chance to touch or even hold the reptiles	Excursion ACE Cinema Midland Sit back & relax while we watch one of the latest children's movies	Excursion Hey Dee Ho – Fun-key Yoga Fun-Key yoga incorporates mindfulness, storytelling and music to keep the children engaged and captivated.

Early Bird enrolments
Bookings made before 18th of June 2018
\$70 per child, per day

Standard enrolments
Bookings made after 18th June 2018.
\$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!



Gumtree Vacation Care
22 Brentham Street,
Leederville, WA 6007
Phone: 0427 471 201

What you get

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

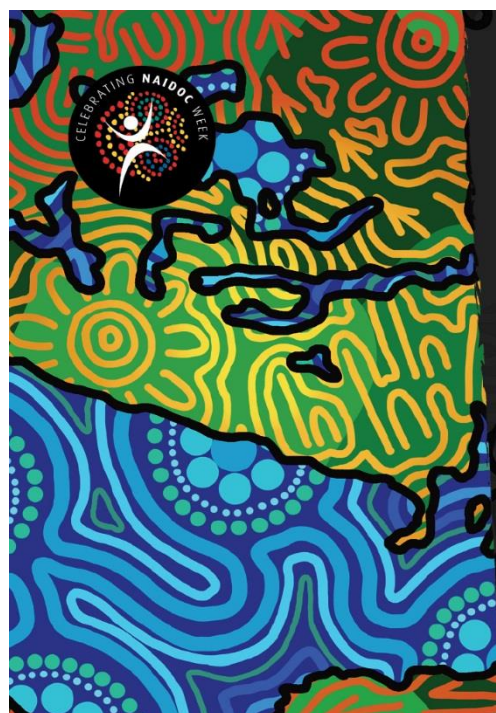
What to bring

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

Opening Times

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

ymcawa.org.au



NAIDOC WEEK 8-15 JULY 2018

BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

MON 9 JULY
1.30PM - 4PM

CITY OF VINCENT NAIDOC FESTIVAL
HYDE PARK

TUE 10 JULY
10AM - 11AM

NOONGAR STORY TIME
WITH BEC GARLETT - CITY OF VINCENT LIBRARY

WED 11 JULY
10AM - 12NOON

ADULT ABORIGINAL ART WORKSHOP
WITH JADE DOLMAN - CITY OF VINCENT LIBRARY

FRI 13 JULY
10AM - 11AM

KID'S ABORIGINAL ART WORKSHOP
WITH JADE DOLMAN - CITY OF VINCENT LIBRARY



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