

Newsletter



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May the most just, most high, and most adorable will of God be done in all things, praised and magnified forever.

Dear Parents and Guardians

What a busy and exciting time of the year. This week we began our Advent prayer reflections. Week 1 of Advent is time to reflect on HOPE. Hope about a baby coming into the world. The baby being Jesus, God being among us. No matter what the circumstances are like in our life, God is with us, hope has come.

We are all very much looking forward to the upcoming school and community events, including Thanksgiving Mass and Graduation Mass and Farewell Assembly and awards celebrations. Please see overleaf for dates and times. Hope you are able to join in our celebrations!

So many of our students have talents that afford them great success in extra curricula and out of school activities. They truly are remarkable at dance, gymnastics, signing, music and sport. An example of the many gifts and talents of the students is winning Slam Series Basketball team. Well done to Mr Tsang and girls. You took out top prize as the best basketball school in WA. A fabulous achievement!



Choosing winners from our 2018 Gallery on Brentham exhibition was challenging as there were so many creative pieces of artwork. There were some outstanding pieces on display. The winning pieces will be displayed in the front office, so please come and take a look next week. Congratulations to the following recipients of the inaugural Gallery on Brentham Category Award Winners:



PK - PP category winner	Felicity Lorimer
Yr1 - Yr2 category winner	Lilly Oh
Yr3 - Yr4 category winner	Noah Abadi
Yr5 - Yr6 category winner	Rebecca Puccini

Congratulations and thank you to the school community for an outstanding effort in collecting goods for the local St Vincent de Paul. Mr Peter Quinn collected the baskets this morning and was thrilled with your efforts!

Parents/Guardians and Visitors (including contractors) to the school are being asked to sign the school's **Code of Conduct** agreement. For parents/guardians, this is a one-off request. The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to describe minimum standards of conduct in all behaviour and decision-making to ensure the safety and well-being of students, staff and parents. The Code of Conduct promotes positive relationships in our school community. The Code of Conduct is a Catholic Education initiative and compliments Child Safe practices in our school.

Jonnine Lamborne
Principal

May love & peace be found here

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ADVENT PRAYER ASSEMBLIES

This week both Year 6 classes led us in reverent and respectful prayer services to start our school Advent Prayer Assemblies. Our Advent Prayer Assemblies will continue in Week 8, led by the Year 5 students. All families are welcome to attend. They commence at 8:45am on the following days:

Wednesday 4 Dec Year 5G
Friday 6 Dec Year 5R

This Sunday will be the 1st Sunday of advent.



ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL



A big thank you to everyone for digging deep to assist St. Vinnie's with their Christmas appeal. The volunteers who collected the baskets and school bags were overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community. Many families will have a happy Christmas based on your generosity. Thank you!

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Reports are paperless in 2019. If you have not set up your SEQTA account please contact the office to have your account code to be reactivated.

Reports will be uploaded to SEQTA Engage on Wednesday 11 December (Week 9) of this term. If you need to see the class teacher regarding your child/children's report, please make an appointment.

TRANSITION MORNING 9.30AM – 10.15AM

All children from Kindy – Year 5 will participate in the Transition Morning on Wednesday 4 December 9.30 – 10.15am. Each year group will go up to the next year level as a class and have the opportunity to experience what their new year level and classroom may look like in 2020.

Parents don't need to do anything differently on the Transition Morning but please take note of the day and time and have a chat with your child about the special time they will be spending in their new year level.

ICAS

ICAS reports will be going home on 4th December.

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

P & F

CHRISTMAS DISCO

A huge thanks to Nicola and Nadia for coordinating the school disco last week, it was great to see lots of children having fun and enjoying themselves.

Save the date for the Welcome Bush Dance on 15th February 2020.

DATES FOR TERM FOUR

- Combined Kindy Christmas Concert – 9:00am Thursday 5 December
- Pre Primary Christmas Concert – 6:00pm Thursday 5 December
- Thanksgiving Mass – 9:30am Wednesday 11 December St Mary's Church
- Year 6 Graduation and Mass – 6:00pm Thursday 12 December St Mary's Church
- Farewell Assembly - 8:45am Friday 13 December School Hall
- Year 6 Graduation Morning Tea – Friday 13 December School Hall
- Students last day of school - Friday 13 December

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE 2020

We are seeking volunteers to fulfil the important role of a P&F classroom representative for 2020. Class representatives are required for Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Years 1 to 6. Ideally there will be a minimum of two Class Representative per year level.

The role of the P & F classroom representative is as follows:

- To facilitate the flow of information between the P&F and the parents in a particular class
- To organise informal social gatherings so that parents can interact. Some year levels conduct morning teas while others prefer dinners or family picnics.
- To ensure that new families to a particular class are made to feel welcome to the school community.
- To assist P&F event organisers throughout the year as requested.

Class representatives assist in the smooth running of the P & F. It is not an onerous task as most organising can be done from home and as it is a shared role the tasks can be divided up. Mums and Dads are all encouraged to consider nominating for this position. If you feel that you could contribute please contact Andrea (andrea@andreatan.net) with your child's year level for 2020.

Mrs Andrea Tan
P&F President (2019)

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ARTY FARTY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas lights will be turned on in Leederville on Sunday 1st December at about 7.00pm. There will be lots of entertainment, children's activities and food in the Leederville Village Square in Newcastle Street. Aranmore Primary Choir will be performing a mini musical called 'The Symbols of Christmas' at 5.30pm and Ozren Ceklic, Rebecca Puccini and Cuba Williams will perform in the Young Talent Time beginning at 6.00pm. Come down and join in the FUN!!



Mrs Roslyn Twine,
Music Teacher

SPORT

SWIM CLUB

We had 35 mad keen swimmers today with guest coach Mr Sharpe training our younger group. They concentrated on breaststroke and enjoyed some relays for fun on their last day of training. Coach Daniel kept the older group busy today practicing their different strokes.

Next week it's swim squad breakfast at 7:15am outside the hall. Please bring a small plate of healthy food for the swimmers we've had this year and families that will be joining us.

Thank you to the entire swim squad team for 2019, including the amazing dedicated parents that bring their children.

Mrs Nicole Rohde
Swim Club Coordinator



YMCWA

School HOLIDAY Program

BOOK NOW FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

Costs
Early Bird enrolments - select Early Bird Roll Bookings made before 29 November 2019! Only \$75 per child, per day!
Standard enrolments - select Vacation Care Roll Bookings made after 29 November 2019. \$80 per child, per day.

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.

Fun excursions and games for all ages!

How to enrol in 3 easy steps

1. Scroll down and sign in or create a My Family Lounge Account.
2. Create your vacation care booking through the Casual Booking Calendar.
3. Select Early Bird Roll (prior to 29 November) or Vacation Care Roll (after 29 November).

Gumtrees OSHC Vacation Care
 Aranmore Primary School
 22 Brentham Street, Leederville, WA 6007
 P: 9473 8407

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
16 DEC Water Play Day In-House Today we will have the ultimate water battle. Be sure to bring spare clothes because you will definitely get soaked!	17 DEC Lazer Blaze Excursion Let's light it up and explore a game of lazer tag! Tag your friends and steal the other team's gems! Don't forget enclosed shoes!	18 DEC Hyde Park Excursion Cool off at Hyde Park and get soaked as we explore the sprinkler park! Please bring a towel and change of clothes.	19 DEC Morley Rollerdrome Excursion Choose blades or skates and enjoy the roller disco and groove along to some of your favourite songs! Don't forget your socks!	20 DEC Ace Cinemas Excursion Sit back and relax as we enjoy one of the latest Christmas blockbusters! Don't forget your lunch!
23 DEC Timezone Excursion Let the arcade games begin including Moto GP down the drome, basketball and much more!	24 DEC Christmas Eve Party In-House There's only 1 more sleep till Christmas so let's celebrate Christmas Eve and explore a fun day of cooking experiences and fun Christmas craft!	25 DEC CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	26 DEC CLOSED BOXING DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27 DEC CLOSED HOLIDAY
30 DEC CLOSED HOLIDAY	31 DEC CLOSED HOLIDAY	01 JAN CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	02 JAN New Year Sushi Day In-House Let's celebrate the new year and explore Sushi making! Show us all how you roll.	03 JAN Rio Tinto Natureescape Excursion Play with nature by building cubbies, playing in streams and enjoying all that nature has to offer.
06 JAN Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm Excursion Join us for a wonderful day of hands on learning about all the animals swan valley animal farm has to offer.	07 JAN Volcano Park Excursion Climb the volcano, fly the flying fox and enjoy themed based play at Volcano Park!	08 JAN Sci-Tech Excursion Explore the wonders of science as we venture through Sci-Tech Planetarium for a hands-on experience!	09 JAN Ninja Lesson Active 8 Incursion Are you stealthy like a Ninja? Get active today and explore a fun engaging Ninja Class here at YMCA!	10 JAN Clip n Climb Excursion Get ready for a fun engaging day of Rock Climbing at Clip n Climb. Challenge yourself and make your way up to the top!
13 JAN Fremantle Prison Excursion Let's take a guided tour around one of Perth's iconic cultural attractions in Fremantle!	14 JAN Chevron Parkland Excursion Experience the nature based playland designed and inspired by the Noongar six seasons!	15 JAN Bop til you Drop Incursion Act, dance, sing and so much more! Enjoy a structured performing arts program for all ages that will keep you engaged!	16 JAN Heathcote Reserve Excursion Jump aboard the pirate ship playground at Heathcote reserve and search for hidden treasures!	17 JAN Ace Cinemas Midland Excursion Sit back and relax as we enjoy one of the latest blockbusters in the new year! Don't forget your lunch!
20 JAN Rotary Park Wanneroo Excursion We're off to Rotary Park today to enjoy lunch at the park exploring the slides, climbing the rope tower and much more!	21 JAN iPlay Excursion Get out with the group and play a game of tenpin bowling followed by an hour of nonstop arcade games with your friends!	22 JAN Latitude Air Excursion Experience the feeling of reaching new heights at Latitude. Don't forget your socks!	23 JAN Nostalgia Box Excursion Experience the evolution of gaming and consoles over the last 40 years playing your favourite video games for hours!	24 JAN Silent Groove Incursion Put your multi-coloured LED light headphones on and enjoy the silent disco! Dance along to your favourite songs and much more!
27 JAN CLOSED AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28 JAN WA Maritime Museum Excursion Imagine sailing around the world and explore a fun filled hands on discovery experience at the Maritime Museum.	29 JAN Kinkuna Water Playground Excursion Climb the wooden fortress and slide down the freeman pool! Get wet and explore water play too! Please bring a towel and change of clothes.	30 JAN Inflatable World Excursion Are you in the mood to bounce? Enjoy 2 fun hours of inflatable madness at Inflatable World! Don't forget your socks!	31 JAN Back to School Party In-House Let's wrap up the school holidays with a bang! Join us for fun group games, party games and much more!