

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Guardians

The term has flown past and I'd like to extend a very big and sincere thank you to all members of the community for your welcome. Am looking forward to continuing the journey in a wonderful faith filled community.

Year Five Class Mass this morning was a prayer celebration of Friendship. The readings reminded us of the importance of nurturing friendships in good and bad times so that we enjoy long, happy and healthy relationships as Jesus taught us to.

Sincere thanks to the Parents & Friends' for a delicious 'pasta' lunch yesterday! Students and staff indulged in a scrumptious pasta feast, carbohydrate overload. We are very grateful for all the assistance and time parents offered to make this a fun treat for the students. Another very successful P&F initiative.

NAIDOC celebrations at school yesterday acknowledged our Indigenous history. We extend thanks to the College for their support and assistance to enhance our assembly and activities to be real fun learning opportunities. Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Sunday this weekend, marks the beginning of NAIDOC week. This year's theme is Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's Work Together.

By now you would have had opportunity to speak with your child about their report and their achievements and if necessary the class teacher. Please don't hesitate to provide general feedback to me via email at admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au

Parents and Guardians are reminded that staff are unable to administer medication to students without the completion of a school 'medical' form (available from the office). All medications need to be delivered to the office by the parent/guardian. The school is lawfully unable to provide analgesics to students.

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. Further information will be shared next term.

Happy holidays, safe travels to you all! Look forward to seeing you Monday 22 July at the Student Council Presentation Assembly at 8.45am.

Jonnine Lamborne
Principal

May love & peace be found here

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2019

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 5th 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). Formal school and student reports are produced by the Office of CEWA and will become available to schools in Term Four.

The BRLA provides a 'point in time' snapshot of student performance in RE. Students' knowledge and understanding of the content of the RE curriculum is assessed using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. Students' faith is not assessed. The use of the BRLA complements the school based assessment programs in RE.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any inquiries regarding the administration of *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment*.

Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

NAIDOC WEEK 7-14 JULY 2019

Celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This year's theme: *Voice, Treaty, and Truth: Let's work together for a shared future* was three key elements to the reforms set out in the [Uluru Statement from the Heart](#). These reforms represent the unified position of First Nations Australians.

On Thursday 4 July, Aranmore Catholic Primary School celebrated NAIDOC Week. We started our morning with a prayer assembly. After, Aranmore College staff and students organised different activities to immerse our students in indigenous culture.

The morning was a great opportunity for us as a school community to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



5 JULY 2019

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM TWO

- End of Term Two – Friday 5 July
- Term 3 commences – Monday 22 July

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 August 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 31 August 1:30-4:30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion:
 - Saturday 21 September at 6:30pm &
 - Sunday 22 September at 10:30am St Mary's Church

P & F

As another term draws to a close we wish to take a moment to thank the parents who have contributed their time and skills to provide fun events for the children whilst raising valuable funds for your P & F.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Lisa Genovese did a marvellous job co-ordinating the Mother's Day stall and enjoyed the experience so much that she is back again next term to run the Father's Day stall.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Alf Parolo was responsible for yet another successful Bunnings sausage sizzle. Not one to rest on his laurels, Alf will be back next term to co-ordinate the school sausage sizzle, always a highlight of the term for the children.

MT HAWTHORN FESTIVAL

A huge band of helpers contributed to baking and working on the Mt Hawthorn Streets and Laneways stall and then backed it up the following weekend with the Election Day breakfast burgers.

PASTA DAY

Finally, a team of parents braved the wintery weather and served hot pasta to over 300 hungry children in the undercover area yesterday. The line of children queuing up for second helpings is a good indicator of the quality of the meal. We were very fortunate to have **Joe from My Vicino** in Wembley as our pasta patron for the day. Joe provided the food and more importantly, his time, to cook, serve and then clean up afterwards. We are grateful for his efforts and the money raised from the lunch will contribute towards purchasing resources for your children.



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BOOKMART

Next term we look forward to hosting a Recycled Book Market in mid-August. If you are having a clean out in the holidays, please box up any second hand books and bring them to the school office in the first few weeks of school so that they can be sold at the Book Market.

Mrs Andrea Tan

P&F President 2019

