

Newsletter



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Working Together to Transform Community

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*Lord,
your commandment of love is so simple
and so challenging.
Help me to let go of my pride,
to be humble in my sorrow.
I want to live the way of love;
to love, to live.
I ask this through your son, Jesus,
who stands at my side
today and always.*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The first of the community's participation in the review of the Code of Conduct was held this morning. Thank you to the parents that gave their time to constructively feedback and seek clarification of expected behaviours and school processes. Next opportunity will be 20 March at 8:45am in the Library, preceding the Year 1 Liturgy at 9:30am. All welcome!

Please see the school app for the current Code of Conduct and a letter to parents.

Next Wednesday 6:30pm the Cybersafety workshop focus is 'Online/Screen time'. Hope to see you there. Thank you to parents who responded so quickly to the invitation.

Staff professional learning on Tuesday was a successful coming together. The day was facilitated by high performance coach Brendan Spillane. We worked on developing a shared understanding of culture and our school values. The staff made the commitment to work and live in a spirit of TRUST, as our school motto, to complement the 8 Mercy Values that are so much the 'Aranmore way'. A reflective, challenging and empathetic day.

School Faction Swimming carnival 18 March SAVE the DATE.

Parent /Teacher Interviews Monday 23 March. Meeting bookings will be online and this process will be shared with families soon.

Corona Virus and holiday travel updates will continue to be shared via the school app. Please keep the school updated ought you have plans for international travel, so that we can continue to provide a healthy environment for our community.

Temporary Mass changes as a result of COVID-19. Please see the message on the school app from Bishop Donald Sproston DD VG. Changes take place immediately for school and church. These are in place until further notice form Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB.

NAPLAN online, public demonstration site is now available for access. The landing page is: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site> (this is not a link). Parent information is found on this site under the parent/carer support tab. Parents are reminded that NAPLAN is only one of the forms of assessing your child.

School App thank you to all who have downloaded the school app. Please have a look at the 'Events' tab as you'll find dates of all upcoming events for the school year. This is the most updated calendar.

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 complements Child Safe practices in our school.

Jonnine Lamborne
Principal

May love & peace be found here

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRAMENT COMMITMENT MASS

If your child is completing a Sacrament (Confirmation, Holy Eucharist or Penance) the Commitment and Enrolment Masses will be taking place on the:

- Saturday 28th March 6:30pm
- Sunday 29th March 8:00am or 10:30am

The enrolment forms will be handed out in class. If you have any questions about the Sacraments or are unable to attend the Commitment Mass. Please contact the Parish on 9444 9624.

LENT & PROJECT COMPASSION

First Week of Lent –

- Around 2.8 million children in the Philippines do not go to school.*



We begin Project Compassion learning about the story of Shirley. Shirley was struggling to support her family and keep her children in school. She faced regular discrimination and disadvantage, limiting her family's access to food, education, employment and healthcare.

With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley trained to become an indigenous health worker. She has learnt to supplement her income and is able to feed her family. The program has also empowered Shirley to send her children to school. Watch a short film about Shirley's story: [Primary school film](#) General film

Let's Go Further, Together! Please support the Project Compassion: lent.caritas.org.au



*UNICEF Philippines



Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

TERM 1 WEEK 8 PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Monday 23 March 1.45 – 7.00pm

Next week you will receive information about how to register online for your child's Parent-Teacher Meetings which will be held on Monday 23 March between 1.45pm – 7.00pm in the classroom. These meetings will be 12 minutes in duration and are an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss your child's learning and progress thus far.

WINTER UNIFORM

Winter uniform orders for Pre Primary and Year One are now due. Forms were previously sent home and are available from the front office.

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

COMMUNITY NEWS

Year 5R student Chloe D will be taking part in the World's Greatest Shave on Friday 13 March. Click on the link to support a great cause:

[Chloe Drouin Fund Raiser Page - Worlds greatest shave](#)



St. Mary's Parish Leederville needs more **volunteers** for its upkeep. We invite people to join one of the various ministries: Readers, Special Ministers, Cleaners, Counting Money/Banking and any other area you may wish to volunteer your time and talent. We need your help. Please talk to Fr. Angelo at your most convenient time. Thank you.