

Newsletter



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**“Faith is to believe what you do not see
The reward of this faith is to see what you believe” Saint Augustine**

Dear Parents

Tomorrow we celebrate the **birthday of Mary, Mother of Jesus**. In class this week, the children prayed the Hail Mary or a decade of the Rosary as a special gift to Our Lady.

Mary, Mother of God, Pray For Us.

It was so wonderful to see the outstanding attendance at our special **Father's Day Prayer Service** and light breakfast last week. It was an opportunity to honour all of our dads, within the Aranmore CPS School community and pray for all dads who may no longer be with us. It was terrific to see dads, grandads and uncles spending this special time with all the children. I hope all our dads were spoilt!

Child safety is a key priority of Aranmore CPS and Catholic Education WA (CEWA). Our school was fortunate to host the launch of The Catholic Education Western Australia Child Safe Framework on Monday with special guests including Dr Debra Sayce (Executive Director CEWA), Mr Peter Yensch (Deputy Director CEWA), Hon Donna Faragher (Shadow Minister) and Mr Lindsay Hale (Exec Director Education Department). The CEWA **Child Safe Framework** is based on the latest research in child safety for institutions, is evidence-based, best practice and consistent with the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse recommendations. Please click on the following link for further information - <https://childsafe.cewa.edu.au/the-child-safe-framework/> It is important to recognise that Catholic schools and Aranmore CPS, have strengths in child safety, are highly regulated and have a long history of practising pastoral care, including child safety. Long before it was mandatory, Aranmore CPS included Protective Behaviours in its curriculum.

Learning Journeys (K-6) will be held on Tuesday 18th September from 3.15pm-6.30pm. Parents will have the opportunity to come to school and visit their child's/children's classrooms to view the work the children have achieved thus far in the year. It is a wonderful way for your child to be able to showcase to you, their parents, all the hard work and effort that they have been diligently displaying this term. It is also an opportunity to discuss with your child areas of possible improvement. Teachers will be in attendance, however, should you wish to discuss your child's progress in detail, an appointment should be made for a more convenient time.

The **Performing Arts Festival** has now concluded. Congratulations to all participants in the various sections. The children represented Aranmore Catholic Primary School beautifully. We have so much talent at Aranmore and I am so very impressed with the confidence that all the children displayed in performing in front of large and varied audiences. I am very proud of all of you. A huge thank you to Mrs Roslyn Twine who coordinated all our participants in this year's festival. It is a big task and there are many hours spent behind the scenes planning and practising with the students.

It is wonderful to see so many people willing to give up their time to work with and nurture our **Netball** teams. Every Saturday each Aranmore CPS team member was out on the court playing their little hearts and also having loads of fun. Each week the children represented our school admirably and reported to the school community via the newsletter on their fine efforts. Congratulations on another well-played season.

Next week after assembly Mr Declan Tenham, Principal of Aranmore College, will speak to the children and any interested parents regarding enrolling their child for high school.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MERCY DAY FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 9.30AM

Mercy Day will be held on the last Friday of this term,
21st September 2018.

- Please join us for **Mass at 9:30am** in the School Hall.
- After Mass, we will be handing out our special Mercy Values awards
- Children will be provided with a healthy muffin and a piece of fruit at recess
- The students will spend time learning about the Mercy Values with their buddies
- After lunch at **2:00pm there will be an Assembly** on the Life of Mary McKillop, the choir will perform and Kindy and Pre-Primary will be raffling off some art work (more info on this still to come)

MILK BOTTLES FOR MERCY!

Bring in your 5c pieces and help us raise money for the Mercy Sisters! Each class has a Milk bottle to fill so look around in the backseat of your car, under the couch and save all those 5c pieces for a great cause! How many Milk bottles can you class fill?

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Save your \$1.00 coins! In the last week of school (17th Sept – 21st Sept), our Year 6 students will be selling friendship bracelets made by our senior, Year 5 and Year 6 students. This money will go to Mercy Works and will form part of our Social Justice mission fundraising campaign. So save those coins and purchase a friendship bracelet to support Mercy Works! If you could supply your child with exact money this would be most helpful.

HOLY COMMUNION

This Saturday our Year 4 students will undertake their final preparation at their retreat. The following weekend the Year 4 students will partake in their Sacrament of First Communion. There are two Masses the students can attend, these were chosen at the parent workshops - Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th September at St Mary's Church, Leederville

CURRICULUM

INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY

Wednesday 5th September was Indigenous Literacy Day. Indigenous Literacy Day is a national celebration of Indigenous culture, stories, language and literacy. This was celebrated in classrooms and with a beautiful display by Mrs Gray and Mrs Gane in our School Library. Indigenous female and male authors were noted and some noongar words for common animals were on display also. Go ahead and pop in to take a look!



Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK HOSPITALITY

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

7 SEPTEMBER 2018

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM THREE & FOUR

- 14 September – PPG Performance Assembly
- 18 September – Learning Journey Night
- 21 September – Mercy Day Mass 9.30am (Hall)
- End of Term 3 – Friday 21 September
- Term 4 commences – Monday 8 October
- P&F Meeting – Tuesday 9 October
- Faction Athletics Carnival – Friday 12 October
- 1G/1R Liturgy- Friday 19 October
- Interschool Carnival – Thursday 25 October
- Kindy sports carnival – Thursday 1 November
- P&F Recycled Book Market – Thursday 8 & Friday 9 November
- AGM 7:00pm School Hall – Tuesday 13 November

FIRST EUCHARIST

- 8th September – Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day St Mary's Church 1.30pm - 4.30pm
- 15th & 16th September - Sacrament of First Communion St Mary's Church

END OF YEAR DATES

- Kindy Green Concert – Tuesday 4 December
- Thanksgiving Mass – Wednesday 5 December
- Kindy Red Concert – Thursday 6 November
- Year 6 Graduation and Mass – Thursday 6 December
- Students last day of school – Friday 7 December

YEAR 3 CONTEMPORARY LEARNING

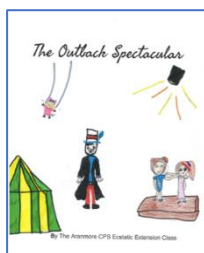
Book Week was a fantastic day to be creative and collaborate with others as we delved into the fantasy world of fictional narratives. The Year 3 classrooms were no longer Year 3, but a pop up café named 'Café Tre'. At each station students were served a series of texts to analyse, read and enjoy. They shared a variety of learning spaces around the classrooms where they choose were to work and who with.



Mrs Helen Bubnich & Mrs Anita Lombardi
Year 3 Teachers

YEAR 5 EXTENSION PROGRAMME - WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY COMPETITION

On the 20th August, the Year 5 Extension group completed the Write a Book in a Day Competition. This competition was all about collaboration. They had to plan, write, edit and illustrate a book in one school day as a group. The students were given a set of parameters that guided their story. These were given to them on the day. The students were successful and wrote a book called "The Outback Spectacular". This book will be given to a child who is in hospital fighting cancer.



Miss Sarah Lister, Extension Teacher

BOOK WEEK YEAR FIVE AND YEAR SIX MODELS

The school community have had an opportunity to come and see the wonderful models which were made by the Years Five and Six students. They have been on display in the Library since Book Week (Week 6). Students, staff and parents voted for their favourite models in two different categories, Creative and Popular. Prizes for First, Second and Third place getters will be presented to the various winners at Liturgical Singing next Wednesday, 12th of September. Parents have commented that the projects were fabulous and the children involved thoroughly enjoyed the challenge. Well done to all participants.

Mrs Julie Gray, Teacher Librarian

MUSIC

PERFORMING ARTS

Friday last week was the final day of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and next week the Shield Winners will be announced. Cuba Williams from Yr 5 Green was awarded an Outstanding for his electric guitar solo and was invited to play in a final tournament for the Solo Instrumental Shield on Friday evening. The school will be informed next week on the outcome and if successful, Cuba will be presented with the Shield at the Final Concert at the Concert Hall at 7.00pm on Monday 10th September. Tickets (Adults \$25.00 Children & Concessions \$20) are available from Mon 6th August from Perth Concert Hall Box Office www.perthconcerthall.com.au or Phone Bookings: 9231 9999 or In Person: Mon-Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm (not Ticketek)

Mrs Roslyn Twine, Music Teacher

ADMINISTRATION

PARENT QUERIES OR CONCERNS

Aranmore Catholic Primary School believes that children succeed and flourish when the school and family work in partnership. The School periodically reviews and updates its policies and procedures. These are available under the Communication tab on our website. This document helps you to direct your query via the appropriate channels, with a focus on partnerships towards solutions. There a summary of the document listed at the end of this newsletter and you can access the full document via the [website](#)

CITY OF VINCENT ROAD RESURFACING

Please note that during profiling on the 21 September there will be some minor disruption to our kiss and ride, street parking and entering/exiting of the staff carparks. However as discussed with the City of Vincent staff will need access to the staff car park from 7am-10.30am and parents will need to access the kiss and ride and parking on Brentham Street from 8.00am – 10.30am and 2.00pm – 4.00pm on this date. Also discussed with the City of Vincent was the need for Staff to enter/exit the staff carpark for emergencies and to attend meetings off site and the need for parents to access to the kiss and ride or street parking for emergencies, dental appointments etc.

PETS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

A reminder to all families and friends that dogs are not permitted on school grounds unless authorised by the Principal. While most dogs are family pets and may not react badly to child interaction, in a school setting their behaviour may be excitable and unpredictable. Some students may also react to dogs in an unpredictable way which could cause the dog or the child harm.



If you see someone with their dog on school grounds, please feel free to remind them of this guideline as it is in place to ensure the safety of our children. If your dog really must accompany you at school drop off/pick up time, please wait for your child outside the school grounds, away from the main thoroughfares, to minimise contact with other students.

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION 8:15am

Please note some children have still been arriving at school too early. School supervision commences at 8:15am. If your child is onsite prior to 8:15am, a parent must remain with them until a teacher comes on duty. If you need to drop your child off earlier than 8:15am, Gumtrees before and after school care is available. Enquire at the office or Gumtrees. Front reception is not responsible for the supervision of students. These procedures are in place to keep our children safe. Please abide by school policy.

**Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals**

SOCIAL WORKER

TAKE THE GUESSWORK OUT OF PARENTING! FREE PARENTING SEMINAR

Want to make family life easier – and happier? **Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar** can help you understand why kids act the way they do, and how your reactions and words can make a big difference. This seminar is free and is packed with ideas to help you give your kids the best start in life, and get more enjoyment out of being a parent.

**Wednesday 24th October 6.30 – 8.30pm
Aranmore Catholic Primary School - School Hall**

Register for your **FREE** parenting seminar:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/event/free-parenting-seminar-the-power-of-positive-parenting/>

Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you:

- raise happy, confident kids
- encourage positive behaviour
- set rules and routines that everyone follows
- get on well with your kids and argue less
- balance work and family with less stress

Mrs Ali Fisher
Social Worker

P & F

SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

Don't forget it's the School Sausage Sizzle next Tuesday, 11th September. Order forms should have reached you by now, or could be lurking in your child's school bag! If you are a Kindy, Year 1 or 6 Parents and can help out on the day please click here to hop on the roster <http://signup.com/go/nNhdVXp>

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thank to everyone who supported the Father's Day Stall and raffle we hope all the dads had a great day! The grand total raised was \$1,330.

RETRO MUSIC BINGO

We are still waiting on our final grand total for Retro Music Bingo Night. We'll keep you posted! A special **THANK YOU** to our fantastic donors.

KAOS Hair, Hawaiian The Mezz, The Mezz News, Christos Jewellers, Affogato, Leederville Liquor, Mia Casa, Luna Cinema, 5 Senses Coffee, Revo Gym, Bites By D, John Carey, DJ Chop, My Little Love Heart, T.H.E. Electrician, Rodan & Fields, Tutti Frutti, Mango PR, Kirsten Cameron Beauty & Remedial Massage, Sweet Remedy, Rio Tinto, MOVE, Keturah Day Spa, The Oxford Hotel, ILKA, The Bra Bar, Meat @ The Mezz, Olive & Coco, Alf's Twilight Cruise, Tredways, Stella Rose, my SABBATICAL, The Barbershop Leederville, Mumma Sweet Lies, Groove Train Fremantle, Re-Boot Fintness, Pio's Cafe, Attika Hotel, Mokaffe, Zephyr, Julio's, Chu Sing, Casa Bianchi, Network Video, Botanix Health, The Cabin, Dejaxy, Wiggly Worm Face Painting, Nessy J Glitter Art, Limnios Property Group, WizeTherapy, Bonnie & Clyde and Hairlarious Kidz, Golden Ravioli, Perlu, Sienna's & Top Guy Barbers

Special mention to our **MAJOR SPONSORS**: Icon Conveyancing, Current Electrical, Nexus Home Improvements.

Can I encourage you to support these businesses as we are so fortunate to receive their generous donations for our school.

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
P&F President

SPORT

Thank you and well done to all our players and coaches from the Aranmore Netball Club on another successful year. It has been a huge commitment from both players and coaches and their efforts have produced outstanding results this year. The training sessions before and after school were spectacular and well organised. The courts were always busy and fun filled.

Some coaches (Dave) initiated music into their programme to spur on their students. Congratulations to Mrs Saliacus' Year 5 Red squad who were the champion team for their division. Well done everyone.

Mr Phil Tsang, Sport Teacher

NETBALL

NETBALL Winter season 2018 has now ended for all teams. Thank you to all our 71 players, 8 coaches and 8 managers for such a great season. Without all of you our netball club would not exist.

All of our teams enjoyed some great netball this year but a **CONGRATULATIONS** to our **Year 5 Team Red** – made up of Jack Saliacus, Bianca Gwynne, Evie Rowe, Tyler Murphy, Emmy Callander, Lexi Callander, Amalia Kazandzis and Anabel Harman who finished Friday night Division 3 Premiers.



We have some teams competing in Spring competition in Term 4 so good luck to all our teams.

Next year's Winter season in 2019 commences in Term 2 and year 2's are allowed to play as well – so to all our year 1's this year – be on the lookout next year for information about netball! Next year I will also be hoping for someone to assist me with the Co-ordinator role so I can show you the ropes for the future years before my time at the Primary school ends!

Thank you everyone for a great season

Mrs Jennifer Saliacus, Netball Coordinator

SWIMMING CLUB

Fantastic to have two new swimmers last week with Julian Crognale (5R) and Francesco Cixi (2R). Welcome to you both and to all our swimmers who braved a very wet and blustery morning. We had 19 swimmers all up which is a great commitment for this time of year when we are all feeling a bit worn out and a little tired of the cold weather. Never fear it is almost school holidays and the spring sunshine is just around the corner.

Which reminds me this is the time of the year when we have our two weeks of 'come and try' for our Year 2 and Year 3 children. For the next two weeks (11/9 and 18/9) you can come and see if swim club is something for you. It is free if you have not been before and then you can start coming regularly in Term 4. It is important that all who come can swim 25 metres and have a good grasp of the basic strokes of freestyle, back stroke and breast stroke as swim club is not about instruction but about fitness and technique. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. roslynsoanes@bigpond.com

Mrs Roslyn Soanes, Swim Club Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

On the weekend Lucy 6R and Rose 3R Wilmot entered the John Carey bake-off and Lucy won first place in the primary school division for her cake "sugar explosion." Owen Clocherty 6G also placed fourth.



CANTEEN

MONDAY	10 Sept	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	12 Sept	Belinda
FRIDAY	14 Sept	Melissa Le Cornu Brown +Help
MONDAY	17 Sept	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	19 Sept	Anna Infirri
FRIDAY	21 Sept	Andrea Tan + Gloria Phong

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress



MERCY DAY FUNDRAISERS!

Year 5 & Year 6 students have been making friendship bracelets which will be sold at recess in the last week of school. These will be \$1 each. Please bring in your spare change to help support a good cause. All money raised will help support the Mercy Works charity.



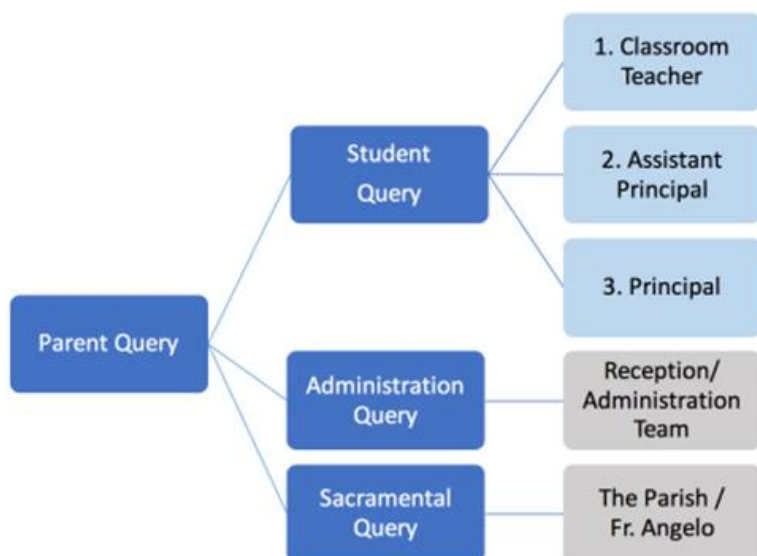
only \$1 each!

Who are the Mercy Sisters? Throughout rural and urban Australia, in Papua New Guinea and internationally, our Sisters and partners in Mercy, minister to people with no voice and those seeking justice at home and beyond. Aranmore Catholic Primary School seeks to support the Sisters in their mission. *Don't forget Mercy Day Mass, 9:30am, 21st Sept 2018



Parent Concerns

Parents are welcome to discuss concerns of any kind, at any time. It is more efficient, considerate and convenient to both parents and teachers if an appointment is made, so that full attention can be given to the issue at hand. Please direct all classroom queries to the classroom teacher first. You may wish to discuss further concerns with one of the Assistant Principals or the Principal. The correct way to handle an issue or concern is to deal directly with the school. Avoid speaking with other parents, the School Board, other teachers and other parents including P&F and Classroom Representatives, as these people can not solve the issue for you. In most instances, your query can be dealt with swiftly by speaking directly to the classroom teacher.



1. Teacher

In most instances, parent queries are resolved by speaking directly with the classroom teacher first.

2. Assistant Principal

If the outcome of the teacher meeting was not to your satisfaction, you may request a meeting with the Assistant Principal. They may include the teacher in this meeting. A second follow up meeting may be scheduled at the conclusion of this meeting.

3. Principal

If you have exhausted all other means and are still not satisfied with the outcomes of the previous Assistant Principal meetings, schedule a meeting with the Principal via reception.

Administration Queries

Queries regarding school fees, enrolment procedures, uniforms, code of conduct, newsletter, school hours and operations, parking issues etc. are to be directed to reception and the administration team will handle your queries

Sacramental Queries

Queries regarding the sacramental program such as Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation go directly to the Parish. The sacramental programme is parish based, family focused and school supported.

Student Queries

Queries regarding academic or social-emotional development go directly to the classroom teacher. This includes items such as; playground queries, homework, classroom protocols, class achievements, behaviour and school reports etc.

At Aranmore Catholic Primary School parents work in partnership with the school and all decisions are made with the best intentions and in the best interest of all children.