

Newsletter



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"If a man wishes to be sure of the road he treads on, he must close his eyes and walk in the dark." St. John of the Cross

Dear Parents

Tomorrow we will be celebrating **Remembrance Day** with a special Assembly led beautifully by our Year Two Green children. One hundred years ago on 11 November 1918, four years of conflict came to an end. Almost 62,000 Australians died fighting for our freedom and in service of our nation. Please keep all those who have fought or died serving our country, in your prayers.

LEST WE FORGET

WOW! What an amazing effort by our 2018 **Numero** team who took part in the Numero Grand final today and competed admirably against other schools. They came 6th overall out of 18 schools. The ACPS Numero club is proving themselves to be a fierce competitor. Special thank you to Ms Wringe who runs the Aranmore CPS Numero Club and has been training the children along with Mrs Bubnich and Mr Scutti.

Next Monday, as part of Seniors Week and as part of our Intergenerational Programme, the Year 6 Communications Council will be visiting the Leederville Gardens Retirement Village to give the residents some technology lessons eg how to use a smart phone and ipad. This is a great way for our students to be displaying the Mercy Value of 'Service', sharing their talents and doing something for others.

Aranmore Catholic Primary School is delighted to be hosting **Gallery on Brentham**, our students' annual art exhibition. Gallery on Brentham showcases individual masterpieces across different art mediums and techniques from students Pre-Kindy to Year 6. Join us throughout the week of **Tuesday 13 – Friday 16 November**, before, during and after school and see the creative talent of our children. All art pieces will be in the running for special awards. Join us at the **Gallery's unveiling - Tuesday 13 November at 6.00pm in our Hall.**

The Annual General Meeting for the P&F and School Board will be held on Tuesday, November 13 in the school hall, commencing at 6.45pm.

Reasons you should come to the AGM:

- Show your **support** of the hard working School Board and P&F
- Gallery on Brentham (our annual art exhibition) will be held on the same evening from 6.00pm onwards in the Hall. Come and see the wonderful work that your children have created. The **School Band** will play from 6.15pm until 6.30pm for your entertainment.
- There will be a brief review of 2018 School Board and P&F activities
- Office bearers for the Board and P&F will be elected
- **2019 staffing** will be announced. You will find out your child's year group teacher for 2019
- **2019 school fees** will be presented
- **Focus areas for 2019** will be shared by the Board and P&F
- You will be able to mingle with other parents, relax and enjoy a **delicious supper**

Please rsvp your attendance for the AGM by clicking on the link:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/event/school-board-and-pf-agm/>

Please consider if you would like to nominate/re-nominate for the P&F Committee and/or a class representative. **Our P&F Executives are all retiring this year so please consider nominating for the role of P&F President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary.**

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/PF-Nomination-Form-2019.pdf>

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year St. Vinnies have a special food allocation for donations. **These will be collected on Friday, 16th November** but start



buying items now as they might be on special! Each classroom will have a poster displaying the types of goods accepted by St Vinnies. Please remember these need to be non-perishable items. Please bring all donations directly to the classroom. As always, your generosity is much appreciated especially at Christmas time.

Kindy – tinned food
Pre-Primary – beverages
Year 1 – condiments
Year 2 – treats
Year 3 – meals
Year 4 – tinned food
Year 5 – condiments
Year 6 – meals

Miss Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

CURRICULUM

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Aranmore Catholic Primary School uses a variety of ways to communicate student achievement. Some of these include formal reports, Learning Journeys and Parent Teacher Interviews. Remember that your child's growth is not just measured against academic achievement but also pastoral, spiritual and social development. Please remember that 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. If you have concerns or queries about your child's growth and development, please be sure to make an appointment with the class teacher.

“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>

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YEAR 3, 4 & 5 CONTEMPORARY LEARNING

THE CAVE – Think More Deeply

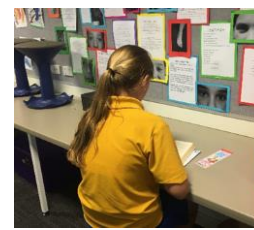
A place of solitude for an individual to consider important thoughts and ideas.

It's a space for separation from the community and from other distractions.

The focus is towards 'self'.

Years 3-5 have been designing their contemporary classrooms. One of our designated areas is 'The Cave'.

Our QUIET retreat is a space where you can silent read, complete a written task, work on an iPad or take the time to reflect on your learning. All class cave areas maintain the same silent rule criteria, which enables students to move between year levels/classes seamlessly.



NUMERO

NUMERO INTERSCHOOL GRAND FINAL

Congratulations to Subtraction Samurai who represented Aranmore at the interschool grand final and came 6th out of 18 teams. When faced with some extremely difficult challenges, they stayed focused, worked together and made me extremely proud. I'm expecting 1st place in the grand final next year!

I look forward to seeing lots of students at Numero Club in 2019.



Subtraction Samurai - Eli Genovese, Aidan Ling, Rebecca Puccini and Patrick O'Loughlin.

Ms Fiona Wringe
Numero Coordinator

CHESS CLUB

CHESS CLUB ON FRIDAYS IN THE LIBRARY

Good news! Chess club is getting busier with more players joining. There are still spots available so the more the merrier. Chess club is a fun way to end the week and spend a hot day cooling down in the library at lunchtime. It's a great place to make new friends from different year levels and it helps improve your memory.

Did you know the oldest living Chess Grandmaster is 96 years of age? He won't be coming to Chess Club on Friday, but you can play Aranmore's Chess Bestie - Matthew Kerr. He's currently undefeated and if anyone wants to test their skills against Matthew any Friday, he will be up to the challenge. The winner receives a free icy pole from the canteen.

The Aranmore Official Chess Tournament will be starting this Friday. If you wish to participate come along and register to test your skills against other students. The tournament will run for 3 more weeks so be sure not to miss out!

Matthew Kerr and Remy Soanes
Year 5 Chess Club Members

LIBRARY

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE 8

The latest edition of the Scholastic Book Club brochures went home this week. The LOOP is now open for families to order online. For orders on the catalogue order form, we have a turnaround period of one week for returning completed forms. Orders need to be in no later than **TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER** so they can be processed by the Library as soon as possible and sent to Scholastic. Please do not feel under any pressure to purchase books. Once again, thank you to all parents for your continued support.

Mrs Julie Gray
Library Teacher

ADMINISTRATION

PRE-PRIMARY & KINDERGARTEN PLAYGROUND

Please note, for the safety of students, no children (including younger siblings) are permitted on the Early Learning Centre play equipment before school or after school. This is a safety requirement. Even if parents are present to supervise, please note play is not permitted. Most Catholic schools abide by this same rule for safety reasons. We ask parents to please cooperate with the School and the Early Childhood Staff. Please remind your children not to play on the equipment before and after school.

2019 BOOKLISTS

As part of our Sustainability Programme we are becoming more environmentally friendly therefore hard copies of the 2019 booklists will not be sent home. Instead booklists will be placed on the Aranmore Catholic Primary School website. **You can order online now by following this link:**

<https://order.campion.com.au/>

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

COMPASSION

Show you care for others
In your words and actions

8 November 2018

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM FOUR

- Prayer Assembly 2G & Remembrance Day – Friday 9 November
- AGM 7:00pm School Hall – Tuesday 13 November
- Performance Assembly 6G – Friday 16 November
- P&F Christmas Disco – Saturday 24 November
- PP Nativity Play – Thursday 29 November
- Kindy Green Nativity Play – Tuesday 4 December
- Thanksgiving Mass – Wednesday 5 December
- Kindy Red Nativity Play – Thursday 6 December
- Year 6 Graduation and Mass – Thursday 6 December
- Students last day of school – Friday 7 December

Booklists need to be **finalised by 16 November 2018**. As per last year, all booklist orders will be delivered at home to families in December once school has finished. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the office or Campion directly (08 6240 2778).

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

P & F

ARANMORE SCHOOL PAVERS FUNDRAISERS

Mark your child's connection to the Aranmore CPS community. Whenever you walk to the School Hall you would have noticed the engraved pavers that line the entrance. These pavers have been laid to mark a child's / family's connection to the School and to raise money for the Aranmore P & F. Members of the School community who missed out on this offer previously or who are new to Aranmore CPS are now able to purchase a paver this year to commemorate their child /family's link to the Aranmore CPS community.

The initiative is being organised to raise funds for an upgrade to the School's multipurpose sports courts, so the students can remain active throughout the year.

For further information please contact Sandra at aranmorepnf@gmail.com

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
P & F President

SPORTS

SWIM CLUB

Coach Ali and Coach Dan have both been impressed with the everyone arriving on time and paying attention to them. Well done everyone on your excellent behavior. We had 28 swimmers in the water on Tuesday morning and I hate to say it..... but it was a very chilly morning. So congratulations everyone for getting out of bed and arriving on time. Remember that it is really important to come and pay your money before you get into the pool that way I know who the coaches and I am responsible for as well as being able to ensure I have collected your money.

Finally, please note our end of year Xmas breakfast on the 4th December. We don't swim on this day but celebrate our efforts for the year. More news will be sent out soon.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

CANTEEN

Help needed for some Fridays this Term in the canteen. Please contact Belinda on 0414 597 477 if you would like to put your name down.

MONDAY	12 Nov	Belinda
WEDNESDAY	14 Nov	Belinda
FRIDAY	16 Nov	HELP

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress

SCHOOL SAFETY UPDATE No.3 Thursday 8th November 2018 (Week 5, Term 4)

Over the last few weeks, Aranmore Catholic Primary School has been providing a series of safety updates to our community. This will continue into the term. Some of this information may just be reminders about existing protocols and policies while other information may be about new policies or upgrades. Above all, it is imperative that the school, parents, children and community work in unison to provide optimal care to our students at all times. Their health, safety and well-being is paramount.

PETS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

A reminder to all families and friends that all pets, including dogs, are not permitted on school grounds unless authorised by the Principal. Whilst 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. Some children also have allergies to animals. 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 pet, including 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.

