

Newsletter



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*Gentle woman, gentle woman,
quiet light, quiet light,
morning star, morning star,
so strong and bright,
gentle mother, gentle mother,
peaceful dove, peaceful dove
teach us wisdom, teach us love*

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to Year Six Green for a fabulous assembly this morning. You certainly entertained us with your 'little big shots' with a twist. Your sense of humour and improvisation skills were rib tickling. Your assembly set a great mood for the day.

Please join at mass on Thursday to celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary. Mass begins at 9:30am in the parish church.

WOW what a fun time we all had at the Michael Mangan concert yesterday! So much joy in the singing, actions and dancing! Michael is a well accomplished performer whose energetic charisma and love of music engages all those he meets. The students entertained Michael as much as he entertained us. He was most complimentary of the students' singing abilities, the knowledge of his songs and their enthusiastic participation.



Performing Arts News! Our Liturgical Dance team performed a beautiful reflective to piece on Tuesday. Well done to you all and Mrs Twine for giving so much of her time!

Years Three and Five students have completed the Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment, demonstrating their knowledge of Catholic Church teachings. Results will be made available to the school and parents later in the year.

Please keep the Three students and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation in a couple of weeks.

Looking forward to Science Week next week! Exciting activities planned for the students. Don't forget to ask what's been happening in science.

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.

Jonnie Lamborne
Principal

May love & peace be found here

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a whole school mass for all the children (PP-6) at St Mary's Church beginning at 9.30am. All are welcome to attend.

Mary was a very special person in every sense of the word. She was the Mother of Jesus and as such was born without original sin. As a fitting reward for the life she dedicated so wonderfully to God, she was taken up to Heaven, body and soul, when the course of her life on earth was finished.

'Almighty, ever-living God, you raised to eternal glory the body and soul of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son. Grant that our minds may always be directed heavenward and that we may deserve to share her glory. Amen'.

Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

CURRICULUM & ADMINISTRATION

SCIENCE WEEK

Science Week is coming! In week 4, Aranmore Catholic Primary School will be celebrating Science Week and 50 years since Man landed on the Moon.

On Tuesday 13th August we will celebrate everything science with a Science Fair for the whole school. Giant bubbles, seed planting, erupting volcanoes and goeey gloop to name a few activities.

For Science Week celebrations we are also having a "5 Cents for Science" campaign at ACPS to raise funds for science research. We will be donating to the Leukaemia Foundation and Diabetes - two foundations close to our hearts.

Please gather up your 5c pieces and other coins and bring them to class. Every bit helps. Thank you!

Linda Flynn
Science Teacher



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SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM THREE

- Book Week – 19-23 August
- Father's Day Prayer Assembly & Breakfast – Friday 30 August
- Mercy Day – Thursday 26 September
- Last day of Term Three – Thursday 26 September
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 27 September

RECONCILIATION

- 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 2: Thursday 5 September 7:00pm 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



BOOKWEEK 2019

It's that time of year, again! Bookweek 2019 will take place from the 19 - 23rd August. This year's theme is, "Reading is my secret power." We will be having our annual Book Week Parade on Friday 23rd August straight after assembly. Students are to come dressed as a character from a book. We are looking forward to seeing some fabulous costumes.

Morgan Foster
Teacher

FATHER'S DAY LITURGY AND BREAKFAST

Attention all Fathers! We are having a special prayer morning in dedication to all father figures at Aranmore Catholic Primary School on Friday 30 August at 8.00am, there will be a short prayer service, followed by some light breakfast for Dads and their children.

If you would like to come along to celebrate Father's Day on Friday 30 August, please RSVP for catering purposes by **Friday 23 August** by following the link below:

<http://bit.ly/2Yy1yZf>

Miss Sarah Lister & Miss Kate Johnston
Assistant Principals

SUSTAINABILITY

Students in Year 5 Red have made a fantastic start to the term with regard to utilising the Green Space area to highlight Aranmore's focus on sustainability. So far this year classes have created interesting displays about protecting our oceans, the perils of palm oil and ways to reduce rubbish. The varied topics have meant the area was informative as well as visually appealing.

The Green Space area is also where many of our recycling bins are located. We recycle paper, cardboard, cans, batteries, ink cartridges, mobile phones and oral care products. By doing this the children don't just learn about sustainability as an abstract concept, they see it in action and actively participate in a practical way to help look after the environment. Please send in any of the above items that you have accumulated at home so we can continue with this great initiative.

Ms Laura Nelson
Teacher

MUSIC

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL



Congratulations to the Liturgical Dance Team for their prayerful and reverent performance of 'There is Peace in Christ' at the Performing Arts Festival on Tuesday. The beautiful setting of the Chapel at Mercy College really helped everyone to engage in the

meaning of each of the Liturgical Dances presented. The Aranmore students involved were from Years 5 and 6 and are to be commended on their commitment, dedication and sincere approach to performing this dance.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

- Monday 12th August – Vocal Solos at Zenith Music, Claremont
- Wednesday 14th August - Flute Solos at Zenith Music, Claremont
- Friday 16th August – Aranmore Primary Band – Orana Catholic Primary School, Willetton

Parents and Friends are welcome to attend all sessions of the festival. The timetable is available on the display board outside the Music Room.

ONE BIG VOICE 30TH AUGUST 6.30PM RAC ARENA

The Aranmore Primary Choir will be performing with approximately 500 children in the One Big Voice Massed Choir on the 30th August. This is an incredible event and we would love the Aranmore Community to come along to support the Choir and experience this event first-hand. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketek online, a Ticketek agency or at RAC Arena.

You can also follow the links on our website: onebigvoice.com.au Aranmore Primary is in the Mozart Group and the best seats are 207-211, 309-311 left side of 206 & 309; 313, 401-407. There is a diagram on the pin-up board outside the Music Room.

Mrs Roslyn Twine
Teacher

SOCIAL WORKER

CYBERSAFETY PRESENTATION

Does your child play Fortnite and other online games? Do you know what a healthy amount of screen time is for your child?

Next Wed 14th August from 6.30pm – 8.30pm Telethon Speech & Hearing will be hosting a Cyber Safety Seminar for all parents and educators.

Three leading experts will present the most up to date information on managing risks for children in the current digital environment. ALL attendees will receive a free Family Zone service for their school or home for 12 months.

Details and tickets are available from

<https://www.tsh.org.au/event/cyber-safety-presentation/>

MAGGIE DENT

Maggie Dent now has some really useful podcasts looking at:

- Screen time - how much is too much?
- Managing meltdowns and handling tantrums
- Extracurricular activities - are your kids doing too much?

Subscribe as she will be adding new podcasts.

Available via the ABC Listen app or Apple podcasts

Mrs Ali Fisher
Social Worker

P & F

It was lovely to see some new faces at this month's P & F meeting.

Book Week is coming up in a couple of weeks, and the Recycled Book Market will be back on Friday 23rd August. If you have any books you'd like to donate for the stall, please bring them to the office by the end of next week. There will also be a raffle for during the book stall.

Mrs Andrea Tan
P&F President 2019

SPORT

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

Twenty-three keen as mustard swim squad fish this week! Coach Allison concentrating on streamlining from the wall and blowing bubbles with our younger group in lanes one and two. I love how competitive this group is pushing each other and really improving each week. Coach Dan working hard with the older group on their medley styles this week.



Please don't forget your healthy breakfast snacks to refuel ready for school!

Mrs Nicole Rohde
Swim Club Coordinator