

Newsletter



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God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy Pope Francis

Dear Parents

What a wonderful day we had today for our **school swimming carnival**. The Year Four to Six children competed with such great sportsmanship as always and had lots of fun. Congratulations to Maloney faction who won overall and to Mercy faction who won the Principal Trophy for displaying good sportsmanship, cheering for their team mates and for following instructions in their bay. I would like to thank Mr Philip Tsang, our Sports Teacher, for his thorough planning and organisation and to all the parents who assisted on the day, especially Ian Burnett grandfather to the Saliacus children who was chief judge on the day. We appreciate all the help. Thank you also to all the parents and grandparents who came along to cheer and support the children and staff.

The **P&F Family Campout is on this Saturday 10 March**. Many thanks to Meg and John Clarey for co-ordinating this exciting event for all families. Bring your tent and set it up on the lawn near the Adventure Playground or if you don't have one, feel free to bring along a mattress/swag to sleep in the Undercover Area. If you cannot camp overnight you are more than welcome to come for dinner on Saturday evening or brekkie on Sunday morning. Please see the P&F section for further details.

Next week, the **Year Six** children will be going to Point Walter for their **camp**. Mrs Foster and Mr Sharpe have planned an educational and fun programme, which will enable the children to develop collaborative and team building skills. The Year Six children are extremely excited and are looking forward to spending time together, bonding with their friends. Thank you to the following parents for giving generously of their time to assist on the camp – Jennifer Saliacus, Nicole Ando, Alastair Burvill, Lisa Pappas, Michael Cassidy and Damien Brown. I would like to thank the teachers and parent volunteers for giving up their time so that the Year Six children can enjoy this wonderful opportunity. Safe trip everyone and I pray that God looks after you during your time away from school.

It is always wonderful to hear **positive feedback** from the school community. Thank you to those parents who have chatted with me or sent an email/letter about what they love about Aranmore CPS. I always love to hear your good news stories! Also a big thankyou to families who are spreading the word about our fabulous school and encouraging friends, neighbours and relatives to enrol. Word of mouth is the best publicity so keep it up!

On March 21st we will be holding an **Open Morning for prospective families**. Please see the attached flier at the end of the newsletter. **If** you know of anyone who has children ready for Pre-Kindy (3 yr olds), Kindergarten or any other year levels, please pass on the information to them and invite them to register via our school website or by following this link <http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/school-tour-registration/>

Before school supervision commences at 8.15am in the Undercover Area. **Children must not be on the school site prior to 8.15am**. If children are on school site from 8.15am, they must wait in the Undercover Area where a staff member is on duty from 8.15am. We ask that all parents support the school by following this procedure and not waiting near classrooms.

Classroom teacher supervision begins at 8.30am when classrooms are opened. Children should arrive at school in good time so that they have fifteen minutes to prepare for the day, order lunches and unpack bags. Children should go immediately to their classroom when they arrive at school after 8.30am and not leave the classroom without the teacher's permission. At the end of the day **Teacher supervision concludes at 3.20pm**. **Should you need to drop children off to school prior to 8.15am or pick up after 3.20pm please book your child into our Gumtrees YMCA Before/After School Care which is right next door.**

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

MERCY VALUE OF THE WEEK

EXCELLENCE

Always be your best and do your best

9 March 2018

SPECIAL REMINDER DATES FOR TERM ONE

- P&F Family Camp Out – Saturday 10 March
- P&F Sausage Sizzle – Hosted by Yr2 and Yr4 Parents – Tuesday 20 March
- K-6 Learning Journeys (3.15pm – 6.30pm) – Tuesday 10 April
- Open Morning for Prospective Families – Guided Tours 9.30am and 10.30am – Wednesday 21 March
- Aranmore Day – Thursday 12 April
- Term One concludes – Friday 13 April

ALL SACRAMENTS PREPARATION NIGHT

Wednesday 4 April 7.00pm St Mary's
(Yrs 3, 4 & 6)

COMMITMENT & ENROLMENT MASSES FOR ALL SACRAMENTS:

Saturday 7 April & Sunday 8 April

CONFIRMATION

- Confirmation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 11 April 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Parent Night 2: Thursday 10 May 7pm St Mary's Church
- Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 12 May 1.30pm – 4.30pm
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 May

RECONCILIATION

- Reconciliation Parent Night 1: Wednesday 25 July 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Parent Night 2: Thursday 16 August 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 18 August 1.30pm – 3.30pm St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of Reconciliation Night: Thursday 23 August

FIRST EUCHARIST

- Holy Communion Parent Night 1: Thursday 2 August 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Parent Night 2: Wednesday 29 August 7pm at St Mary's Church
- Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day: Saturday 8 September 1.30-4.30pm at St Mary's Church
- Sacrament of First Communion: Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 September at St Mary's Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



PROJET COMPASSION - Third Week of Lent

Evangeline featured in Project Compassion during 2016. With the support of Caritas Australia, she has risen to the role of Senior Artsworkeer at Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, now a multi-level contemporary arts centre and major employer for young people in her remote Northern Territory community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help bring stability to vulnerable youth, providing just futures for others like Bayan. A Just Future starts with your support!

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Project Compassion boxes/envelopes, visit:

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion **OR** phone 1800 024 413

CURRICULUM

LEARNING JOURNEY AFTERNOON/EVENING TUESDAY 10th APRIL: 3:15 – 6:30pm:

On Tuesday 10th April, the Learning Journeys will be occurring from 3:15pm – 6:30pm. Please schedule this into your diaries as we would like all students to visit with their families. Parents and students can visit the classroom between 3:15pm – 6:30pm and spend some time together reflecting about the learning that has occurred so far.

The Learning Journey is a positive experience for both students and parents where students discuss what they are learning, what they are working on and how they feel about their experiences with their parents. Students and teachers prepare for the learning journey in class by reflecting on work completed this term, on how their learning is progressing and perhaps on what could be further developed.

The opportunity to immerse students in this experience leads to greater engagement, enjoyment and attachment to the learning. In essence, students are practising to become more responsible for their own learning. We look forward to parents visiting the classrooms on the day.

Ms Tania James & Miss Sarah Lister
Assistant Principals

MONDAY	12 Mar	Paula B
WEDNESDAY	14 Mar	HELP
FRIDAY	16 Mar	Anne B & Erin Pilandri
MONDAY	19 Mar	Andrea Jordan
WEDNESDAY	21 Mar	HELP
FRIDAY	23 Mar	Paula B & Andrea Tan

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manageress



Toss it? No way!

PERTH

The concept is simple: We are here to help the community save their items from landfill and bring back a repair culture. Our monthly sessions allow visitors to bring in broken items from home and repair them with the help of a volunteer expert - for free!

The repair sessions for 2018 will be on these dates: March 17th, April 21st, May 19th, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, September 15th, October 20th, November 17th and December 15th. Come down and see us!!

Aranmore Catholic Primary

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OPEN DAY

Wednesday 21 March 9.30am - 10am 2018



Would you like to see what this hidden gem in Leederville has to offer your child?

Join Aranmore Catholic Primary School for its Open Morning where you can see for yourself.

- GUIDED TOURS will be conducted at 9.30am and 10am
- FUN ACTIVITIES for the children

Register now at
www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au

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