

## Week 8

*Next Wednesday, the Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, the day after the feast of the Holy Cross to show the close connection between Jesus' Passion and Mary's Sorrows. The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to Mary, focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of her son, Jesus. As we honour our Mary, we honour her as the most faithful follower and supporter of Jesus and exemplar of our faith. The Rosary of the 7 Sorrows is the perfect prayer to develop within us a deep understanding of why we fail, and that knowledge gives us the wisdom and strength to develop our weaknesses of character, to evolve to be the person God intended for each of us.*



## Working Together to Transform Community

Very special message from Mrs Gane to the community:  
*Dear Aranmore community*

*It was with some sadness and regret that I had to resign from the staff at Aranmore at the end of Term Two this year. My health has not been good now for the past few months and I need the time now to look after myself. I have spent 29 years at Aranmore in various roles and I have enjoyed my time there immensely. I have been so lucky to have met the most wonderful families and staff members during that time. I have met the most amazing children over the years, and it is their company that I will miss the most. I had the opportunity to go to each classroom a couple of weeks ago to say Thank You and Goodbye to all the students. I was overwhelmed by the reception I received, not to mention the lovely letters and cards and drawings the children had prepared for me. I have made some lifelong friends during my time at Aranmore. I wish everyone in the Aranmore Community the very best for their future. Thank you for all the support that my family and I have received over the years.*

*Goodbye and Good Luck from Imelda Gane and family.*

The **Year 5 Mass** celebrated today with Fr Stephen called the model of John the Baptist into our lives and Fr Stephen challenged all of us to be prophets through our actions. Thank you, Year 5, for the work you put into preparing the Mass.

Prior to the Mass, we were entertained with **2R's Performance Assembly** of Tiddalick the Frog. The students, dressed as Australian animals taught us the important lesson of sharing with others.

The Year 6 students have returned from camp after an amazing few days at Ern Halliday Recreation **Camp** in Hillarys. The students challenged themselves through a variety of team-building activities and challenges involving heights, orienteering and mountain biking. Our school motto of "Trust" was visible in all they did as the students met the challenges head on, working together and supporting each other. A big thank you to Mr Huntington, Mrs Meade, Mrs Raschilla, Mr Tsang and Miss Johnston for their efforts over the 3 days.

The **Father's Day** Prayer Assembly led by Year 2G last Friday was a celebration of Fathers and caregivers. The Year 2's did a fabulous job in acknowledging the adults who take care of them. We thank all of the families from Year 2 Green who attended and joined in this celebration.

**Science Week** culminated last Friday with the fun activities arranged by Ms Cheng-Leng and the Year 6 helpers. It was a day full of inquiry, learning and fun. Volcanos erupting, experimenting with magnets, slime and bubble making were just some of the highlights!

We look forward to families attending the **Edu-Dance Concert** next week. The students have been practising weekly for their performance and are very excited! We have been able to invite families to this event, following strict Covid-19 guidelines. Please ensure you have registered your attendance at the link sent on the app.

Building stronger communities

**Behaviour Management** of students for actions of a **severe nature** is taken extremely seriously. Currently a staff team is working on scripting the detail for this to add to the School's **Managing Student Behaviour** policy. This review will be shared with the community at the end of term.

**Kiss N Ride** continues to cause safety issues. Parents are asked to drive slowly through Brentham Street, especially during drop-off and pick up. A reminder that banking on the curb is dangerous to our students, parents and neighbours. We are working with the City of Vincent to improve the safety for all.

Assemblies, Prayer Assemblies and Community Participation. For the duration of the term, all parents and family members of the class presenting the assembly/liturgy/mass are invited to attend the celebration. **We ask that ALL visitors come to the office to sign in & out (as per COVID requirement), before and after the celebration. This way visitors are accounted for in the event of the need to contact those on site, at that particular time. Social distancing is in play. Parents are asked to use the sliding doors from the north side of the hall.**

Assemblies will continue to be recorded to share live with the student community, and to share via Seesaw with the relevant families who are unable to attend. Masses and Liturgies of the Word will not be recorded in respect of the reverence of the sacrament/liturgy.

We hope to see you soon!

**Enrolment Interviews** for 2021 (and beyond) are being held NOW! If you know of a family looking for a school that is child focused, with a vibrant family friendly community, Aranmore is the place to be! Enquiries welcome!

**School Fees** for all families who may need to make adjustments to their payments, please contact me via [admin@aranmorecps.edu.au](mailto:admin@aranmorecps.edu.au). There is NO need for any family to place themselves in hardship due to school fee commitments.

ALL SCHOOL messages are shared via the school app. Please ensure that you have downloaded it to a mobile device. School app: 'Aranmore Catholic Primary School' on either Android or iOS.

## **CHILD PROTECTION WEEK SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOUNG CHILDREN**

**From Social Worker Ali Fisher and Staff**

In speaking with the children at Aranmore Catholic Primary we are consistently hearing that there are a number of students on social media applications at home - Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Musical.ly, TikTok, and many more that you may never have even heard of!

We are concerned. Interestingly, these apps are for ages 13+, and for good reason: adult apps can have very adult content. Instagram and Snapchat for example, have a wide range of adult and explicit content that can be accessed by anyone who has an account. Though there are many positives when adults use social media, it is important to be aware of the dangers that young children can face when interacting with these adult social apps.

We encourage you to have a conversation with your child about whether they engage with any social media apps and discuss this with them openly.

The eSafety Commissioner's website is a resource that you may find helpful for general support regarding online safety: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>.

Information and resources about young children and social media can also be accessed via the CyberSafety Lady who has some very informative Blog Posts. We strongly encourage you to read the following articles to find out more about social media and your children.

<https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/2017/12/snapchat-musical-ly-and-instagram-8-year-old-children-on-13-apps/>

<https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/2019/02/is-tiktok-safe-for-kids/>

<https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/2019/03/tiktok-fined-5-7-million-dollars/>

### **Coming Events:**

Tuesday 15 September	Parents & Friends' meeting
Tuesday 15 September	Edu-dance Concert Green Classes
Wednesday 16 September	Edu-dance Concert Red Classes
Thursday 24 September	Mercy Day

### **Pupil Free Days:**

Friday Monday 16 November	Staff Wellbeing Day (no staff onsite)
Monday 14 December to Friday 18 December	Staff End of Year Administration

Jonnine Lamborne

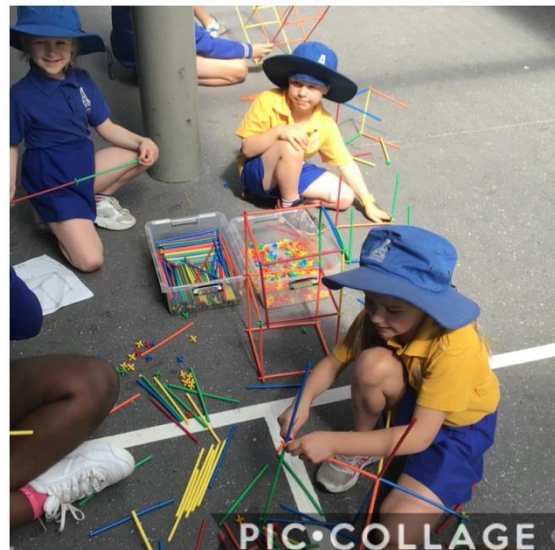
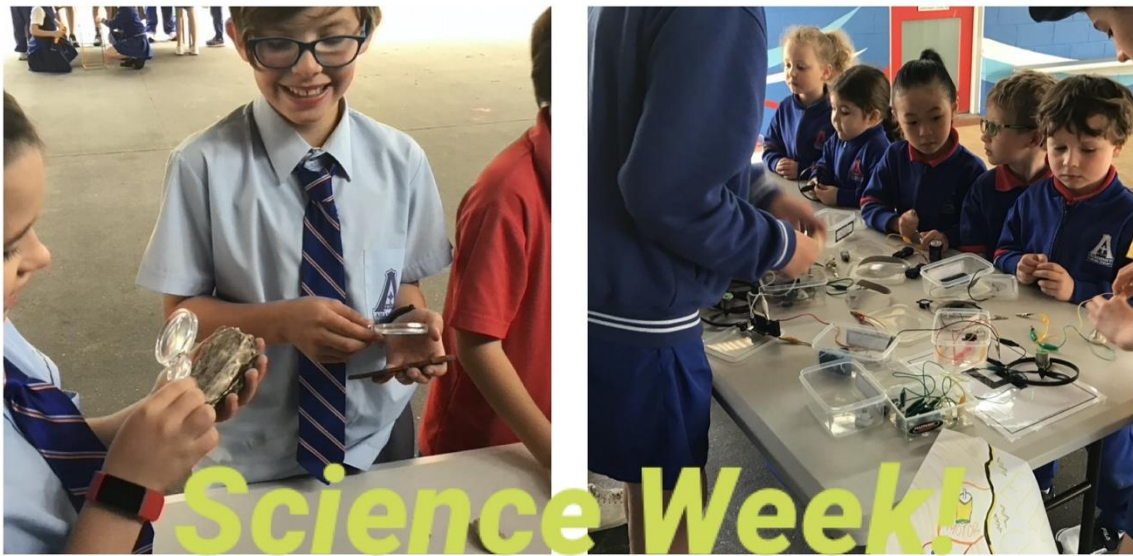
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*May love & peace be found here*

## Science Week 2020

Last Friday the students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 participated in a Science Fair. We had 8 investigation stations for the students to enjoy which included; magnets, connectors, rocks and minerals, electricity, bubbles, slime, volcanoes and tug of war! The Year 6's were fantastic at running each station and taught the younger students a lot about science. Everyone got to take home their own bag of slime to play with. Who knew psyllium, green food colouring and water could make the best slime ever? The bubble section brought a lot of smiles and laughter with some very big bubbles. Popping the bubbles was a favourite part of that station. It was a fun day of learning for all students! Thanks to all who helped with the day.

Jennifer Chang-Leng  
Science Teacher





## **SWIM SQUAD**

YEAR 2s, Two Free weeks!

Year twos we welcome you for 2 more free trial weeks with our swim squad group. Come along and join us. Tuesdays at 7am Beatty Park. Please arrive early.

Email reception for more details and to advise if you can attend.

Swim club coach Allison and myself look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Nicole Rohde

Swim Club Coordinator

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

Parents and Caregivers are reminded to place orders for Summer Uniform before the start of Term 4. Please check sizing and length of uniforms particularly girls summer dresses. Pre-Primary orders need to be placed as soon as possible in preparation for Year 1 in 2021. Thank you.

## **2020 Sacrament Parent Information Night**

**Who:** Parents of students making the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Year 3), Eucharist (Year 4) and Confirmation (Year 6)

**When:** Wednesday 16 September 6:00pm

**Where:** St Mary's Parish Church Leederville

Due to updated changes in Covid-19 restriction St Mary's Parish and Aranmore Catholic Primary School are working together to prepare the students to make the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation in 2020.

If your child is receiving a Sacrament this year, you are asked to attend the Sacrament Parent Information Night. Important information will be shared during this session. We expect that at least one parent from each family to attend.

Students are not required at this meeting.

### **Important Dates:**

#### **First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion Retreat

o Where: Aranmore Catholic Primary School Hall

o Date/Time: Tuesday 13 October 9:00am-3:00pm

First Holy Communion Masses:

o Where: St Mary's Parish Church Leederville

o Date/Time: Saturday 17 October 4:00pm

Sunday 18 October 10:30am

Dates for Reconciliation and Confirmation are still to be confirmed.

