

Week 4



Working Together to Transform Community

Feast of the Assumption of Mary mass this morning was celebrated by Fr Stephen and beautifully led by the year 4 students. In his homily, Fr Stephen reminded us of the importance of our mothers, how much they love us, just as Mary loved Jesus. Thank you for being with us Fr Stephen.

Last Friday year 1G presented a very good prayer assembly in honour of Mother Mary McKillop. Well done to you all. The manner in which you shared your play, spoke and acted helped us all learn more about Mother Mary's life. Thank you to all!

In recent weeks there have been some incidents in the school that have required intervention and the counsel of outside agencies, including the school psychologist. Am aware that there are many 'stories' circulating in the community. Please be reassured that the school is a very safe place for students, staff and parents. The staff are continually working with students on developing social skills that that will guide them through life, based in the school's mottoes of TRUST and Mercy Values. Ought you to have a concern or query I ask that you come and speak to me so that the appropriate and accurate information can be shared with you. Parent support, based on reliable information is the only way to continue to nurture and enhance a happy and healthy and positive school.

In case you have been wondering where Mrs Gane is, she has been recuperating from medical treatment. While away from school, Mrs Gane decided that 'work' life was not for her any longer and that being at home with her family and friends was a great way to busy her days. So it is with much thanks and appreciation that we bid Mrs Gane farewell. Mrs Gane's contribution to the community goes back 18 years. As a parent, class volunteer, teacher assistant, P&F worker, administration officer and library officer, Mrs Gane has devoted her time, care and service to our school community. The contribution she has made has touched many families and staff. The school community will farewell Mrs Gane on Monday afternoon and offer her much happiness and good health in her retirement.

Students participating in the **Performing Arts** festival this year have been recording all week for submission! Thank you to Mrs Twine for arranging this! We offer our very talented musicians, confidence and satisfaction on their performances. We know you will do your best!

Scholarship Congratulations to year 6 students, Eden, Bianca and Gabriel on gaining an Academic Scholarship for year 7 at Aranmore College. Well done to you and your families!

Book Week and Science Week are coming up! Looking forward to seeing the students enjoy the extra activities provided by the staff to enhance their learning experiences and have a lot of fun! Book Week theme is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. Costumes are going to be out of this world!

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. 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.

Coming Events:

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| Thursday 20 August 2020 | Year 6 Winter Carnival |
| Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August | Book Week |
| Thursday 27 August | Book Parade |
| Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August | Book Week |
| Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September | Science Week |

Pupil Free Days:

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| Friday 21 August | Professional Learning Day |
| Monday 24 August | Catholic Day (no staff onsite) |
| Friday 25 September | Professional Learning Day |
| Monday 16 November | Staff Wellbeing Day (no staff onsite) |
| Monday 14 December to Friday 18 December | Staff End of Year Administration |

Jonnine Lamborne

Principal

May love & peace be found here

Swim Squad is back!

Back this week with 14 eager swimmers on a cold morning; however, nice and warm in the indoor pools. It's great to see our regulars back swimming after our long break. Today coach Allison made it a little easier for the training session so we can all work towards getting our stamina back. Well done to those who made it today I am very impressed.

We welcome Alberto Quijada from 6 Red to squads today as a new member. A reminder to all if you are interested in trialling squads your first lesson is free.

Attention Year 2's... Are there any Year 2's that would like to join our squads? We welcome you to come try for an introductory 3 weeks of free lessons starting of September 8th until the end of term 3. You will need to be a level 4 swimmer or above. For further enquiries please contact Nicole via reception.

Mrs Nicole Rohde

Swim Club Coordinator

Spring Netball

Hi, is your daughter or son interested in playing spring netball?

Please email your interest including year level to aranmorecpsnetball@gmail.com

Teams will fill up quickly.



The poster features a blue background with a central illustration of a netball with yellow and white stripes, surrounded by yellow sunburst rays and four yellow stars. In the top left corner is the Perth Netball Association logo, which includes a sunburst and the text 'PERTH NETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED'. On the left side, the text '2020 SPRING COMPETITION' is written vertically in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The main text is centered in a white box with a yellow border. It reads: 'TEAM NOMINATIONS OPEN MONDAY AUGUST 10!' followed by 'TUESDAY EVENINGS' and 'YEAR 2/3, YEAR 4/5 & YEAR 5' with times '4:15 PM, 5:15 PM & 6:15 PM' and dates '13TH OCTOBER - 1ST DECEMBER'. Below that is 'WEDNESDAY EVENINGS' and 'YEAR 6, YEAR 7/8, YEAR 9-12 & OPEN' with times '4:15 PM, 5:15 PM, 6:30 PM & 7:40 PM' and dates '14TH OCTOBER - 2ND DECEMBER'. At the bottom, it says 'FOR MORE INFORMATION HEAD TO HTTP://WWW.PERTHNETBALL.COM.AU/COMPETITIONS/SPRING-COMPETITION/' and a small disclaimer: '*DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON TEAM NOMINATIONS AND COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS'.

Making Homework Work...

Find the right time

For some children it's straight after school. Others might need a break to play

- and unwind first. No matter what, the optimal time is when you can be around to supervise and give your child a helping hand if needed. Be aware of how long they are able to concentrate for and build breaks into your routine where appropriate and necessary.
- **Create the right environment**
Set up your child somewhere that has good light, air and enough space for them to spread out. Try to minimise distractions by turning off the TV and asking siblings to stay away. Computers should always be kept in a shared family area so you can clearly see what kids are doing. Gaming devices could really be put away for the school week and brought out for weekend use only.
- **Help your child get organised**
Show your child how to break down big assignments or projects into smaller, more manageable tasks. You can also help to schedule homework around other after school and family commitments.
- **Help your child develop a positive approach**
Schoolwork isn't always easy. Your job is to help your child develop a positive approach to academic and organisational challenges.

Ali Fisher
Social Worker

ACRATH at Windsor Cinema, Nedlands

On Sunday the 30th of August ACRATH will be showing RAMS at the Windsor Cinema, Nedlands.

Doors open at 6pm (movies starts at 6.40pm)

Tickets \$21

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKPQW>