

Week 2

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary. The Rosary is rich in the story of Jesus and Mary. It is a wonderful prayer to use as a model to teach about the unique relationships mothers and children have.



Working Together to Transform Community

Returning to school, the current school related **COVID** restrictions continue to apply, parents are invited into the school and must make appointments to meet with teachers. We ask that you socialise outside the school. Social distancing is in play. Details are below.

This morning's **assembly** presented by Pre-Primary Red was very entertaining. A 'twisted' version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, providing lots of laughter and oral language stimulus for their writing activities. Well done to you all!

Yesterday Year 1 Red presented the **Grandparents Liturgy** and had a fun time playing games with grandparents and special family members. Thank you to everyone for participating and making this a lovely morning.

Swimming lessons for the junior students (PP – 2) begin next week. We look forward to seeing the students have a lot of fun, as they improve their skills. Parents, please refer to the messages you have received via Seesaw for all the details.

Merit Awards process for Term 4, students will receive a Merit Award in Term 4. Merit Awards will be presented to students and acknowledged by the school after lunch on Fridays. Class teachers will take a photo of each student with their certificate and send via Seesaw to parents.

Shortly teachers will be allocating children into **classes** for **2021**. Class placements are a team decision made in consultation with classroom teachers and the Leadership team. Teachers spend a lot of time and give great consideration to the placement of children. Consideration for placement is made using the following criteria:

- Academic ability
- Sociograms / Friendships- each child is given the opportunity to list six students they might like to have in their class. Teachers consider these sorts for class placements and ensure the child has at least one of their nominated persons in the class.
- Gender balance
- Pastoral and emotional wellbeing
- Special needs e.g. learning difficulties
- Behaviour

Every effort is made to place children where it is felt they will have the greatest opportunity to succeed. If you feel there are extenuating circumstances which may need consideration in the placement of your child, please email these to me via admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au no later than Monday 16 November for consideration. You will receive your child's class placement via email on Monday of week 10.

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:

Monday 26 October	Swimming Lessons PP-Year 2
Tuesday 27 October	Parents & Friends' meeting
Friday 29 October	Interschool Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 24 November	Annual General Meeting & Gallery on Brentham

Pupil Free Days:

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

2020 Faction Athletics Carnival

What a fantastic day it was to see our students in their faction shirts and hats as they energetically took part in our 2020 Faction Athletics Carnival. A great day was had by all. Team spirit and good sportsmanship set the tone for a very successful carnival. Our track was relocated this year due to maintenance and it served to be a blessing. The behaviour, commitment and loyalty of our students was impeccable. Our Mercy values were on display that day.

A big thank you must be directed to our staff and parents who helped with the setting/packing up, and the running of the carnival. Your help is sincerely appreciated. Thank you to all families who came to cheer on the children. The atmosphere generated by all contributed to a fun filled day. I would also like to thank our Sport Councillors and the outstanding students from Aranmore College who assisted with the carnival.

Well done to **Moloney** in winning the Principals' Shield for Athletics this year.

Congratulations to **McAuley** in taking home the 2020 Faction Athletics Carnival Shield. This was their first win in 13 years, winning by only one point.

Great work everyone.

Phil Tsang

Sport Teacher



WEST LEEDERVILLE
COMMUNITY GARDEN



Children's Day

*Open garden, activities
and fun for the whole family*

**SATURDAY 11AM-3PM
21 NOVEMBER 2020**

FREE EVENT

78 Cambridge Street, West Leederville
Next to the Town Hall and Bowling Club

Parking available on site

- | Plant stall | Native animals |
- | Homemade jams & preserves |
- | Bake sale | Giant bubbles |
- | Face painting | Bouncy castle |
- | Lemonade stand | Bees | Barbeque |
- | Earthworms and composting for kids |
- | Treasure hunt | Paper pot seedlings |