

Newsletter



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PRAYER:

As you walk beside me, Lord,
lead me to recognise you
in all those you place into my life
this day. AMEN

Dear Parents,

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope that you all had a great holiday and enjoyed the beautiful weather. It is wonderful to see all the children again, refreshed and ready to start a new term. Term Three is always filled with many events occurring. Please refer to the school calendar, website and newsletters for details. Special welcome back to Ms Fiona Wringe, who has been on Long Service Leave. Ms Wringe is teaching Year Five Red. Please make her feel welcome.

PERFORMING ARTS: This morning I accompanied two Year Six students, Zoe Manson and Anthony Luk, to mass at Infant Jesus church in Morley to celebrate the opening of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. Thank you to Mrs Roslyn Twine who has been busy preparing an array of our Aranmore musicians, singers and entertainers to take part in the Performing Arts Festival which takes place during the month of August. Please see the Music section of the newsletter and the website for scheduled dates and times of all the events in which our school will be participating. We have a number of performance assemblies showcasing some of the entrants over the next coming weeks. Please refer to the calendar for dates. Best wishes to all of our entrants.

P&F: This term there is much to look forward to including the **Ladies Night In** – Pearls and Pyjamas this **Saturday 25 July**. It promises to be a fun night. Check the P&F section for further details. ACPS Bunnings Sausage Sizzle which takes place in a couple of weeks at Innaloo, the next School Sausage Sizzle on the 8th of September, the Book Mart during Book Week and the Father's Day Raffle early in September. Thank you to all P&F committee members for your continual hard work and dedication to Aranmore. It is very much appreciated.

NATIONAL TREE DAY: National Tree Day is celebrated today. Thank you to Mrs Lynn Raschilla (our Garden coordinator) for organising special activities today.

The Year Three children making grass heads and leaf art and reading the story, The Lorax by Dr Seuss. The City of Vincent invited us to be part of National Tree Day by taking part in the planting of saplings at Britannia Oval. Miss Mccluskey and her Year Five class took part in this. With the help of some Year Six students I planted a new fig tree in the school garden and the Year Six students planted two new passionfruit plants.

HELP! HELP! HELP! The School Vegie Garden

The School Garden is a wonderful part of our Sustainability Programme. We are looking for volunteers to tend to our garden, assist with planting and work with teachers and students. **Please see the Garden Flyer and roster at the end of the newsletter.**

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KEY DATES

- **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Saturday 15 August**
- **Pupil Free Day Monday 31 August**
- **Pupil Free Day Tuesday 1 September**
- **Father's Day Prayer Assembly & Morning Tea Friday 4 September**
- **P&F Sausage Sizzle (K, Yr 1 & Yr 6 helpers) Tuesday 8 September**
- **Learning Journeys Tuesday 22 September**
- **Mercy Day Friday 25 September**
- **Term 3 concludes Friday 25 September**

SACRAMENTAL DATES: 2015

RECONCILIATION

- **Reconciliation Parent Night 1:** Thursday 30 July
- **Reconciliation Parent Night 2:** Thursday 20 August
- **Reconciliation Retreat & Rehearsal Day:** Saturday 22 August
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation Night:** Thursday 27 August

FIRST EUCHARIST

- **Holy Communion Parent Night 1:** Thursday 6 August
- **Holy Communion Parent Night 2:** Thursday 3 September
- **Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal Day:** Saturday 5 September
- **Sacrament of First Communion:** Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September

UNIFORMS, JEWELLERY, HAIRCUTS

Thank you parents for taking the time to ensure that your children have returned to school looking so smart and clean in their school uniforms. Please refer to the Parent Handbook, which is on the school website <http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/Aranmore-Parent-Handbook-2015-web.pdf>, for the school policy on uniforms including hair and jewellery. It is vital that parents support the school by following this policy thereby ensuring that their children are wearing the correct uniform and jewellery and have appropriate haircuts as per the policy. Upon enrolment all parents signed to indicate that they would fully support CEO and school based policies.

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/category/school-events/>



Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FEAST OF BLESSED MARY MCKILLOP

Friday, 8 August

Mary Mackillop is Australia's first saint. Mary was born in Victoria in the 1800s and devoted her life to teaching children. She believed everyone, no matter how rich or poor should have the chance to learn. Along with Fr Julian Tennison Woods, Mary Mackillop set up many schools. She also founded an order of nuns called the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, who continue to do the good work of Mary. Mary died on August, 8 1909 – her feast day. She was canonised a saint on 17 October 2010. The Liturgy Council will be leading the Prayer Assembly in honour of Blessed Mary McKillop at 8.45am, in the Hall, on Friday 7 August. All are welcome to attend.

PERFUMED ROSES CONSECRATED IN THE GARDEN OF MARY CHILDREN'S PRAYER GROUP

All children and parents are welcome to attend the Perfumed Roses Consecrated in the Garden of Mary Children's Prayer Group which occurs once a month on a Saturday afternoon between 2.00 – 3.00 pm. Dates are as follows:

- April 18, May 16, June 13, July 11, August 15, September 12, October 10, November 14 and December 12
- Venue: Aranmore College Gym – enter via Oxford Street

For more information please contact Rose Fiorucci on 0450 112 313

RECONCILIATION PARENT NIGHT 1

For all those parents who have children preparing for Reconciliation this year, the first Parent Information Evening will be during Week Two of Term Three on Thursday, 30 July commencing at 7:00pm at St Mary's Church. Please remember this date for your diaries. Thank you.

BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2015

The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment for all Year Three, Year Five and Year Nine students in Catholic Schools in Western Australia will be administered during the week commencing Monday, 27 July (next week).

Students' knowledge and understanding of the content of the Religious Education curriculum is assessed using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. Students' faith is not assessed.

Unlike the Year Five and Year Nine assessments the Year Three assessment is marked by class teachers. Results do not need to be sent to the Catholic Education Office and formal reports are not produced. A marking guide for teachers will be provided.

The Year Three class Teachers will arrange testing to be at the same time. The Year Five Teachers will do the same. The Year Three assessment is approximately 45 minutes, while the Year Five assessment is 60 minutes. Teachers will choose an appropriate day and time during next week to administer the assessment.

PASTORAL CARE

We offer our condolences to the Hansen family (Robert – 6R) on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Gladys Hansen. We also offer our condolences to the Burvill family (Jaime – 3G and Nina – 1G) on the passing of their father and grandfather, Peter Walter Burvill. May Gladys and Peter rest in peace.

Parents, if you would like to place a note in the Pastoral Care section of the newsletter in relation to a birth or death, could you please send your message to the office by no later than Thursday afternoon. If you would like the school community to pray for any special intentions you may have, e.g. a family member who is ill or who has passed away. Please let your child's class teacher or Miss Coniglio know.

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

CURRICULUM

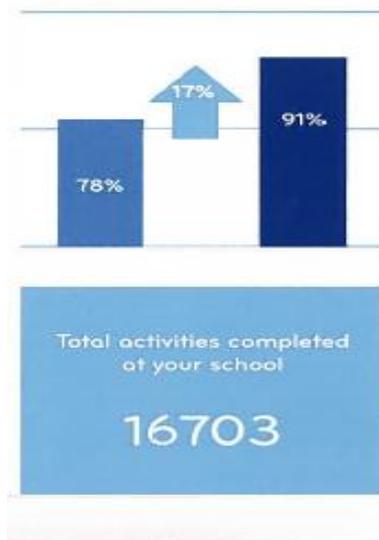
MATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students who received Mathletics certificates at today's assembly:

- Kane Leno – 5G
- Amy Wright – 3G
- Matthew Kerr – 2R

To master an activity, students must achieve a score equal to or greater than 85%.

Since the beginning of this academic year, student results at Aranmore Catholic Primary School have been recorded. On average students now score 91% in curriculum activities. That's an improvement of 17% on their first attempts.



UNIFORM-HAIR & SNEAKERS

It has come to our attention that some children have returned from the holidays with haircuts and styles and sneakers that do not follow the uniform policy at Aranmore Catholic Primary School. Parents have been notified.

The following is an excerpt from our Parent Handbook. The full text can be found at:

<http://www.aranmorecps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/Aranmore-Parent-Handbook-2015-web.pdf>

6. UNIFORM

Our uniform is a sign of our community and all are expected to support it.

Children are expected to be attired in correct and complete school uniform at all times

Sneakers need to be predominantly white.

6.1 HAIR

Hair, for both health reasons and appearance, is to be neat and tidy.

- Shoulder length hair is to be tied back (with red, white or blue hair ties or clips).
- Hair to be tied up in a conservative manner.
- Fringes are to be above the eyebrows or clipped back.
- Hair colour is to be kept natural (no tints, streaks, tips etc).
- **Hair styles should be of a conservative nature** (no tracks, hawks, undercuts, tails, mullets, partly shaved/close cut hair etc).
- Hair should be no shorter than number 2 cut.
- Minimal hair product/gel may be used.

The Leadership Team shall have discretion in determining appropriate hairstyles.

Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring that the uniform standard at Aranmore is maintained at a high level.



Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

SCIENCE

The Year Sixes are currently very excited about their new science project that took off during the school holidays. Late last term we planted barley to help Curtin University scientists tack the growth of powdery mildew. We will be planting more this week and this time the seeds will have been treated with fungicide. We can't wait to take some samples and send them to Curtin so we can help Australian farmers and our entire agricultural industry!



Mrs Morgan Foster
Science Co Ordinator

ADMINISTRATION

EARN AND LEARN – WOOLWORTHS

In 2013 we received many new classroom resources through this programme and it has commenced again for 2015 so we would love your support. The more stickers collected, the more points Aranmore receives so we can purchase free resources for the classrooms. It was brilliant in 2013!

From the **15th July** when you shop at Woolworths, you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points from the checkout operator and place them on a Points Sheet. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent. Once completed, you can place your Points Sheet in the collection box, either at the Office or at your local Woolworths (we have a box at The Mezz).

The programme concludes on 8th September. Please collect as many as you can over the School Holidays!

Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal

MUSIC

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

The 2nd week of Term Three brings the start of the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival which continues for the month of August. Parents are welcome to attend any session of the Festival; there is a small entry fee at most venues. Day admission is Adults: \$4.00, School Age Children not performing: \$3.00. The Final Concert for the Festival will be held on Monday 14th September at 7.00pm at the Perth Concert Hall. Tickets are Adults: \$20.00, Children: \$16.00. Bookings can be made through Ticketek from Friday 31st July.

All students performing in the Festival are representing the school and must have excellent grooming. Students performing in the choirs, band, ensembles and soloists are all required to wear full winter uniform with the school jumper and tie. Hair needs to be neat and tied back if it is long. Any hair accessories (ribbons, clips etc) should either blend with the hair colour or be red, white or blue (school colours).

Just a reminder that parents are responsible for transporting students who are performing solos to Zenith Music in Claremont. The instrumental Tutors are not able to attend as the solo performances are during the day and the Tutors have work commitments. It is important that the students know how to warm up and tune their instrument if necessary.

For a complete timetable of all events and participants, please refer to the school website over the next week under "Upcoming Events".

MUSIC CONCERT – SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST

There will be a concert in the School Hall on Sunday 2nd August at 2.30pm for the students who are performing solos or in the flute ensemble in the Performing Arts Festival. This is so that they have an opportunity to practice their performance before the Festival and so that family and friends can come along and hear them play.

Some other instrumental students will also be invited to participate in this concert. If this is the case their Instrumental Tutor will give them a note. All members of the school community are invited to come along and enjoy the talents of the students of Aranmore Catholic Primary School.

SPORT

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

First week back, freezing cold outside and raining, BUT we had 18 swimmers in the pool. Well done to all our swim club members past and present who gave a happy greeting to me and coach Trish. What a great start to Term 3. Let's keep up the good turnout and great swimming.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club Coordinator

P & F

LADIES NIGHT IN!!

Mystery movie **Saturday 25th July at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.**

Wear your Pyjamas or your Pearls... OR BOTH!! Bring beanbag and a blanket and BYO drinks and nibbles! Tickets only \$10 – includes a free movie, popcorn, a fun quiz and some great prizes! See flyer at end of the newsletter. Tickets can be purchased on the evening or at trybooking.com.au search for Aranmore. It is going to be a great night in with the girls!

RECYCLED BOOK MARKET

Next term we will be running the **recycled book market** in August during Bookweek. If you have any books to donate please start gathering them over the holidays.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the P&F committee and Class Reps for your hard work during the first half of the year. Looking forward to a wonderful fun filled Term 3.

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
President P&F

ARANLICIOUS CANTEEN

Monday	July 27	Anne Marie
Wednesday	July 29	Kaluba
Friday	July 31	Marie
Monday	August 3	HELP!!
Wednesday	August 5	Michelle
Friday	August 7	Brooke

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manager

LADIES' NIGHT IN

**WEAR YOUR PYJAMAS OR
 YOUR PEARLS... OR BOTH!**

**IT'S WINTER - DON'T FORGET
 A BEANBAG AND A BLANKET**

**BYO - BRING SOME NIBBLES
 AND SOMETHING TO DRINK**

SATURDAY 25 JULY
ARANMORE CPS SCHOOL HALL

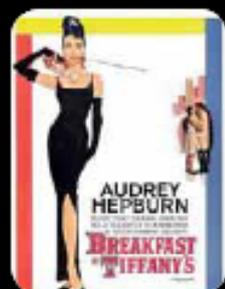
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Dear Parents

The school vegetable garden is full of produce and is looking fantastic. The children really enjoy visiting the garden and planting, weeding and eating harvested foods.

In Term Three we would like to trial a parent helper roster.

This would require 1 or 2 parents to come into the garden on a Thursday morning and assist the teachers and children. They would be guided by me as the Garden Coordinator. Chores that will be required would be: weeding, composting, general cleaning, fertilising, watering.

If you are interested in volunteering a morning or two please call Mrs Amanda Ellen at the front office on 94449366.

Thursday 30 July	Megan Hunt (Angus 5R)
Thursday 6 August	
Thursday 13 August	
Thursday 20 August	
Thursday 27 August	
Thursday 3 September	
Thursday 10 September	
Thursday 17 September	
Wednesday 23 September	

