

Newsletter

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PRAYER:

Mary, our Mother,
your total giving of yourself reminds us that we hold in trust from God our Father
all our accomplishments and talents and gifts - trusted as we are to offer them in
his service, and bring happiness and well-being to our brothers and sisters.

Your "Yes" to God's invitation to be the mother of his Son reminds us that prayer
is not just words but is from the heart. We ask you to pray to Jesus for us that
the Holy Spirit may live fully in us, too, so that we may pray in the way that each
of us finds best. So may we be prepared to join you in saying "Yes" to God our
Father that Jesus may be born anew in our hearts. **AMEN**

Dear Parents,

The feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is
celebrated on the **15 August** each year. It celebrates the assumption
of Mary's body into heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. St Marys
Parish, Leederville mass times are: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 8am and
10.30am. It would be wonderful if you could celebrate this special feast
day with your family on the weekend in honour of our Mother.

Please keep the Year Three children in your prayers as they receive the
Sacrament of **Reconciliation** in a couple of weeks and the Year Four
children as they receive their **First Holy Communion** towards the end
of the term.

This is an invitation to all our Aranmore dads to our **Father's Day
Prayer Assembly and Morning Tea** which will take place on the **4th of September at 8.4am**. Please see the invitation on the last page of
the newsletter and RSVP if you will be able to attend. I look forward
seeing lots of dads on the day.

The children will be celebrating **Science Week** next week where they
all look forward to participating in the Science Fair. A big thank you to
Mrs Foster, our Science Co-ordinator, for organising the day, along with
the Year Six students. Our senior students become scientists for the
day and guide the younger year levels through a variety of experiments
and activities. All parents and younger siblings are welcome to attend
and participate.

The P&F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is on tomorrow at Innaloo. Thank
you to Alf Parolo for co-ordinating this event and to all parents who
have volunteered to help.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

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

FIRST EUCHARIST

- **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**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: SATURDAY, 15 AUGUST

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mary was a very special person in every sense of the word. She was the Mother of Jesus and as such was born without original sin. As a fitting reward for the life she dedicated so wonderfully to God, she was taken up to Heaven, body and soul, when the course of her life on earth was finished.

'Almighty, ever-living God, you raised to eternal glory the body and soul of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son. Grant that our minds may always be directed heavenward and that we may deserve to share her glory. Amen'.

**Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal**

CURRICULUM

IMPORTANCE OF OUTDOOR PLAY

The information below is taken from the website Nature-based play WA.

"Research undertaken around the world indicates there are real benefits for children being involved in nature. Such research indicates that:

- Children benefit from appropriate risk-taking during outdoor play, by helping them refine their motor skills and gain confidence in being physically active
- Older children who spend more time outside tend to be more physically active and less likely to be overweight, and
- School gardens positively affect children's learning and behaviour, and that students involved in gardening develop a better school attitude, student bonding and teamwork."

Nature passports are a new way to get children outdoors. See information at the Nature-based website on how your child can stimulate their play outside

<http://www.natureplaywa.org.au/>

Nature Clubs, formed by groups of parents, meeting at different parks, beaches, etc has become a new phenomenon to increase daily physical activity in children. See more information about outdoor play at the Nature-based website; <http://www.natureplaywa.org.au/about>

ADMINISTRATION

PARKING IN RESIDENT DRIVEWAYS

We have been notified by residents who live near the school about parents parking across their driveway before and after school and as a result, they cannot enter or leave their homes. Please be respectful of residents, and observe the signs, when parking to come and collect your children at Aranmore CPS. IF residents cannot access their driveways, they are well within their rights to call the Ranger and you run the risk of incurring a fine.

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. Thank you for your support.

**Ms Adriana Coniglio
Assistant Principal**

MUSIC

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

We are now half way through the Festival and many of our students have completed their performance and many of them have received awards. **Congratulations** to the following performers who have been awarded Certificates of Merit; Aranmore Primary Band; Vocal Solos - Charlee Hotker, Saba Clark, Alexandra Johnson, Laura Marum; Flute Solo – Eddie Monisse; Violin Solo – Anthony Luk. Congratulations also to Eddie Monisse and Zoe Manson who have been awarded an Honourable mention for their Flute and Piano Duet.

On Wednesday 5th August the **Rock Band** – The Double Trebles – had a fantastic time performing with all the High School Rock Bands at Corpus Christi, Bateman. This week the **Years 5 & 6 Choir** performed beautifully at St Benedict's Church in Ardross and also with the **Year 4 Choir** for the school Assembly on Friday. Next Thursday 20th August the Choirs will perform in the Festival at the Vasto Club in Balcatta. The session begins at 9.30am and we are items 3 and 6. 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 following week the piano students will perform their solos on the 25th, 26th and 27th August and the Yr 5 Classes will perform their Choral Speech items on Tuesday 25th August at the Morley Recreation Centre at 10.00am. Our final performers are Amber Micale and Tommaso Puccini doing drama solos on Friday 28th August at 9.30am at the Morley Recreation Centre

FESTIVAL CONCERT

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 the best items of the Festival are invited to perform on this night and the winners from each section are presented with their Shield.

Mrs Roslyn Twine
Music CoOrdinator

P & F

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The next **Bunnings sausage sizzle** is on tomorrow at Bunnings Innaloo. Thank you to everyone who is helping out. Come and buy a sausage for lunch.

BOOK MARKET

Remember to start collecting any unwanted books for our **recycled book market** on Wednesday 26 August. Books can be dropped off at the Front Office from Monday 10 August. Please see flyer at end for further details. Thank you to Maree Scaffidi-Franchina for co-ordinating the book market.

We will also be running a raffle during book market which will be drawn at assembly. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2.

Thank you for your continued support of the P&F.

Mrs Elle Gonzalez-Skuja
President P&F

SPORT

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Katie Scherini and Annalise Santoro - both from 4R who competed in the Calisthenics Association of W.A. Betty Fitzpatrick competition last weekend.

Katie and Annalise placed first in all five of their routines and placed first overall. This is an amazing achievement for the girls. They will now be competing with their Imperial Calisthenic College teammates in the Calisthenic State Championships on the 29th of August.

Congratulations Katie and Annalise!



Mr Philip Tsang
Sport Teacher

ARANMORE NETBALL CLUB

Good luck to the year 3/4 girls for their last game this week. I hope you have had a really fun season, and I just want to say thank you to all of you for being fabulous ambassadors for our school. Your sportsmanship, spirit and friendliness on the court has been wonderful to see. Also a big thanks to Mrs B from 3G who came to watch the year 3's this week. We loved having you along !!!!

For a full report of last Saturday's games follow the link below

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

NETBALL WINDUP

The year 5 and 6 teams still have a few games to go, and the season windup will be held after their last game. It will be on **Friday 11th September** in the hall after school. Hope to see everyone there to celebrate their fantastic season.

Mrs Julie Scherini
Netball CoOrdinator

ARANMORE SWIM CLUB

A good turnout with 19 swimmers this morning and lots of smiling faces which is always good to see.

So just a reminder that Tuesday 1 September is pupil free day so we won't have swimming club that morning.

Don't forget our "come and try" mornings for Years 2 and 3. This will be in September on the 8/9, 15/9 and 22/9. Soon it is water polo season so watch this space for more details on a come and try time for this as well.

Mrs Roslyn Soanes
Swim Club CoOrdinator

ARANLICIOUS CANTEEN

Monday	August 17	Jean Lavictoire
Wednesday	August 19	Gloria
Friday	August 21	Megan Kaino
Monday	August 24	Dee & Sandra
Wednesday	August 26	Annemarie
Friday	August 28	HELP!!

Mrs Belinda Civiletti
Canteen Manager

Student Leaving

If you know that your child/children will not be attending Aranmore Catholic Primary School in 2016 and you have not yet notified the office in writing please complete this form and return to the school office ASAP.

Child's name: _____ Class 2015 _____

Child's name: _____ Class 2015 _____

Name of destination school: _____

Signed: _____
(parent/guardian)

FATHERS' Day Prayer Assembly & Morning Tea



This is an invitation to all Aranmore fathers to attend the Annual Fathers' Day Prayer Assembly and Morning Tea to be held in the school hall on Friday, the 4th of September. The Prayer Assembly will be at 8.45am with morning tea to follow for dads.

Please return the slip below by Friday 28 August to reserve your seat/s and to assist us with numbers to be catered for.

I look forward to seeing as many of you here as can attend. RSVP at the end of the newsletter.

Mrs Margaret Williamson
Principal

RSVP: Father's Day Prayer Assembly / Morning Tea – Friday, September 5

I will be attending the Prayer Assembly - Yes / No (please circle)

I will be attending the Morning Tea to follow – Yes – No (please circle)

Signed _____ Eldest Child's Class _____



Recycled Book Market • Wednesday 26th August
From 8.15am - 10 am and from 2.45pm - 4pm • School Hall
(The children will be visiting the Book Market in their class groups during the day)



Contact Maree Scaffidi-Francina on 0415 758 651 or email mareefranchina@bigpond.com if you can help out with sorting books prior to the market, or if you can help sell books on the day!

Bring your unwanted books to the school office from 10th August

