

Newsletter



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2021 Term 3 Week 10

*Jesus Mary and Joseph
May we in our school years
Take time to read
Take time to think
It is the road to wisdom
Take time to laugh
Take time to love
It is the way to be alive
Take time to give
Take time to pray
Is it the road to God*

Yesterday we celebrated our Mercy charism, founded on the faith and life of Venerable Catherine McAuley. Catherine was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1778. Dedicating her life to caring for the poor, particularly women, Catherine opened the House of Mercy in 1827: a facility built to house and educate poor women. In 1831 Catherine made her Profession of Vows and created the Order of the Sisters of Mercy. This women's congregation has always been associated with teaching, especially in Ireland, where the sisters taught Catholics (and at times Protestants) at a time when education was mainly reserved for members of the established Church of Ireland. The Sisters of Mercy went on to found convents, schools, and hospitals across the globe. They arrived in Australia in 1846, led by Mother Ursula Frayne. We take time to celebrate the Sisters of Mercy in Western Australian, especially the Sisters instrumental in establishing our school, Sister Pius and Sister Catherine O'Connor. WE are grateful for our foundation Values, providing our community with the message of Service, as in the life of Jesus.

Sincere thanks to the Staff and the CSPA for generously organising a wonderful day of fun and activities for our students. Thank you to Father Angelo for celebrating mass and to Sr Catherine for being with us and sharing her love of life and faith with us.

Holiday time begins today, and we offer all families a very happy and safe holiday time! Thank you to all families for your support of our school as we endeavour to fill your child's life with happiness and a love of learning. A very busy and successful term that cannot happen without the support of parents! School resumes Monday 11th October.

Open Space – did you know that the City of Vincent is intending to sell 26 Brentham Street? That is the land the Music House used to occupy and the park space that holds the Adventure Playground. Selling the open space could have significant effect on the school and local families. If a dwelling was to be built, the school would lose the availability of the Adventure Playground. This too would be lost for families after hours and at weekends. Furthermore, our students playing will be easily observed by potential neighbours. Please use this link (it is also on the app) to voice your opinion against selling the open space.

https://imagine.vincent.wa.gov.au/potential-sale-of-26-brentham-street/survey_tools/proposed-sale-of-26-brentham-street

The school is:

- Arranging a community meeting with Mayor Emma Cole
- Engaging parents to support the school's cause
- Writing an opposing submission to the City of Vincent
- Students and staff are working on persuasive arguments and illustrations to save the open space

Once again, Aranmore Catholic Primary School students shone in the annual Performing Arts Festival! Congratulations to all our students who entered events, you shone to the best of your abilities. Our talented performers receiving awards: Patrick O'L (Yr 6), Poppi C (Yr 5), Jarvin POB (Yr 6), Liam O'H (Yr 6), Emily P (Yr 6), Alexia K (Yr 6), Chloe F (Yr 6), Same W (Yr 6), Mikayla H (Yr 6), Year 4 Choir and Senior Choir. Well done to you all!

Italian Week and program acknowledgement: Signora Morlotti has published an article in the Italian newspaper Il Globo. Signora Morlotti's program is well recognised as a hands-on, highly successful, culturally based learning program for students. Our students are extremely fortunate to be engaged in such rich activities.

Tutti con le mani in pasta per la Settimana italiana



PERTH - Il programma della settimana italiana alla Aranmore Catholic Primary, che si svolge l'ultima settimana di giugno, comincia con l'assemblea generale di un'ora, in cui tutte le classi a turno si esibiscono con canzoni, preghiere, danze o citazioni italiane. Nel corso della settimana bambini e genitori 'prendono d'assalto' l'aula magna per gustare le prelibatezze preparate nella cucina della scuola, come biscotti, crostatine e pizze, mentre un fisarmonicista ha intrattenuto i bambini dell'asilo. Immacabili, infine, le partite di bocce e calcio. "Quest'anno la partecipazione della comunità è stata davvero incredibile - ha raccontato l'insegnante di italiano Nataschia Morlotti - con circa 70 genitori attivamente coinvolti".

Nelle foto, da sinistra, le attività preparate per gli studenti rispettivamente dell'asilo dell'Anno 1 e dell'Anno 2.

Enrolments for 2022, 2023 and 2024 are being taken now! If you have children due to begin school in the very near future, please complete applications now! If you have friends who are about to enrol their children, please encourage them to consider our great school.

SAVE the DATE! If you missed the first CSPA Sundowner last weekend, don't miss this one. A great evening had by all. Please come and join us for a chat, a drink, and some finger food at the Oxford Hotel at the end of week 2. Connections we make help foster strong school spirit and benefit our children, during their years at Aranmore and hopefully beyond. We hope to see you there! Saturday 23rd October, the Oxford Hotel, 7-10:00pm. Keep your eye on the app for a booking link! Regular Volunteers and Parent Helpers must sign and adhere to the school's Code of Conduct, provide a Working With Check and complete the CEWA's Mandatory Reporting training.

The school app is another **MUST** have. This app is used to quickly inform parents and carers of important information. Don't forget to turn 'notifications' on so that you don't miss a message. Please download from either the App Store or Play Store.

Jonnine Lamborne

Principal

May love & peace be found here

IMPORTANT DATES

- 11 October Term 4 commences (Monday)
- 13 October Scitech Incursion
- 14 October Mission Week Liturgy of the Word 9:15am
- 15 October Faction Athletics Carnival Britannia Reserve (PP-Year 6)
- 16 October Tenth Anniversary Canonisation of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
- 18 October Children's Week
- 20 October CSPA meeting 7:15pm
- 22 October Liturgy in Honour of Grandparents & morning tea
- 23 October CSPA Welcome to Term 4 Event (Oxford Hotel)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Swim Club

On our last swim session this week before holidays begin, we worked on our breathing. We focused on blowing bubbles when our face is in the water which makes it easy to take a breath while swimming.

We worked on the skill of kicking with and without flippers. Wearing flippers allows us to practice some of our swimming skills more easily. I was very impressed with everyone's effort.

It was nice to see new faces today and in recent weeks. A warm welcome to Jordan M (Yr 2) and Penelope H (Yr 2).

As the weather gets warmer, this is a great time to join our squad team. Aranmore swimming starts again next term on Tuesday 12th October, so if you want to improve your swimming, your fitness, or just have fun swimming with your friends, you are welcome to come along and join in. Please enquire by emailing admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au.

Please note and diarise we have a 7 week term for Term 4, and on the 8th week we welcome ALL swimmers from 2021 (including interschool swimming) to join us for a wind up breakfast on 30th of November at 7.15am near the school hall.

See you next term team.

Ms Allison Hass - Swim Coach

Mrs Nicole Rohde - Swim Club Coordinator