

Newsletter

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2021 Term 3 Week 8

On Wednesday (8 September) the Church celebrated the birthday of Mary, Mother of Jesus, immaculately conceived, born to Saints Joachim and Anne. We know that everyone has a birthday. The Bible doesn't say anything about Mary's birth. Like all parents, Mary's parents probably took one look at their newborn daughter and knew that she was special.

Joachim and Ann loved God very much, and they were filled with gratitude to God for the gift of a child. They raised Mary as a child of God, teaching her to love God. When we celebrate Jesus' mother's birth, we honour Jesus too. Today thank God for the gift of life and give honour to both Mary and Jesus by showing respect and concern for one another. We remember that God has created each person with love and with a call to something very special in life.

Hail Mary full of Grace...

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 a 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 on 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

As the main Winter Netball competition comes to a close, sending a huge shout out and thank you to Sharon O'Halloran, Club Coordinator.

Picking up the reins on short notice last year, Sharon has done an amazing job of corralling the support of this year's team Coaches, Managers and Umpires, as well as assembling the fantastic teams that put in a mighty effort this year. Well done Sharon on coordinating a season which has blown the teams (and parents) away and is a great community sport for the kids to be involved with at Aranmore CPS.

With the new parent coordinators coming on board in 2022, it is sure to be a year not to be missed - though sadly will be by some of the 'netball veterans' of recent seasons. All our thanks, Sharon!

Congratulations to Miss Mulholland on her appointment to St Thomas' Primary School Claremont, as 1 January 2022. In her short time here, Penny has devoted her time to improving students' learning, developing her skills, and developing the capacity of those around her. We offer you all the success and happiness in your role. St Thomas is a very fortunate community!

The Year 4s are looking forward to representing the school at the CEWA Spirit of the Arts Carnival at Perth Arena on Monday! It has been a very big and exciting term for performances for our students! Mrs Twine has a whole section on Performing Arts today, please have a look!

Enrolments for 2022, 2023 and 2024 Enrolments 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.

Father's Day Stall Raffle Prizes:

The winners were:

1st prize - Henry 1R

2 x 2nd prizes - Mia 6R and Zoe 1G

CONGRATULATIONS!

SAVE the DATE! If you missed the first CSPA Sundowner last weekend, don't miss this one. A great evening was 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, 7-10:00 pm. 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

The School App is now working on our end and is up to date for this term.

IMPORTANT DATES

14 September EduDance Concert

15 September EduDance Concert

17 September Assembly (5G)

23 September Mercy Day

24 September Last Day of Term

24 September Assembly (4G)

11 October Term 4 Begins

CURRICULUM NEWS

Performing Arts Festival

One Big Voice and the Performing Arts Festival have made August a very musical month at Aranmore. The Year 4 students will complete the Festival when they perform in a massed Choir at the Spirit of the Arts Concert on Monday 13th September at the RAC Arena. This will be an outstanding concert showcasing the amazing talent from across the Festival including Dance, Soloists, Bands and Orchestras. It will be an event not to miss as it also celebrates the Bicentennial Year of Catholic Education in Australia with two brand new songs by Australian artists.



Congratulations to Jarvin Pinesi-O'Brien who has been selected to play in a tournament for the Shield for the Solo Instrumental section. This Shield will be presented to the winner at the Spirit of the Arts Concert.

During the Festival students participated in the Bible Reading, Solo Instrument, Choir and Instrumental Ensemble sections. Several students have been awarded Merit, Excellence and Outstanding Awards and they will be presented with them later in the term.

One Big Voice



Congratulations to the Years 5 and 6 students who performed as part of a huge, massed Choir at the RAC Perth Arena on Friday 20th August. There were over 4000 students all singing a variety of songs in two-part harmony and the effect was incredible. There were also some very interesting and talented performers in between the Choir pieces. All the students agreed that the hard work to learn the songs was worth it on the night – it was amazing! Congratulations to Liam O'Halloran and Jarvin Pinesi-O'Brien who both auditioned and were selected for special roles. Liam sang in the small music group for 'I Was Born' by Hanson and Jarvin sang with the small group of singers in a song called 'Storming'. This was followed by a rain soundscape that was extremely effective in the Arena.



Jarvin with OBV Director



Spirit of the Arts

If you loved One Big Voice or you're sorry that you missed it, then make sure you come to the Spirit of the Arts Concert on Monday 13th September, RAC Arena, 5.30 pm. Tickets are on sale now from this link. Webpage: <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=CASPECTA21>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mercy Day

Mercy Day will be held on the last Thursday of this term, 23rd September. Please join us for Mass at 9:15 am in the School Hall. Mercy Values will be presented at 10:15 am. More information will be shared via Seesaw and the School App soon.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Swim Club

It's so nice that it is getting lighter and warmer in the mornings. This is definitely a good time to get your bathers out of the cupboard and encourage a few of your friends and come down to Beatty Park to swim on Tuesday mornings at 7 am with our Swim Club. It was great to see Flynn Donnelly from Year 2 having his first swim trial with us on Tuesday.

We practised some freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke kicking and swimming this week. I'm really pleased to see the progress everyone is making with their breaststroke. This can be a tricky stroke, but I can see a lot of improvement, especially from the swimmers who have been attending over winter. Well done. We finished off with some fun relays which also helped us practice swimming faster.

NEW MEMBERS TRIAL OFFER REMINDER *FOR YEAR 2 AND YEAR 3's*
2 WEEKS LEFT OF FREE SWIM TRIALS in September, Term 3
Tuesday Dates: 14th and 21st September

Please email admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au to enquire.
See you next week.

Ms Allison Hass, Swim Coach and
Mrs Nicole Rohde, Swim Club Coordinator



SPiRiT OF THE ARTS
FESTIVAL CONCERT
13 September - 5.30pm

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are on sale through Ticketek. For more information visit the Spirit of the Arts website SPIRITOFHEARTS.COM.AU or direct through Ticketek PREMIER.TICKETEK.COM.AU
Share the excitement and spread the word to your school communities!

BOOK NOW

CARNEVALE EXCITEMENT
14 to 17 September

The high profile, community-focus Carnevale in Forrest Place and our three-day Carnevale lunchtime concerts in Yagan Square and Forrest Place, are shaping up to be an exciting four days in the City of Perth. The enthusiasm and commitment of our schools to showcase the exceptional gifts and talents of our creative Catholic education community, is outstanding!

CARNEVALE LUNCHE TIME CONCERTS



 Mercedes College

OPEN DAY

7 September
8.30 - 1pm
PLEASE REGISTER ON-LINE

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ANNIVERSARY
Celebrating
175 years
of Mercy education