

2021 Term 4 Week 4



On Monday morning we celebrated the feast of All Saints Day, in liturgy with Father Angelo. All Saints' Day (also known as All Hallows' Day or Hallowmas) is the day after All Hallows' Eve (Hallowe'en). It is a feast day celebrated on 1st November by Roman Catholics. It is an opportunity for believers to remember all saints and martyrs, known and unknown, throughout Christian history. All Saints' Day celebrates all the Christian saints. Saints are holy people who are believed to be very close to God. In some places, people bring flowers to cemeteries and clean the graves of their loved ones for All Saints' Day. The Symbol commonly associated with All Saints' Day is a sheaf of wheat, the hand of God, the crown.

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices

made by those who have gone before us.

Bless the memories of your saints, God.

May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of

faith, dedication, worship, and love.

Year 3 Red Assembly this morning was a treat on Lego and the fun the students have had. Thank you for your production. Was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents enjoying your work and celebrating with our merit award winners.

Junior swimming lessons concluded today and by all accounts great progress was made by students! Won't be long before the weather is warm enough to have fun, splashing around in the water!

Our Swim Club needs a coordinator! Please contact the office for details or see the week 2 newsletter.

Last week our Interschool Athletics Team competed in the annual inter school carnival at the State Athletics Centre. The students displayed outstanding sportsmanship at the end of every event, congratulating and supporting their opponents. Couldn't be prouder of their conduct. Keep reading for Mr Tsang's report.

The Year 6 Numero Team competed at the interschool finals on Wednesday. Congratulations to our team on the outstanding manner in which they conducted themselves. Please read their comments on the joy that Numero brings them!

The School Community Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 November in the hall. This meeting is a reporting meeting of the events of the CSAC and the CSPA. It is an opportunity to gather to celebrate the successes of the 2021 school year.

The School Advisory Council seeks 2 nominations for Council. The terms of reference for the operation of the Council are available with this newsletter. There are 4 Council meetings a year (1 per term) and an AGM. Council membership is for a term of 3 years, with no more than 6 consecutive years. If you are considering volunteering your time and commitment to our school community and would like to know further, please contact me via email or the school office.

The CSPA is looking for members to join the committee. Please consider giving your time to help build friendships among the community and assist in the fun fundraising events that help provide extra resources for our students. Nomination forms will be distributed to families and available at the Office.

2022 Kindergarten Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 17 November at 6:30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn how our developmental play-based program provides a solid social, literacy and numeracy foundation for children. If you know of families looking for an excellent program, please ask them to contact the office for further information.

The next School Tour is Tuesday at 9:30 am. Please spread the word.

A message from the City of Vincent acknowledging the school's submission against the Proposed Land Sale (26 Brentham Street), has been received. Please see below for further information that you may be interested in participating. The more voices the better!

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

8 November Recycle Week

9 November School Tour 9:30am

11 November Remembrance Day Service 11:15am

12 November PPR Assembly

Year 5 Summer Carnival

17 November 2022 Kindergarten Parent Information Evening 6:30pm

19 November Year 2 Red Assembly

Junior Music Assembly

24 November Gallery on Brentham

School Community AGM 6:00pm

26 November Senior Music Assembly

28 November Advent Begins

29 November Advent Reflection Week 1

30 November Transition Morning (current & new students)

3 December Year 6 Graduation Mass & Celebrations 9:00am

6 December Advent Reflection Week 2 & 3

8 December Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

9 December Whole School Christmas Liturgy 6:00pm

10 December Whole School Thanksgiving Mass 9:15am

School concludes for students

Reports distributed

13-16 December Staff Days

17 December NO STAFF AT SCHOOL

2022

17 January Office Opens

31 January School begins

CURRICULUM NEWS

2021 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

The ICAS are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. Students all over the world compete against each other in the same week. The competition was open to all students in Year 3 -6, with the opportunity to complete the Science, Mathematics and English Assessment. All results went home this week, and we congratulate all students who participated. Below are the names of students who have achieved outstanding results:

- **Sophie Bell**
High Distinction in ICAS English
- **Benji Kornet**
Distinction in ICAS Science

2021 Athletics Interschool

Congratulations to all our competitors at last week's CPSA Athletics Carnival. This year's performance will probably be my most memorable. Although not gaining a major position in the final standings, our school's Mercy Values were on show that day. I personally witnessed many of our students shaking hands and congratulating other competitors. Every child had a smile on their face after each event. There was no display of disappointment. The cheering was loud and supportive. Their behaviour was outstanding.

Well done to the 2021 Aranmore CPS Athletics Team. We're all proud of you.

Mr Tsang

PE Teacher

COMMUNITY NEWS

Swim Club

On Tuesday, we split up into two groups in the pool. One group practised breaststroke and kicking while the other group practised their swimming turns. At the end of the session, everyone had fun doing relays. Coach Dan's group made up one team who all raced coach Dan (who was on his own). It was a very close finish with the Aranmore team taking the win.

We only have three more Tuesdays of swimming until we finish for the year, but new swimmers are still welcome to come along to try before next year.

We have our breakfast break-up and awards at school on Tuesday 30th November at 7.15am outside the hall to finish the year off. All swimmers from our squad team are welcome plus our interschool competitors. Looking forward to seeing everyone over the next few weeks.

A reminder for all swim squad members that have loaned swim gear to please return if you are not using them especially the Year 6s before the end of year to organise your refunds. Please return to reception with your name clearly marked on them.





CITY OF VINCENT PROPOSED LAND SALE

Thank you for your submission in regard to 26 Brentham Street, Leederville.

Your comments have been included in the report to Council.

A report on the outcome of consultation is **proposed** to be presented to Council at its December **Briefing (7 December)** and **Meeting (14 December)**. I will email again once this is confirmed.

You are welcome to attend either or both the Council Briefing and Meeting. Further details are set out below:

- Council Briefings and Meetings are open to the public and live streamed, so you can attend in person (held at the City's Administration Centre - Council Chamber (on first floor) at 244 Vincent Street, Leederville) or listen to the briefing/meeting proceedings online - <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheCityOfVincent>
- Council agendas (which are the reports and recommendations presented to Council by Administration) are available on the City's website - <https://www.vincent.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/minutes-agendas.aspx>.
- At the Council Briefing the Council Members will ask Administration questions relating to the items on the agenda. **No decisions** are made at the Briefing.
- At the Council Meeting the Council Members will ask questions and make a decision on each item on the agenda.
- You are welcome to ask questions or speak about an item at both the Briefing and Meeting during public question time, which commences just after 6pm. There is a limit of 3 minutes per speaker at public question time. You do not need to register to present during public question time - just arrive at 6pm and you will be invited to speak.
- Alternatively, you can submit questions and statements in writing to governance@vincent.wa.gov.au, before 3pm on the day of the Meeting.
- It is possible to present and/or ask questions at both the briefing and meeting, however, the content of the questions and presentations should not be identical.
- If you can demonstrate that you require more than 3 minutes to present, you may request to make a deputation to Council. Deputations are subject to the approval of the Mayor. To request to make a deputation please email governance@vincent.wa.gov.au
- If you have any queries about the Council briefing and meeting process please refer to the City's website - <https://www.vincent.wa.gov.au/council/council-committees/council-meetings.aspx> or contact Peter Varris, Executive Manager Corporate Strategy and Governance on 9273 6000.

Kind regards

Marnie Herrington Land Management Officer

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Catholic School Advisory Council

Terms of Reference Introduction

November 2021

Roles and responsibilities in Catholic Schools

As the primary educators of their children, parents have special responsibilities regarding Catholic schools. Chief among them is the responsibility to contribute towards the distinctively Catholic ethos of the school through active participation in its life and practices. (Mandate #76)



Any discussion about Catholic schools must begin with the desire of God for every human being. This is that each will enter into an ever-deepening personal relationship with God, beginning in this world and continuing for all eternity into the next.

Mandate Letter of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia

Key Principles

Partnership

Catholic School Advisory Councils enable a spirit of partnership to be developed within the school community.

Service

The Catholic School Advisory Council member, by offering to be of service to the school community:

- shares the responsibility of the Church's mission to show the face of Christ to the world
- brings voice of the community into the school and contributes to building a Catholic culture
- supports the principal and leadership.

Advisory Council members should model their actions on the example of Jesus who came to serve, not to be served.



Background

In 2020 Catholic Education Western Australia transitioned to CEWA Ltd, this triggered the redrafting of the Constitution of Catholic Boards to reflect the new governance arrangements.

This produced the Transitional Terms of Reference (ToR) for 2020-2021 that sat along-side the constitution and implemented the following changes:

- School Boards were renamed to Catholic School Advisory Councils
- Shifting the financial management of the Board to advisory in nature
- Updating to reflect CEWA Ltd terminology and processes



Consultation

Throughout 2021, the transitional ToR have been reviewed by a Working Party, consisting of principals, school improvement advisors and CECWA.

- Draft version was presented at the School Advisory Chair Conference in June and feedback sought
- Feedback was received from subject matter experts from within CEWA Office
- Feedback was received from CEWA Executive
- Feedback was received from CECWA's Audit & Risk Committee
- Feedback was received from School Improvement Advisors and Regional Officers

*On 1 October 2021,
the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia
endorsed the Catholic School Advisory Council Terms of Reference,
effective 1 January 2022.*



Key Changes

The Terms of Reference have been drafted with empathy for school context continually considered.

The document has been streamlined to improve readability and language has been updated to reflect CECWA Policy and Executive Directives.

Changes to note:

- The School Board Constitution is replaced by the Terms of Reference
- Membership duration has change from two to three years.
- Meeting schedule, minimum of 1 per term plus the Annual Community Meeting.
- Greater clarity regarding the composition of CSAC membership, training, formation and development requirements.
- Development of resources to support principals and CSAC members (2022)





Frequently Asked Questions

Does this change the 2021 Annual Community meeting?

No, the current guidelines and process for your ACM still applies.

Will the membership terms change if nominated at the 2021 Annual Community Meeting?

No, the new membership terms come into place only for members who are voted/appointed after 1 January 2022.

Will a member's term begin again as this is a new body?

No, a member's term will not automatically begin again at zero as the relationship has not changed. Therefore, if a current member has completed 6 years of service, they can only renominate for a further term with an approved variation request to the Executive Director.

Who can and cannot be a member of the Advisory Council?

All members of the school community are welcome to nominate to be a member of a school's Advisory Council. An exception is a person or spouse of a person employed by the school; they are not eligible to be a member of the Advisory Council.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the role of the School Advisory Council?

The role of the council is advisory, the Principal is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the school. The council supports the principal with special skills or knowledge and brings the voice of the community into the school.

Are there any risks to members on an advisory board?

The advisory council has none of the formal legal responsibilities for the overall performance and well-being of the school. These responsibilities rest with the Principal, the Executive Director and CECWA. The school must hold an appropriate insurance policy to cover Advisory Council members against losses for any unintentional wrongful act committed.

