

2021 Term 1 Week 1

## Father,

We thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, staff and our families who all help to make our school a great place.

We pray that you will guide us in your ways, and strengthen our school communities, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Welcome to the 2021 school year We are glad that you are here It's great to see you!

What a busy and unexpected start to the year this has been! On behalf of the staff, we are most pleased to see you all and to get the year moving!

There is lots in stall for this year, as we continue to work together to ensure all children are safe and happy, ready and willing to learn. Thank you all for observing the restrictions put in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children and staff this week.

Will keep you posted with any changes for next week as soon as the Executive Director makes her announcement.

On behalf of the school community, we offer Mrs Lloyd and her family our condolences and prayers on the recent passing of beloved mother, in Sydney. May she rest in the gentle hands of our Lord. We hope to welcome Mrs Lloyd back at work some time next week. Thank you to families and staff who have been very helpful and kind to our relief admin officers during this time.

The staff will be sharing their parent/teacher meeting notes with you next Wednesday, 17 February. Extra time and care have been taken to provide you with as much information as possible, due to not being able to meet. As soon as we are advised of the lifting of restrictions, parent teacher meetings can take place. In the meantime, if you need to speak with your child's teacher due to an urgent matter, please contact them via their email or via admin@aranmorecps.wa.edu.au

In order to be fully up-to-date with what is happening in your child's class and in the school, Seesaw sign up is a must. If you haven't returned the permission note allowing the school to share information with you via Seesaw, please do so on Monday. Without this permission, you will miss out on lots of class happenings, including regular teaching foci and class events.

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.

A very BIG thank you from the St Vincent de Paul Society attached to the North Perth Monastery for the OUTSTANDING contribution made by families at Christmas time. If you remember the Instagram post, the amount of donated goods was overwhelming and very generous, especially in a year that had not been kind to so many. Your kindness is a wonderful gift and a unique model for our students; walking as Jesus did.

Not All Superheroes Wear Capes! Next Friday 19 February the students are invited to wear Free Dress or dress as a community worker for a \$2 donation to assist all those whose lives have been impacted by the recent Wooroloo Bushfires. We ask students wearing free dress,

that their fabulous outfits are school appropriate. Please contribute to this very worthy cause; the devastation and trauma that many families have experienced has been tragic. Let's help our fellow West Aussies!

Swimming Club begins next Tuesday, 16 February, at Beatty Park, 7am to 8am. Swimmers must be accompanied by an adult. See the School app for more details.

Supervision of students begins at 8:15am and concludes at 3:20pm each day. We ask that parents make use of Gumtrees out of school hours care if you require assistance earlier or later in a day.

The Uniform Guidelines accompanies this flyer. Proudly wearing our school uniform helps all student to feel a sense of belonging to our school community. We ask that parents take notice of the policy including appropriate hairstyles, wearing of jewellery, school shoes are not black sneakers. Parents will receive notification of incorrect uniform from Monday 21 February.

A PDF of the term 1 calendar accompanies this flyer. Please note that events are subject to change. Parents will be notified via class Seesaw of the app of changes.

The school's Communication process flyer is on the School app. If you are wanting to message your child's teacher or leave a message for your child at the office, this document will assist you.

In the best interests of looking after children safely, the following child protection matter is in place: Bathroom and toilet facilities are available for all visitors to school in the administration area. All adults, siblings and visitors <u>must</u> use the facilities available in the administration area. Parents are not able to accompany their child to student toilets.

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