2024 Term 2 Week 4 Mother's Day

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love Can understand our tears, Can soothe our disappoints And calm all of our fears. There are times when only a mother's love Can share the joy we feel When something we've dreamed about Quite suddenly is real. There are times when only a mother's faith Can help us on life's way And inspire in us the confidence We need from day to day. For a mother's heart and a mother's faith And a mother's steadfast love Were fashioned by the angels And sent from God above.





Today we celebrated Mother's Day. Thank you so much to all who were able to join us at our breakfast and liturgy. We hope that your family's celebrations this weekend are full of love joy and happiness as you honour all those who are mothers in your lives! **Happy Mother's Day!**

A big thank you the **APA** for arranging another wonderful Mother's Day stall. So many mums and families are going to love and enjoy the pretty potted cactus for a very long time.

What a week, last week! A fabulous **Friendology Day** last Friday starting with a great lesson on resilience from our year 5&6 team and students and staff boasting their inner Ninja! The **interschool swimming team** achieved excellent results, swimming like fish in a pool full of great competition! Thank you to everyone for offering your hearts and minds to be the best person you can be. The Best MERCY Kid, MERCY Human you can be!

Next Wednesday the Leadership Team and Mr Webster will be holding an information session for parents and carers on the school's **Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum.** This is a very important element of our Student Wellbeing and Safety curriculum and important that parents and carers are aware of the theme and strategies taught to our children. This session will be held in the library at 9:00am. We hope you can join us.



Next Thursday is School Photo Day please see the information shared via Seesaw. A reminder that orders are made online at www.3p.net.au using the Shoot Key "FN3T95K". All students are required to wear their full academic uniform on this day.

Canteen Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle Takeover Friday 24 May. Look out for more information on how to order your sausage, popcorn and drink for Friday 24 May. Regular menu will be suspended for this day and ALL proceeds will go to our Canteen.

WA Student Assistance Payment

The WA Student Assistance Payment eases cost-of-living pressures by assisting with out-of-pocket school expenses. The payment is available to all students from Kindergarten to Year 12 who are enrolled in a WA public school, non-government school or are registered for home schooling. You can claim \$150 for each Kindergarten and primary school student and \$250 for each secondary student in your care. You can submit a claim from Monday 15 April to Friday 28 June. Learn more at WA Student Assistance Payment. The ServiceWA app is the fastest and most convenient way to access this payment. Get ready to submit your claim in ServiceWA by setting up your Digital Identity. Learn how at: wa.gov.au/servicewaapp

Please see the flyer accompanying Term 1 Week 8 newsletter

Please mark these 2024 Pupil Free days in your calendar:

Tuesday 4 June

Friday 28 June

Friday 16 August

Friday 20 September

Friday 8 November

At Aranmore, supervision of students begins at 8:10am 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.

Kiss 'n Ride

Please refrain from getting out of your car at Kiss 'n Ride. The new procedure is very effective and with your patience and the swiftness of the children, this is a real winner! Safer, quicker and everyone is happier!

Safety for our community is paramount. Please adhere to the parking restrictions on Brentham street and take care and respect our neighbour's property. Thank you. 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.

In the best interests of looking after children safety, 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 must use the facilities available in the administration area.

Parents are not able to accompany their child to student toilets.

Jonnine Lamborne

Principal

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Important Dates:

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15 May Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum Parent Workshop

17 May Year 1 Assembly

22 May National Simultaneous Story Day

Advisory Council Meeting

APA Meeting

24 May Canteen Sausage Sizzle Takeover

26 May SORRY Day

Trinity Sunday

27 May SORRY Day Service & National Reconciliation Week

3 June	Foundation Day Public Holiday
4 June	ACPS Catholic Day (no staff or students at school)
5 June	Sacrament of Holy Communion Parent/child Workshop
6 June	Sacrament of Holy Communion Retreat Day
7 Jun	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
	Year 3 Assembly
13 June	Year 6 Winter Carnival
16 June	Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion
20 June	Dance Showcase (Years PP, 3, 5/6 & 6)
21 June	Dance Showcase (Years 1, 2, 4 & 5)
27 June	End of Term for Students
	Reports Distributed

Staff Professional Development

28 June

Aranmore Catholic College proudly presents national award-winning teacher and Youth Coach, Tracey Anthony, who has developed a program that recognises the possible challenges parents face during their tween's transition from primary school to high school – and you're invited to join the program.

Under Tracey's respectful guidance, the sessions are all about kicking back, engaging in casual chats, and swapping stories. Tracey prioritises humour, genuine connection, and meaningful conversations over traditional presentations. So, join us in Leederville as we embrace this rite of passage, celebrating the wins and lending an ear when things get uncertain.

For more information and to register for this **FREE** 3-part program, please visit https://forms.office.com/r/USU1LpPq87.

***To maximise the benefits of the program, please note space is limited to the first 15 people who register. ***

