

Newsletter



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2024 Term 2 Week 6



May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honouring and seeking the intercession of **Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church**. It is the occasion for a moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pray to Mary, Queen of Heaven. Mary, the mother of Jesus, is unquestionably the senior saint within our Christian tradition. Yet we know remarkably little about her. In the New Testament, there is nothing about her birth, death, appearance or age. Outside of the accounts of the birth of Jesus that only occur in the gospels of Matthew and Luke, she is specifically mentioned at only three other events in the life of her son. She is present at a wedding where Jesus turns water into wine; she makes an attempt to see her son while he is teaching; and she is there at his crucifixion. Mary is mentioned more often in the Qur'an than in the New Testament.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum

We are committed to being a child safe organisation. Our children and young people have the right to be safe and feel safe to be able to flourish in their learning and development. Please see the link below for further information about Child Safety in WA Catholic Schools. Two flyers for your information accompany this newsletter. We welcome questions from parents and carers about the school's program.

<https://childsafecewa.edu.au/>



National Simultaneous Storytime Day was on Wednesday. All classes had a lot of fun with the story, **Bowerbird Blues** by Aura Parker. This story is of a beautiful bowerbird on the search for blue! It's a moving story of longing and connection, that unfolds as the bowerbird's search sends him soaring across the sea, sky and city. This book would be a great addition to your family library and or a great gift! Ask your child to retell it to you, am sure they can.



It is wonderful to see students wearing our new school uniform, it looks terrific. **A School Uniform and School Tie reminder**. Students are to wear the new school tie with their winter academic uniform at all times. The exception is for those who have chosen to wear the pinafore dress. The navy school cardigan or school jumper is worn with the academic uniform, not the tracksuit top. Thank you for meeting this uniform standard.

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 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:

Term 2

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
14 June	Canteen Cupcake Day
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
28 June	Staff Professional Development



Canteen Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle today was a lot of fun! Thank you to all for participating in our sausage sizzle lunch today. All proceeds to the Canteen to support our fabulously delicious service.

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. ***closes 24 May 2024*****

