

# Newsletter



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## 2024 Term 2 Week 8

Next Sunday, 16 June, our parish is celebrating the sacrament of First Holy communion. Our candidates have been busy this week preparing for this very special celebration. This week families attended a workshop designed to give families the opportunity to be together, pray and support their child prepare to receive the sacrament. Yesterday the candidates participated in a retreat day, led by their teachers and including a special mass celebrated by Fr Jeffrey. We offer our prayers and blessings for a beautiful and sacred celebration next Sunday.

Lord Jesus,

Bless all those coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a passion for your sacred nourishment so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow to be the person You intended. Amen.

### **First Communion Retreat Day** from the children:

*The retreat was fun. We had kids from other schools come and do the activities we needed to do. We made small chalices that I think we will paint gold. We did some acting out of The Last Supper. We made a sign that tells our families where to sit. After that we listed the things that we were grateful for. I enjoyed the retreat a lot.*

*Theodore*

*I am excited for my First Holy Communion so I can be strengthened by Jesus when I receive the Eucharist.*

*Liam*

*I am happy to be making my First Holy Communion.*

*Tyson*

*At the retreat, we tried an unconsecrated host and it tasted like cardboard.*

*Tore*

The **Year 3 assembly** this morning was a delight. Thank you for presenting your story about the Realm of Mythical Creatures. Your story-telling and acting skills are superb! We loved hearing the messages of Kindness and Wisdom and recognising your personal strengths. You were amazing!



The Archbishop's annual **Lifelink 2024 launch** was on Wednesday. Mr Huntington and 3 student representatives attended mass at Newman College. This year celebrates 25 years of Lifelink Day. Through LifeLink Day, our students are encouraged to learn more about the very real 'need' which exists in the community, and how our Church agencies, through LifeLink, respond to this need.

Over the past 25 years, Archdiocesan Catholic Schools have raised more than \$3million to support those in need. Our school contributions have always been very substantial and that is due to the incredible generosity of Aranmore Catholic Primary School families. This is a great example of our families express their faith in action. Thank you!

## Lifelink launch

*“On Wednesday, the three of us Eve, Melissa and Helen from Year 6 attended the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lifelink celebrations at Newman College. Over the past 25 years, we are proud to say that through our many fundraisers, we at Aranmore have contributed to help over 3 million dollars to assist the homeless, sick, and poor of Western Australia. We were also awarded a commemorative plaque in recognition of our participation and excellence for Lifelink fundraising efforts.*

*This year Lifelink fundraising activities are helping to raise a minimum of \$120,000 to donate to those in need. As Year 6 council leaders we have currently organised the following fundraising events.*

- *Comfy Clothes Day – **Friday Week 9***
- *Mercy Kid Day – **Friday Term 3 Week 2***

*We hope all students will participate and enjoy these planned events.*

*We thank you for your continued support to assist Lifelink with achieving their goals.*

*Eve Hutchinson, Helen Hudson-Kaye and Melissa Arnasiewicz Year 6”*

**No Food or Drink in the Library or Hall** we ask that parents and visitors refrain from bringing food or drink, other than a water bottle, to events in the Library and Hall. Thank you for helping us to manage the upkeep of our environment.

## 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](http://wa.gov.au/servicewaapp)

**Please see the flyer accompanying Term 1 Week 8 newsletter**

Please mark these **2024 Pupil Free days** in your calendar:

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

**TRUST**

**Important Dates:**

**Term 2**

<b>7 Jun</b>	<b>Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Year 3 Assembly</b>
<b>13 June</b>	<b>Year 6 Winter Carnival</b>
<b>14 June</b>	<b>Comfy Clothes Day - Lifelink</b>
<b>16 June</b>	<b>Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion</b>
<b>20 June</b>	<b>Dance Showcase (Years PP, 3, 5/6 &amp; 6)</b>
<b>21 June</b>	<b>Dance Showcase (Years 1, 2, 4 &amp; 5)</b>
<b>27 June</b>	<b>End of Term for Students Reports Distributed</b>
<b>28 June</b>	<b>Staff Professional Development</b>



*Morning tea provided!*

# EDU-SING

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Join us for a vibrant morning of vocal exploration. We promise laughter, learning and the sheer joy of making music together.

**When & Where**  
9 AM - 12 PM  
Tuesday, 9th July  
Anglican Church Hall  
9 Ridge St, South Perth

**Who**  
Boys & Girls  
4 to 9 years old

**Bring**  
Water Bottle  
(Morning tea is provided)

**Contact Us**  
Directed by Hayley Roseby  
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**Register**  
[edu-sing.com](http://edu-sing.com)

- \$40/child
- \$30 for subsequent siblings

The poster features a vibrant blue background with musical notes, treble clefs, and colorful balloons. At the bottom, a group of diverse children are shown singing and dancing joyfully, some holding large musical notes. The overall theme is festive and educational.