



ARANMORE
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Weekly News

Dear Parents and Guardians,

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord...."

Amazingly, we find ourselves again in the midst of the Church's 'Great Week' and uniting with communities throughout Christendom in commemorating Christ's passion, death and resurrection. It is a time when we are drawn to reflect on how truly blessed we are. It is at this time of year, also, that two annual events are held at Aranmore that illustrate how blessed we are as a community.

On Saturday, the English as a Second Language Learning Area held its annual 'Picnic in the Park'. In a wonderful tribute to the work of that department, not only in teaching English, but also in forging relationships and providing a 'safe haven' for many, current students and staff were joined by past students and teachers in a day of celebration at King's Park in a beautiful autumnal setting. Aranmore's thanks are extended to ESL Coordinator, Miss Tracey Smith, who organized the event with the support of Mrs Sandra Lourensz, Miss Thea O'Keeffe and Miss Cindy Chung. Thanks, too, to Sr Janina who drove many students in the school bus to and from the venue.

On Sunday, the annual 'Family Concert', directed by Head of Music, Mr Mark Martino and music master, Mr Russell Holmes, was held in the Convent Gardens. Not only were the gathered family and friends treated to a steady feast of music provided by talented soloists, ensembles and bands, from both Aranmore Catholic College and Aranmore Primary School, but they were also treated to a steady flow of refreshments provided by the Aranmore 'Friends of Music'. Particular thanks are extended to Mrs Elena Frew and Mrs Barbara Illich, leaders of the Aranmore 'Friends of Music', both for their work in preparing for the 'Family Concert' and for the on-going support they provide to our Music Department throughout the year.

We are, indeed, blessed, not only in the talents and commitment of our wonderful staff and students, but also in those who support our endeavours as we work 'in the name of the Lord.'

As this first term ends and we turn our attention to the culmination of Holy Week, I wish you all the blessings of Easter and a safe and happy holiday.

God bless

Robyn Quinn
Acting Principal



Semester One Reports & Parent Night

Parents and guardians are encouraged to spend time reflecting on student progress during Term One as summarized in the Interim Report received with this Newsletter. Some teachers have requested interviews but, where students have received a 'poor' rating in a particular area, we are asking parents and guardians to make appointments to see teachers on the Parent Information Night. Where parents are unable to attend the Parent Information Night we ask that you contact teachers at a time convenient to you to arrange a time to discuss these matters.

Change of Date

Please note that the Year 8 to 12 Interim Report night set down for Thursday 26 April has been moved to **Wednesday 2 May**. Further details of the night are included as part of the reporting package.

Parents and students are encouraged to report any
bullying to:
nobullying@aranmore.wa.edu.au

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Phone: 9444 9355 Fax: 9444 9310
www.aranmore.wa.edu.au

Adye, Betty	IEC
Awate, Betty	IEC
Elia, Poni	IEC
Ghaznawi, Khadija	IEC
Maker, Marual	IEC
Maker, Mary	IEC
Mathiang, Mangar	IEC
Tombek, Eliyas	IEC
Yuan, Candy	IEC
Al Masoudi, Ayat	Y08
Bown, Tori	Y08
Cilliers, Alexander	Y08
Cowen, Brenton	Y08
Davy-Russo, Beau	Y08
Francis, Stan	Y08
Funk, Dillon	Y08
Gard, Frazer	Y08
Gordon, Oliver	Y08
Grant, Paige	Y08
Gray, Stacey	Y08
Jeffries, Brock	Y08
Kinako, Robert	Y08
Kostecki, Ashleigh	Y08
Kotecka, Kane	Y08
Laki, Noel	Y08
Laku, Samuel	Y08
Mabor, Ayen	Y08
Madut, Adut	Y08
Makur, Aker	Y08
Mario, Dylan	Y08
Mark, Jack	Y08
Morrison, Kobi	Y08
Muoot, Abuk	Y08
Mustafa, Ibu	Y08
Nguyen, Alex	Y08
Palmer, Livvy	Y08
Potter, Georgia	Y08
Richards, Kieran	Y08
Sargon, Charlotte	Y08
Scagnetti, Eros	Y08
Spears, Lachlan	Y08
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Wang, Hilda	Y08
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Zamora, Sam	Y08
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Alagic, Sule	Y09
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Cassell, Imran	Y09
Chia, Mark	Y09
Christo, Joshua	Y09
Court, Andrew	Y09
Dean, Cohen	Y09
Della-Murphy, Shan- non	Y09
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Di Virgilio, Bianca	Y09
Eaton, Rosie	Y09
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MSE Testing – 2006

During August of 2006 all Year 9 students in Western Australia (26 000 students) were tested in reading, writing, science and mathematics. These MSE (Monitoring Standards in Education) tests are part of a State Governments initiative that focuses on the importance of monitoring student progress.

The performance of individuals on these tests was posted to parents at the end of 2006 with the final reports. I wish to summarise the school's performance against a bench mark. The bench mark is defined as the minimum expected standard required to ensure that a student will make sufficient progress in that curriculum area. The results have been obtained in a limited testing situation and only provide a 'snapshot' of a child's performance.

For 2006 the following results were achieved in relation to the benchmark

Mathematics: 90% of students achieved above the benchmark.

Reading: 94% of students achieved above the benchmark.

Writing: 89% of students achieved above the benchmark

No benchmark is recorded for science so such a comparison is not possible.

Further information about MSE9 can be found at www.det.edu.au/education/mse9.

Mr Simon Kanakis
Deputy Principal (Curriculum)

NETBALL NEWS

As the term draws to a close Netball is in full swing. We have had our High Schools Cup competition get underway with Aranmore being

represented by four Open Senior Teams and two Year 10 teams. Our lower school division will play in an all day carnival replacing their round-robin fixtures in week 5 next Term – Wed 23rd May at Wanneroo Districts Netball Association.

The Senior Tour selection process is still occurring with the 29 girls in the squad playing in some scratch matches over the weekend. We put on an excellent showing (making many combination changes) against the ACC Hawaiian U16 and Open teams. Final Trials for our Senior Tour Teams will be held on the first Monday back at school at Loftus Recreation Centre, with fitness testing being completed at 7.45am the next morning – Tuesday 24 April.

The best of luck to our girls representing Aranmore in the Hawaiian teams – Stef Woolgar, Courtney Buckland and Jaimee Hardey – as they depart very early this coming Saturday morning for their tour.

Saturday Netball – Aranmore Jets- will kick off on the 5 May, the second Saturday back into the term – so get ready!

All the best for the holidays and we'll see you all fresh for Term 2!!!!

Mrs Cherie Farnan
Specialised Netball Program Co-ordinator

Aranmore Jets Update

You will be pleased to know that we have been overwhelmed with support for the new club. In our first season 140 players have registered to play: 7 Open teams and 9 Under 17 teams. Many of the Open players are ex –students keen to play under the Aranmore



banner. However, we can still take a few more.

Team selections are almost complete and as soon as we receive information of playing times from PNA full details will be provided.

The first playing date is 5 May. Please remember that fees must be paid in full by this date (\$150 all up). Payment can be made at the office.

Thank you to everyone for their support so far. If you have any queries about Saturday netball please feel free to contact me.

Elaine Clucas
Aranmore Jets
Mob: 0407 385 059

SCHOOL CHOICE SURVEY - YEAR 8

A School Choice Survey was recently sent home with all Year 8 students. Through this survey, our school will receive independent feedback about what parents like about our school, and what they think we could improve. The more surveys that are returned, the more confidence we can have in the feedback we receive. If you have not already done so, please complete and return the survey to the researcher before the end of the Easter break.

LITERACY SPOT

The answers to last week's jumble words are: Soprano, allegro, renaissance, clarinet, and glissando.

All the best to Ms Jaime Cunneen, Home Economics Coordinator, who is getting married this weekend. We wish you and your new hubby-to-be a lifetime of happiness!

Calendar of Events

UNIFORM SHOP will be open Friday 20 April 8am—1pm. (Last Friday of the School Holidays).

Second Term commences: Mon 23 April.

ANZAC Day Public Holiday: Wednesday 25 April

Australian Football / Auskick (5-8 y.o.) will commence on Sunday April 22 @ 09:00am at Mount Hawthorn Cardinals JFC, Menzies Oval. All welcome to attend. Vacancies also exist for Junior Football (9 - 15 y.o.). Further enquires to Registrar Chris Radecki 9444 6537 (hm).

ARANMORE'S FAMILY MUSIC CONCERT

A very big thank you to our Friends of Music Committee who helped to organise and run our concert, especially to our coordinators Elena Frew and Barbara Ilich. Also thank you very much to the students who performed and helped on the day and to the Aranmore staff – Russell Holmes, Phil Andrews, Renato Peppi and Chris Chad. The music concert was a great success which was made possible by all these people associated with the Music Department.

We estimate that \$2,700 was raised. We look forward to doing some more concerts to raise funds to add to this fantastic amount..

Thank you.

Mr Mark Martino
Head of Music

Thank you to our sponsor:

Grand Chancellor Hotel in Perth
– overnight accommodation

Quest Margaret River
- overnight accommodation

Da Vinci Restaurant in North Perth
- \$100 meal voucher

Dark Zone – 2 free games for 10 people

Good Guys Osborne Park
– MP3 Player

Salitage – wine

Items in North Perth
– 4 boxes of beer glasses

Gloria Jeans Leederville
– 2kg ground coffee

Ralph's Unique Meat Supply in Mt Hawthorn - 200 sausages

Theo's Musical Instruments
- tuner

Billy Hyde Music in North Perth
– MP 3 Payer, tool kits, CD holders etc

Crackajack Party Hire - crockery

Method Clothing in Highgate

