Message from the Principal

Email Address Audit

The College is currently conducting an email address audit to verify that the contact details we have for parents are correct. Next year, the College will be introducing a number of initiatives including a parent portal and the electronic sending of school reports. As a result of this change, it is essential that your email details are correct.

Last week you should have received an email from the College asking you to verify your details. If you did not receive an email or have not responded to it, you can email Ms Jo-Anne Barden at j.barden@aranmore.wa.edu.au to confirm your details.

Textbooks

The College is making every effort to move to electronic textbooks to reduce the amount of books which a student needs to transport to and from school.

We have had discussions with our textbook supplier and the booklist will now include, as many as possible, electronic textbooks which can be purchased, rather than buying a textbook in hard copy.

Clearly this will reduce the amount of weight which students will be required to carry with them and reduce the cost of textbooks for schooling.

You will appreciate that it becomes very important for students to bring their electronic device to school, to access their textbooks. Year 12s are the exception to this approach, as they are the last group which does not need to bring a device.

They are certainly welcome to do so.

Board AGM

The Board AGM will be held on Tuesday 24 November 2015 at 6pm in the School Library. Anyone interested is most welcome to attend.

God Bless

Mr Declan Tanham
Principal
Year 11 students have their examination block between Tuesday 10 November and Tuesday 24 November. Year 11 students are not required to be at the College if they do not have an examination during this period. Exam review day for Year 11 students will be on Wednesday 26 November. Students only need to attend the lessons for courses that conducted an examination. This means most General pathway students will not need to attend unless they study an ATAR level course. Subject change day is Thursday 27 November. On this day, any students wishing to change their courses for 2016 are welcome to see Mr Williams. There will be no formal classes for Year 11 students on this day, therefore, students who are not changing courses do not need to attend. This concludes the academic year for 2015.

We wish our Year 11 students the very best with their examinations.

Mr Michael Williams
Deputy Principal (Curriculum)

### Year 11 Exam Timetable Semester Two 2015

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day &amp; Date</th>
<th>AM Reading commences at 8.50</th>
<th>PM Reading commences at 1.30</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 10 November</td>
<td>ATAR English</td>
<td>ATAR English: Lit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ATAR EaL/D</td>
<td>JO22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 11 November</td>
<td>ATAR Human Biology</td>
<td>ATAR Act. &amp; Fin.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ATAR Visual Art</td>
<td>JO22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 12 November</td>
<td>ATAR Drama</td>
<td>ATAR Psychology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ATAR Chemistry</td>
<td>ATAR Physics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 13 November</td>
<td>ATAR P.E. Studies</td>
<td>JO22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ATAR Visual Art</td>
<td>ATAR Economics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>JO22</td>
<td>JO22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 16 November</td>
<td>ATAR Religion &amp; Life</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 17 November</td>
<td>ATAR Outdoor Ed.</td>
<td>ATAR French</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ATAR History</td>
<td>JO22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 18 November</td>
<td>ATAR Maths: Applic.</td>
<td>AWARDS PRESENTATION EVENING</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ATAR Maths: Methods</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 19 November</td>
<td>ATAR Music</td>
<td>Music Room</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 20 November</td>
<td>ATAR Music</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NOTE:**
- Wednesday 4 November: French Practical examinations
- Monday 9 November: EaL/D Practical examinations
- Monday 9 November: Music: Practical examinations

Please confirm times and venue with your teacher.

### Partying Behaviour

We are increasingly aware of some of the social events occurring with our students outside of school. Parties are a difficult matter, and we encourage parents to be well-informed, and use negotiation, with caution, in what they allow their young people to attend. Realise that many teenagers will try to conceal many details, and it is up to parents to find out facts for themselves. The material found at the link below could be very helpful to parents.

Awards Presentation Evening Wednesday 18 November 6:30pm CASS

Students and parents are reminded that the College Awards Presentation evening is less than 2 weeks away. All students in Years 7–11 and NALC are required to attend. Students need to wear their summer Academic Uniform, and report to their Form Teachers in the UCLA by 6.10pm.

Award Winners and Student Leaders will need to wear full winter Academic uniform. Award winners will receive notification in advance that they are receiving an Award. All parents and guardians are warmly invited to attend. The evening should conclude by 8.00pm.

Uniform Changes 2016

Dear Parents

Uniform Changes for 2016

We have had discussions with Senior Staff and Parents and Friends, about the uniform.

We have been concerned about the street presence for our students. There seems to be a considerable variety in the appearance of our students outside the College.

So, we would like to outline the following changes for 2016:

Aranmore Uniform Practices From 2016

As of 2016, all students in the College will be required to wear their Academic uniform to and from school every day. When Physical Education classes occur, students will need to change into their PE uniform. The following points are guidelines as to how this can be managed.

Overarching guidelines:

- All students must travel to and from school in their academic uniform, regardless of their mode of transport.
- All students must wear academic uniform during Form class each day, as well as at any formal occasions, such as Whole-school assemblies or Masses.
- Students may choose to purchase the College sports bag to carry their PE uniform.
- All students are provided with a locker and padlock; the security of all items is the responsibility of the student.

Guidelines for changing

- Students only change into PE uniform for physically active PE classes. This does NOT include health classes, or theory classes in PE studies, Outdoor Ed or Specialist programs.
- Students with PE classes in P1 or P2, will need to use the first few minutes of class-time to change into their PE uniform. These students may change back into their academic uniform during recess.
- Students who have PE during P3 or P4 may change into their PE uniform at recess, and change back at lunchtime.
- Students who have PE classes in P5 or P6 may change into their PE uniform during lunchtime. Time will be given at the end of the period for students to change back into academic uniform.
- At the end of the day, all students must be in Academic Uniform at 3.15pm ready to leave the campus.
- If a student has 2 physically-active PE classes in one day, they need only change once into PE uniform, and back into Academic uniform at the first possible opportunity. However, no student may arrive at or leave the campus in PE uniform.

Practicalities for changing into PE uniforms

- Students may use the CASS change-rooms, or the student toilet blocks for changing.
- An additional Girls’ Change-room will be opened adjacent to the toilet block in St Mary’s yard.

Mrs Clare Kanakis
Deputy Principal (Students)
OLNA Results Semester 2 2015

OLNA reports will be sent home to those students in Year 10 and 11 who have not yet met the requirements in one or more of the OLNA assessments. The OLNA assessments will occur again in 2016 and the dates are as follows:

Round One
Writing: Tuesday 8 March to Friday 11 March
Numeracy and reading: Tuesday 8 March to Thursday 24 March

Round Two
Writing: Monday 29 August to Friday 2 September
Numeracy and reading: Monday 29 August to Friday 16 September

If you have any questions regarding OLNA please do not hesitate to call or email me at the College.

Mrs Sara Jennings
Director of Teaching and Learning

Ministry News

Aranmore Catholic College Student Leaders 2016

Head Girl: Kennedy Cherrington
Head Boy: Harrison Larke

Year 12 House Captains
Kelly
Cassidy Thompson
Rachel Scott

McAuley
Daniel Boules
Grace Marland

Pascoe
Che Nelson-Graham
Shailyn Isaac

Rice
Julian Alteri
Stephanie Sharma

Year 11 House Representatives
Kelly
Hope Jordan

McAuley
Bianca Monterosso

Pascoe
Harry Harman

Rice
Morgan Jasson

Year 10 House Representatives
Kelly
Zara Lys-Mathews

McAuley
Van Pappas

Pascoe
Tapiha Mason

Rice
Charlize Underwood

Year 9 House Representatives
Kelly
Dempsey Thompson

McAuley
Adam Boules

Pascoe
Winiata Cherrington

Rice
Suanne Mostert

Year 8 House Representatives
Kelly
Molly Sinclair

McAuley
Thomas Collins

Pascoe
Brooklyn Maxville

Rice
Taj Waetford

Wednesday Masses - 9am St Mary’s Leederville

Term 4
Week 5 (11 November): Year 8 Mass
Week 6 (18 November): Year 7 Mass
The College Evangelisation focus for 2015 is to promote our Founders, Catherine McAuley and Edmund Rice. Catherine & Edmund’s Corner will contain information and wisdom from our founders.

“We have one solid comfort… our hearts can always be in the same place, centered in God, for whom alone we go forward or stay back.”

Catherine McAuley from Letter to Elizabeth Moore 1841

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

The time has come again for the Aranmore Community to donate to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Christmas can be a tough time of year for many in our community, especially with all of the traditions and trimmings that Christmas brings.

Every year, Vinnies receives and distributes donated items to those who need them most, to allow them to have a fantastic Christmas.

As part of this year’s Appeal, we are asking that all students in Years 7-10 bring a donation to school to be added to our contribution (students in Year 11 are also encouraged to contribute). It can be as simple as a packet of 2 minute noodles or a can of baked beans, however any non-perishable items that you think would bring joy to someone at Christmas time are welcome. It does not matter how big or small the donation is, it will still be sure to make a difference.

“There are hundreds of reasons to donate… you only need one. What’s your reason?”

Miss Shannon Smith
Christian Service Learning Coordinator

WHAT COULD I DONATE TO THE VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL?

(Please donate non-perishable items only)

- Christmas cake/pudding
- Tinned fruit (peaches, pears etc)
- Condensed milk
- Biscuits (sweet or cheese)
- Crackers
- Cereal
- Coffee
- Teabags
- Milo
- Custard powder
- Long life milk
- Macaroni
- Tinned corn
- Shapes
- Christmas bon-bons
- Christmas Cards
- Jam
- Cordial
- Lollies
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Mint sauce
- Chocolate Ice Magic
- Large tins of tuna or salmon
- Chocolate After Dinner Mints
- Rice sachets
- Cake Mix
- Toys
- Notepads
It’s been a while since Aranmore Catholic College has used the opportunity through an exhibition to display some of the Art, Media and Design students’ outstanding work. On 30 October we opened the exhibition to family, friends, teachers and students to finally take the chance to enjoy and be amazed by the outstanding pieces achieved by our talented Art, Design and Media students. To make the night more rounded we were serenaded by the melodic tunes of our student Jazz Trio; Seton Douglas Smith, Harrison Larke and Tapiha Mason.

To help the night come together there was a large contribution made by staff to help our vision for the night come to fruition to best show off the work of our students. There were many awards presented on the night with the help of our judges; for Art – Sister Janina and Mrs Rebecca Roffey and for Design & Technology – Mr Ian Norgrove.

The winners for each year group are as follows. Congratulations to all:

**Art**
- Year 7 – Matthew Guy
- Year 8 – Veronica Lauretti
- Year 9 – Meika Koch
- Year 10 – Ava Civiletti
- Year 11 – Daniel Boules
- Year 12 – Yasmine Maher
- Overall Art Winner – Alanna Pitt

**Design (Woodwork)**
- Year 8 – Hawra Al Masoudi
- Year 9 – Nikita Hohepa
- Year 10 – Mohammad Karimi
- Year 11 – Dylan van der Westhuizen
- Year 12 – Corry Tearoa
- Overall Design (Woodwork) Winner – Karina Durko

**Media**
- Year 9 – Saron Tesfay, Charlize Underwood and Madison O’Boyle

**The Arts Department**
Year 8 Activity Day

The Year 8 Activity Day was held on Tuesday 3 November and was designed to introduce the year group to wheelchair sports and the Aspire program. The aim of the event was to inspire our students to overcome obstacles and continually aim for success and happiness. A great day was enjoyed by all with some very positive learning experiences.

Mr Hayden Hamilton
Head of Year 8
Aranmore Catholic College offers comprehensive individual music lessons for a variety of instruments. Thirty minute lessons are taught during school hours on a ROTATING timetable so as not to disrupt the same class each week. These timetables are displayed on the music board at the commencement of every school term and it is the responsibility of the students to write lesson times in their diary, remember the time and come out of class on time for their instrumental lesson. Students will not be collected from class unless there is a variation to the original lesson time.

Music Teachers are employed by Aranmore on a yearly contract to teach instrumental and vocal music lessons, therefore lessons must be considered as a year long commitment. If in exceptional circumstances a student wishes to terminate lessons, payment for the remainder of the term is expected. Termination of lessons will only be initiated after a formal email by the parents is sent to the Head of Music and Instrumental Teacher.

Please fill in the details below, indicating clearly your current contact details and your child’s desired instrument for which they wish to receive lessons. If they wish to learn more than one instrument, please clearly indicate this.

PLEASE PRINT

FULL Student Name: ______________________________________________________

Current Age: _________ Academic Year in 2016: _________

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________________________________

Phone: (Home or Work) ____________________________________________________

Mobile: ________________________________________________________________

Email: (Please print clearly) ________________________________________________

Postal Address: __________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________

Lessons can be offered on the following instruments:

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Drum Kit, Guitar, Piano, Bass, Voice and Violin

Please indicate your choice of instrument: ______________________________________

If your child wishes to learn an ADDITIONAL instrument/s, please indicate below:

__________________________________________________________________________
The total program cost is $1024 consisting of 32 half-hour lessons. Year 11 and 12 students studying Music as a WACE subject will have 26 one-hour lessons, at a cost of $1664. Costing will appear as an additional expense to your academic fees.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS THESE ARE THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH A STUDENT TAKES UP INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS AT THE COLLEGE**

In signing up for Instrumental Lessons, Parents/Guardians undertake to:

- Promote your child’s organisation of checking lesson times on the music board, writing in the student diary and communicating with the tutor if unable to make a lesson time due to sickness or assessment. Please note that if a student is sick/absent from school, the instrumental teacher is NOT automatically informed by the school. Parents must inform both the school and instrumental teacher when there is an absence and lessons are impacted
- Provide at least 24 hours notice to the instrumental tutor if a lesson needs to be rescheduled otherwise the lesson will be charged
- Supervise and encourage their child’s practice at home
- Assist their child to look after their instrument and music books
- Commit to lessons for the entire school year and if suddenly terminated, pay out the rest of the term
- Support their child’s participation in required musical activities, including rehearsals/performances
- Music books and instruments may need to be purchased externally
- All students will be expected to partake in at least one ensemble decided upon by the Head of Music

I accept the terms and conditions stated above and wish to have my child enrolled in receiving music lessons on the instrument/s stated for the entire year.

Parent/Guardian signature: ________________________________ Date: _____________________

If you have any questions regarding instrumental lessons at Aranmore, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: e.hille@aranmore.wa.edu.au

Kindest regards

Elizabeth Hille
Head of Music

Please sign **BOTH** copies of the **MUSIC LESSON APPLICATION FORM** and return **ONE COPY ONLY** to front reception or the Music Office by 27 November 2015. One copy is for the school file and the second copy should be retained for your records.
**Year 11 & 12 English Tutoring**

**Monday Afternoon**

Every Monday from 3.30 - 4.30pm in the library there is free English tutoring for Year 11 and 12.

 Ms Ruby-Jean Hindley

---

**Maths Homework Help Reminder**

**Monday Afternoon**

Maths Homework Help is on every Monday afternoon from 3:15pm - 4:15pm in Room MU25. All students from all years are welcome.

 Mrs Kathryn Ralph
 Head of Mathematics

---

**Middle School Homework Club**

**Middle School Homework Club**

The MSHC is on every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30pm - 4:30pm in The Library. All students from Years 7 – 10 and in all subjects are welcome. See you there!

 Ms Martin, Mrs Resuggan and Mrs Hine

---

**Homework Centres**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Maths</td>
<td>MU2.5</td>
<td>3.15 - 4.15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>English</td>
<td>Library</td>
<td>3.30 - 4.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Library</td>
<td></td>
<td>3.15 - 4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>EaL/D</td>
<td>MN2.1/2.2</td>
<td>3.15 - 4.15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Indigenous</td>
<td>MN1.2/JO1.1/JO1.2</td>
<td>3.30 - 4.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>MSHC</td>
<td>Library</td>
<td>3.30 - 4.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Library</td>
<td></td>
<td>2.30 - 4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Library</td>
<td></td>
<td>3.15 - 4.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>