College Dates
21 October - 6 November

21 October
- WACE Practical Exams: French
- Yr 12 Graduation Practice P 1 & 2
- Whole School Farewell Assembly P 3 & 4
- Graduation Choir P 5 & 6
- Graduation Liturgy Rehearsal P 5 & 6
- NALC Swimming

22 October
- WACE Practical Exams: French
- ONSITE Interviews Round 2

23 October
- WACE Practical Exams: French
- Yr 11 Art & Design Excursion
- NALC Swimming ends
- ONSITE/TAFE
- Graduation Ceremony 6.30pm (Yr 12 from 5.30pm)

24 October
- WACE Practical Exams: French & EaL/D

25 October
- WACE Practical Exams: French & EaL/D

26 October
- ACADEMIC WEEK
- Yr 7-11 & NALC Community Awards
- Nominations close
- Combined Council Meeting

27 October
- Yr 8 Activity Day
- Board Meeting

29 October
- Yr 7-11 & NALC Academic Awards
- Nominations Close

30 October
- ONSITE/TAFE

1 November
- All Saints' Day
- Friends of Music Fundraiser

2 November
- All Souls' Day
- Home Economics Week
- WACE Exams begin
- Peer Support Training Camp Yr 9 & 10
- Yr 11 Continuous Assessments end
- Pastoral Council Meeting

3 November
- Peer Support Training Camp Yr 9 & 10
- Yr 8 Activity Day #2 ASPIRE

5 November
- Yr 11 Mass prep lunchtime

6 November
- Yr 11 Final Mass & Assembly (choir etc)
- ONSITE/TAFE

Message from the Principal

Year 12 Students

I ask you to keep our Year 12 ATAR students in your prayers and thoughts, as they prepare for their final examinations. Students can make significant improvement in these last few weeks of preparation, by reviewing past exam papers and working them under timed conditions. We do hope they are doing so.

We wish the whole cohort all the best for their future. We will bid them farewell on Friday, at our Graduation Ceremony and we have loved their company. Whilst we are sorry to see them go, we extend every best wish.

Canberra Trip

I would like to publicly thank Kate Higgins, Hayden Hamilton and Annalis Harbin for escorting our students to Canberra and Sydney. It has been reported to me that the students had a great time, learnt a lot and were superbly behaved.

Netball

I attended the Netball Presentation Night and was amazed at how well the girls had done throughout the year, on the court.

However, what really impresses me about the girls, is the manner in which they work together and support each other. Our senior girls have been great role models for our younger netballers.

Cherie Farnan and her team do an outstanding job and we are very grateful to them.

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

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**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.

Withdrawing A Student

Please be advised that if you are withdrawing your child/children for next year, it is important that you notify the College in writing as soon as possible. A Term’s fee may be charged if adequate notification is not given.

Mrs Clare Kanakis
Deputy Principal (Students)
**Student Visits Indian Orphanage**

Arabella Shephard is a Year 11 student; here are some excerpts of her service trip to India:

“For something different to do I spent the July school holidays visiting an orphanage in Kolkata, India. Sishur Sevay is run by an inspiring American woman named Dr Michelle Harrison who in 2005 devoted her life to nurturing orphans. She now mothers 14 beautiful girls who have survived traumatic circumstances.

The orphans needed time to trust the visitors and we ran educational and craft activities with them. Spending quality time with the children helped them smile and helped draw us closer to them as we became empathetic. I desperately wanted them to feel that their past would be respected and wanted to provide them with drops of hope for the future.

So I made it sound like I went to ‘work’ in an orphanage when in actual fact, all I did was go and spend the holidays with a group of new friends. I would like to thank the students for supporting my fundraiser stall and thank the Student Council for donating $250 to support the orphanage”

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**Catherine and Edmund’s Corner**

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.

“Be intent on prayer and whatever may happen will turn to our good.”

*Edmund Rice*
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
- 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
- Christmas Cards
Year 10 Final Weeks
Just a reminder to parents & students about the schedule for the Year 10s in the last two weeks of this term.

Week 8
Monday November 30 – Normal school day.
Tuesday December 1 – Study day (students are off campus).
Wednesday 2 - Friday 4 December – Exams. Exams will be held in the morning and students will be dismissed by lunchtime each day.

Week 9
Monday December 7 – Final day of classes and exam review day.
Tuesday December 8 – Final Day. Clean-up, Mass & assembly. Students will be dismissed at lunchtime.
Tuesday December 8 - Year 10 River Cruise 6pm
Please note students are expected to attend the final days of the academic year. Tickets for the River cruise will be distributed at the conclusion of the activities on Tuesday 8 December.

Year 10 River Cruise
Students received a letter at the end of last term regarding the River cruise. Details of this event are as follows:

• The cruise will take place on Tuesday 8 December from 6.30pm till 10.00pm aboard the Crystal Swan. The cruise will leave and return to the Barrack Street jetty and late comers will literally miss the boat!! Parents / Guardians will be expected to transport students to and from the venue.
• The cost of the evening will be $55 per child. This will cover the hire of the boat, DJ, unlimited soft drink, pizza and dessert.
• Students will need to maintain the appropriate level of behaviour and attitude at school as well as keep up-to-date with their studies. Should this not be done, it may result in the invitation to attend this evening being withdrawn. As the students will be representing the College in the public arena, the highest level of behaviour, manners and respect is expected at all times.
• Permission slips and money needs to be given in to the front office no later than Wednesday 11 November.

Mr Craig Rogers
Head of Year 10

French
In Term 4 there are various activities planned by the Alliance Française with the Bonjour Perth Festival on Saturday 24 October from 10am - 9pm at Perth Langley Park. Entry is free and the park will be transformed into a typical French village to celebrate French food, wine, music and art. There are also kids activities, raffle prizes and French style markets. Something for everyone so please bring your family and friends!!!

There will be a French Christmas Market on Saturday 5 December from 10am-5pm at the Alliance Française to promote French products sold or made by French designers living in Australia. This is another day of French fun activities to book in! Save the date for the Beaujolais Nouveau wine tasting on 20 November!

This week, we farewelled our Year 12 French students who have worked tirelessly in preparation for their WACE exams. They will be sorely missed and I wish them the best of luck in their exams and in their future. Bon courage et bonne chance!!!

Madame Linda Blake
French Teacher
Year 7 Zoo Excursion
The Year 7 students enjoyed a day out at Perth Zoo today. Students participated in a program called “Going, going, gone”, which is aligned to the endangered and threatened species topic. They also had a tour of the African Savannah and the Asian Rainforest exhibitions.

Many thanks to the staff on making the day a success, enjoyed by all.

Canberra Tour 2015
In early October this year 19 students and 3 staff embarked on a journey to one of Australia’s most important cultural and political sites - Canberra.

After beginning in Sydney and seeing the impressive Opera House and Harbour Bridge, we travelled down to the nation’s capital. Our group, along with Barry our very knowledgeable bus driver, was able to visit impressive buildings such as Parliament House and the High Court (unfortunately not when they were sitting). After experiencing the pomp and procedures of Parliament, it was a nice change of pace for students to visit some of the cultural attractions in Canberra, like the National Gallery. We even managed to have a sit down with a Jackson Pollock and a very informative tour guide.

The grandest place we visited had to be the Governor General’s house, Yarralumla, however the group’s most memorable experience on tour was our visit to the Australian War Memorial. Students were in awe of the artefacts displayed in the museum there, as well as the Roll of Honour, and a few students actually managed to find the names of lost relatives. At the end of the day, Year 10 students Dario Hutton and Bianca Monterosso volunteered to represent not just Aranmore, but also the Mount Hawthorn RSL, by laying a wreath at the Last Post Ceremony.

It was an incredible experience for all involved, and overall the tour was a resounding success.
It is with great pleasure that the Visual Art, Design and Technology and Media Departments invite you to Aranmore’s First Annual Art and Design Exhibition. The exhibition will open at 6.30pm on Friday 30 October with the sweet tunes of our music students to serenade you. Food and drinks will be provided for all who attend as you take in the atmosphere and view the work of our talented students from Years 7–12 & NALC. There are prizes to be awarded for the best artworks selected by our guest judges and a people’s choice award.

If your child has been nominated to receive an award please ensure that you all attend to celebrate the achievement and receive the goodies! It is a good night to be had by all to celebrate the hard work and creativity which each student has to offer and the collaboration of the Arts department to create a night of spectacle.

We hope you are able to come along and enjoy your evening.

The Arts Department
2016 MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Please return to the front reception by **27 November 2015**.
If required, additional copies are available from front reception or the Music Office.

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:   ____________________________________________________

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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.
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

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2015 Netball Program Awards

On Tuesday 20 October 2015, we hosted our Specialised Netball Program Awards night to celebrate our young netballers who stand up and stand out. Whether that be through their commitment, passion, or achievements, we like to recognise them through our program awards.

Our Aranmore netballers have a great reputation for being quality players and quality people, and we congratulate the following athletes on receiving a Netball Program Award:

Lower School Most Improved Player: Alicia Smith
Middle School Most Improved Player: Gabrielle Loschi
Senior School Most Improved Player: Stephanie Sharma
Umpiring Award: Madison O’Boyle
Coaching Award: April Kerr and Jeune Biddle
Junior Tour Star: Charlize Underwood

Senior Netball Tour Awards
- Team 1 – MVP: Kate Bunten
- Team 1 – Coaches Award: Most Persistent: Hannah Anderson
- Team 2 – MVP: Stephanie Chilcott
- Team 2 – Coaches Award: Most Persistent: Megan Moffet

Murphy Award (Highest Achieving Athlete): Kate Bunten
Connor Award (Most Valuable Contribution to the Netball Program): Jeune Biddle

2015 Netball Leavers

We farewell the 2015 leavers who are a uniquely special group of young ladies wanting only the best for all involved in the Aranmore Specialised Netball Program and the College as a whole! We will seriously miss you. We will have to endure the program without you, though your passion will remain always a part of us!

We will remember your efforts, your achievements and the hilarious times we had during your time at Aranmore. We wish you the very best for the future, and hope you have gained more than just netball skills from the program, that will assist you as you strive for future success! We would love to see you continue to participate and develop your netball in the years to come and hopefully we’ll see you around the courts - Take Care!

Mrs Cherie Farnan
Specialist Netball Program Coordinator
School Fees Reminder
Please be advised that all school fees for 2015 must be finalised by 30 November 2015.

If you have any queries regarding your fees, please contact Ella Kent on 9444 9355.

National Essay Writing Competition

Congratulations
Isabel Sargon (Year 9) has come runner up in the National Essay Writing Competition with her essay on the wonderful influence of Coralie Kan (Aranmore Singing Teacher). She will be awarded $50.

The following Year 9 writers will also have their essays published;
Narges Akbari, Nitha Ravichandran, Emma Nelson & Antionnette Riley

Well done and thank you to all the teachers that worked with these classes to produce such fantastic results.

Mrs Melanie Resuggan
Head of Year 9

Drama

Romeo & Juliet
On 4 and 5 November in the Parish Centre, Year 10s will be performing modern and classical versions of Romeo and Juliet.

Students have been working well on their interpretations and would love to see you there!

Both evenings begin at 6:30pm.

Ms Hindley and Ms O’Keeffe
Addressing Bullying Behaviour in Children and Young People

A FREE forum to mark Children’s Week 2015

This forum is a rare opportunity for parents, teachers and other people who work with children and young people to hear about innovative ways to prevent or reduce bullying behaviour by children and young people.

Presented by internationally recognised researcher Winthrop Professor Donna Cross from the Telethon Kids Institute and University of WA, the seminar will outline practical strategies that have been developed from 12 years of ongoing research.

The seminar will also include presentations from the President of the WA School Psychologists Association Eileen Kuruckchi and two young people involved in the Cyber Savvy research currently being conducted in WA schools.

Tuesday, 27 October 2015
7pm to 8.30pm

Churchlands Concert Hall (on school campus)
20 Lucca St, Churchlands

Bookings are essential
To book your place online visit www.trybooking.com/IYYK
For more information or if you have specific access or mobility needs contact Diana Dudek on 6213 2203 or email diana.dudek@ccyp.wa.gov.au

Professor Donna Cross

Professor Cross has worked to improve the health of WA young people through research and community programs, with a focus on transferring knowledge from research evidence into policy and practice, and bridging the gap between university research and school and community programs. She has an international profile in school health promotion intervention research and is an Ambassador for Children and Young People in WA.

More information is available at:

www.ccyp.wa.gov.au
To help launch National Psychology Week here in Perth, the Australian Psychological Society College of Counselling Psychologists, APS Perth Branch and the Association of Counselling Psychologists invite you to come along to a FREE morning seminar to learn about the impacts of anxiety across the lifespan. The seminar will give practical suggestions to help children, adolescents and adults, understand and cope with anxiety.

**KAREN KING**
COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGIST
Brainbox Psychology Clinic

**SEAN RODA**
COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGIST
The Henry Street Centre & Specialist Psychological Outreach Team

**LIDIA GENOVESE**
COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGIST
CABCAA Institute

**ANXIETY IN CHILDREN**

**ANXIETY IN ADOLESCENTS**

**ANXIETY IN ADULTS**

**FREE SEMINAR: SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER**
10am-12pm PERTH COLLEGE
JUDITH COTTIER THEATRE
31 LAWLEY CRES. MT LAWLEY

by the 1st to www.trybooking.com/JJQY
(for catering purposes)