



Larmenier Catholic Primary School

term dates

December

- 17 - Last day of Term4
- Final assembly & farewell to Gr6 1pm
- 19 - Reconciliation for Advent
7.30pm St Finn Barr's
- 22 - 4th Sunday of Advent
- 25 - Christmas Day
- 29 - Feast of the Holy Family -
(Larmenier's patron saint)
- 31 - New Year's Eve

Dates for 2020

- 28 Jan - office re-opens
- 28 Jan - Uniform shop open
8.15-9.15am & 1 - 3pm
- 30 Jan - Uniform Shop open
2.30 - 3.30pm
- 3 Feb - teachers return
- 6 Feb - Students return Grs Prep - 6
beginning of T1
- 10 Feb - Kinder staggered start



Just a reminder to all families that we have an increasing number of children who may suffer from a severe reaction to nuts. We discourage nuts at school and hope families will assist in minimising this risk.



17th December, 2019

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Thank you

As the school year comes to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank members of our community.

Our staff have worked tirelessly this year, and we have had the opportunity to celebrate many successes. To all staff, thank you for your dedication to our students and for the support you offer families and the community.

We are fortunate to have a vibrant parent community. Our children benefit from all you do, from parent help, feeding animals, helping at carnivals, supporting events, home reading among many other things. Your positive approach to all aspects of the community is greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank our Parents and Friends, led by Lanai Morrison and more recently Jo Long. This group works hard to provide not only community building events but the 'extra's' for our children. Thank you for all you do.

To our Advisory Board, and Chairman Peter Wall, thank you for supporting the smooth operation of our school.

Most importantly I would like to acknowledge our children, they are the reason for our community. Our children have had a great year, learning, laughing and sharing. We thank them for bringing us all together.

Thank you to everyone for a fantastic 2019, we hope you have a Christmas full of joy and a wonderful holiday. We look forward to being together again in 2020.

Merry Christmas

*Christmas will always be as long as we
stand heart to heart and hand in hand.*

Dr. Seuss



Jacqui Lawless
Principal

*Wishing all our families a happy and holy
Christmas
and
a safe and prosperous
New Year.*

The Birth of Jesus Gospel of Luke 2:1

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,
"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests."
When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another,
"Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.



Concert

Thank you everyone for coming to the concert to support the children and to

celebrate the school year. I am sure you will agree it was an amazing experience of singing and dancing.

A concert this polished and intricate does not just come together. Our Performing Arts teacher Ms Judy Rice, added to the production, then she produced, choreographed and directed all aspects of this extravaganza. I am sure you would agree that she has a great talent and that we are fortunate to have her working with our children.

On behalf of everyone I would like to thank Ms Rice for her dedication to this production.

Farewell to our loved families

This year we are once again losing families as they move on to secondary school or to other school communities. Thank you for all you have done at Larmenier. You will always be welcome as a valued member of our community.

We farewell the Harriss, Anderson, Atkins, Briede, Brotherton, Cunningham, Fellows, Forrester, Hollis, Khan, Marsden, McCashin, Melray, Morrison and O'Kane families.
We also farewell the Hayes and Cahoon families



Christmas Eve Children's Mass



**St Peter's Church, Kings Meadows at 5:30 pm.
Carols from 5:10 pm.**

Children are encouraged to get into the spirit of Christmas by dressing up. They can be angels, shepherds, wise men, Mary, Joseph, innkeeper.

RECONCILIATION FOR ADVENT

Thursday 19th Dec, 7:30pm at St Finn Barr's
for all of Launceston area.

Booklists

Don't forget to order your school books for 2020. If you have misplaced your booklist, they are available on the school website. Phone Kym from Officemax if you have any issues on 0407 516 789.



2020 Term Dates

Term 1 - Thurs 6th Feb - Thurs 9th April
Term 2 - Mon 27th April - Fri 3rd July
Term 3 - Mon 20th July - Fri 25th Fri Sept
Term 4 - Mon 12th October - Wed 16th Dec



Graduating Class of 2019

Nicola Harriss, Chelsea Anderson, Jade Atkins,
Noah Auton, Amali Barker-Bowerman, Ashley Bell,
Elizabeth Bell, Lachlan Bishop, Beau Briede,
Alissa Brimfield, Sophie Brotherton,
Charlie Cahoon, Jasmine Cunningham,
Fletcher Fellows, Alex Forrester, Fraser Harrison,
Ella Hollis, Blade Khan, Charlotte Marsden,
Ava McCashin, Tanner Melray, George Miedecke,
Toby Morrison, Ariannah Newton, James O'Kane,
Stella Orders, Xavier Sice,
Isabella Strickland-Hill and Allegra Surrall.



School Captains 2020

We now entrust the student leadership to our newly elected captains.

School Captains: Maggie Hodgman & Regan Fraser

Vice Captains: Jenna Harwood & Cooper Styles

School House Captains: - **UPTON** Ariana Colgrave & Alice Verbeeten
- **GUILFORD** Stella Reissig & Ingrid Miedecke
- **D'ARCY** Mia Pinner & Cassie Robottom

Lead our school with pride, passion and above all else continue to reflect the core values of the Sisters of Nazareth of Love, Justice, Respect, Patience, Hospitality and Compassion.

Grade 6 Awards

Congratulations to our Grade 6 Award Winners

Victoire Larmenier Values Award - **D'Arcy**- Charlotte Marsden

Victoire Larmenier Values Award - **Guilford**- Elizabeth Bell

Victoire Larmenier Values Award - **Upton** - Beau Briede

Performing Arts Excellence - Alissa Brimfield

Daniel & Maree Reinmuth Award for Excellence in Sport - Chelsea Anderson

Academic Excellence - Toby Morrison

Academic Endeavour - Xavier Sice

Maths Excellence - Ashley Bell

Maths Endeavour - Nicola Harriss

Britt Kerslake Pathway to St Patrick's College Award - Noah Auton

Excellence in English - Allegra Surrall

Endeavour in English - Jasmine Cunningham

Exceptional Community Service Awards - Alex Forrester

living, loving, learning

Christmas Concert - 13th December 2019



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