



## Larmenier Catholic Primary School

### term dates

#### September

- 1 - Fathers' Day Breakfast
- 2 - Prep farm day
- 6 - Gr6 visit Aust Maritime College
- 7 - Bravehearts 1.30pm (incursion)
- 8 - Band Soiree - 5.30pm
- 9 - Gr6 farm day
- 15 - Gr3 camp
- 16 - Gr5 farm day
- 23 - Gala Day Grs 5 & 6  
Gr3 farm day
- 30 - Last day of Term 3  
Gr2 farm day

#### October

- 17 - First day of Term 4

#### November

- 4 - NIJSSA Athletics Carnival
- 7 - LONG WEEKEND
- 11 - Remembrance Day  
Kinder 2023 Orientation Day 1
- 18 - Gala Day  
Kinder 2023 Orientation Day 2



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.



1st September, 2022

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*"I think a father is someone,  
Who loves unconditionally,  
There is no perfect formula,  
To who a father can be."*

*Julie Hebert*

This week we celebrate Fathers Day. We openly talk about fathers, step fathers, foster fathers, grandfathers, uncles and the loved men in our lives. Many of us are blessed to have a combination of father figures who love and support us.

This is a great time to tell our fathers, step fathers, grandfathers and men how much we love and appreciate them. To thank them for all they do and importantly for who they are. Perhaps this is also a time to share with our children, stories about our childhood and the men who influenced us. To share what our fathers taught us, to share parts of their lives so that the tapestry of our family stories grow stronger and more interwoven.

The father figures within our children's lives play a vital role in their development. An active, engaged father is an irreplaceable role. They have the ability to help develop many things in children including confidence, self control and social skills. There are many articles and books on how to be a 'good father', there is one consistent message in all of them. Love.

Unconditional love isn't just what we feel. It's what the object of our love feels: love without strings attached. That means our child doesn't have to be, or do, anything in particular to earn our love. We love them exactly as they are.

All children need love. All children deserve love. What we can never give too much of to our children is our love. Love is simple, it is the feeling we give our children of complete acceptance. We love them because love is what they deserve.

Children need your love, time and attention. There is no substitute for you.

*"To her, the name of father was another name for love."*

*Fanny Fern*

*Jacqui Lawless  
Principal*



## Story Box

*Perhaps it is a night where you are just too busy to read a story to your child, perhaps all the children want a different story or perhaps your child just loves being read aloud to. This is a great resource for everyone!*

We continue to subscribe Larmenier Catholic Primary School to **Story Box Library**, an online reading room rich with Australian stories, diverse storytellers, detailed classroom notes and short films - giving students valuable insights into the process of storytelling.

You can access the library here: <https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/schools>

### Log In Details

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## Naming Items

We are continuing to return lost items to children, but can only do this when they are clearly named. Please ensure all items (clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc) are clearly named.

## Spare underwear / clothes

Accidents happen. It may be a toileting accident, a slip in the mud or fun in the mud kitchen these may all need a change of clothes. We would greatly appreciate a change of underwear and clothes in your child's school bag. It will help children to be more comfortable.

### A THOUGHT FROM MJR

Courage is doing the right thing  
when everyone around you is doing wrong.



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to our students who have had work selected to be shared in the Artstart Exhibition at the museum.

Congratulations to...

Madelyn Worker

Lacey Dolbey

Ava Hazeldene

Iziah Riley

Cullen Garnett

Annalise Worker

India Smith-Summers

Poppi Gower

Jade Curran

Maddison Gleeson

## St Patricks Visits

Once a fortnight we have been very lucky to have Grade 9 from St Patrick's College to visit with us. During this time we have a lot of fun as well as learning about resilience.

We have played games like Evolution. This means we evolve from an egg into a chicken and then we get to become a dinosaur. We have competed in a skipping task and played musical chairs with a twist!

We have enjoyed making new friends with the Grade 9's and we learn about things we may have in common such as favourite sport, AFL teams etc. Through fun games the students support us and encourage us to be our best self. We enjoy working alongside them and appreciate their encouragement and humour. We wish we could have them visit every week!

*by Grade 4 students*



*living, loving, learning*

## *Welcome*

This week we welcome to our farm, two jersey calves. They were greeted with much excitement. We will have a vote involving all children, to determine their names. We look forward to loving them for years to come.

## *Do you have plans for 2023?*

If you have plans to leave Larmenier at the end of the year, please let us know as soon as possible.



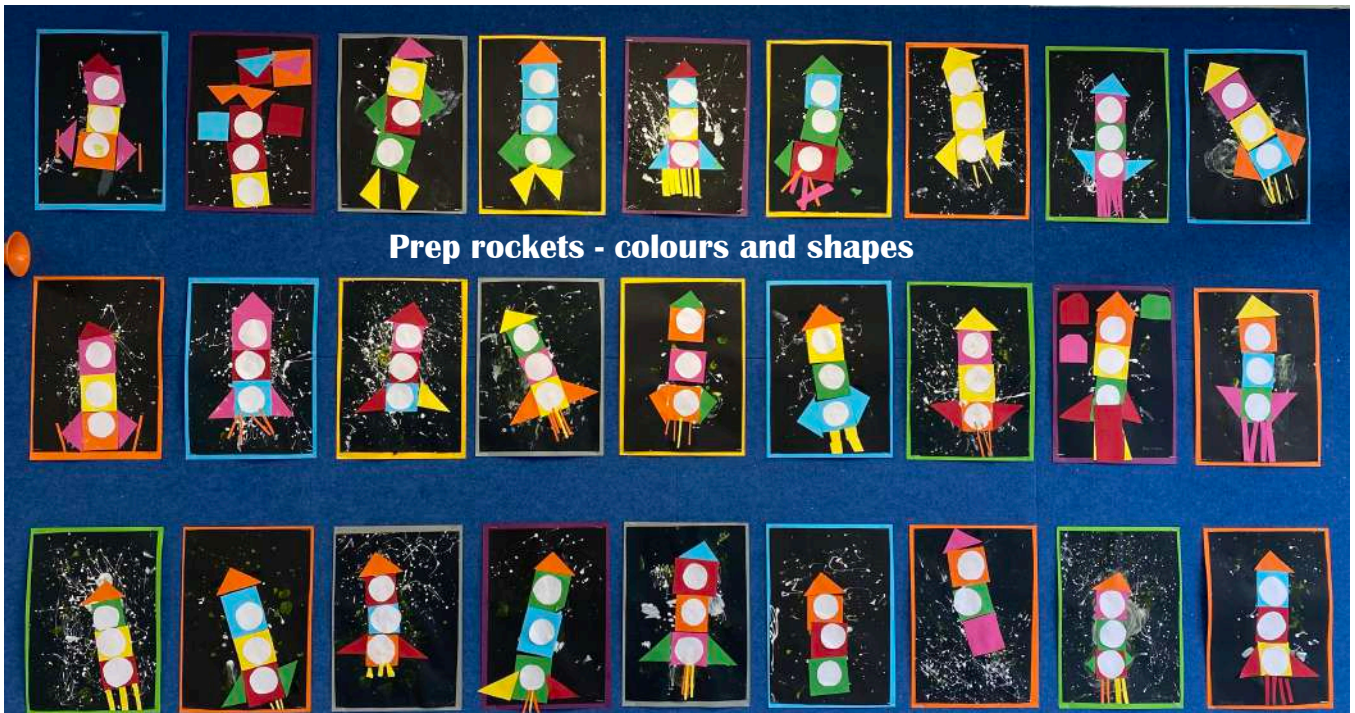
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**One Night Only**  
**JAMES MORRISON** | SATURDAY 20 AUGUST  
**IN CONCERT**

*A very exciting opportunity for our young band players to meet James Morrison in person.*

Grade 6 with their MJR poster



**Prep rockets - colours and shapes**



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