



Larmenier Catholic Primary School

term dates

September

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

December

7 - Leaver's Dinner
8 - End of Year Mass, St Peters Church
9 - Concert at Door of Hope
14 - Last Day of 2022
- Final Farewell Assembly



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.



29th September, 2022

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“Sometimes, you have to look back in order to understand the things that lie ahead.”

Yvonne Woon.

The end of term is a great time to reflect on what we have learnt, what we have enjoyed and what our challenges have been.

We have all had the experience of asking children ‘What did you do today?’ with a response of “Don’t know”, “Nothing” or even a shrug of the shoulders. We need to direct our questions so children not only have a chance to share their day but to reflect on their day. Try asking ‘What was the best thing you did today?’ and if possible follow up the answer with ‘Why?’

The ability to reflect on ourselves and our lives is an important skill for many reasons.

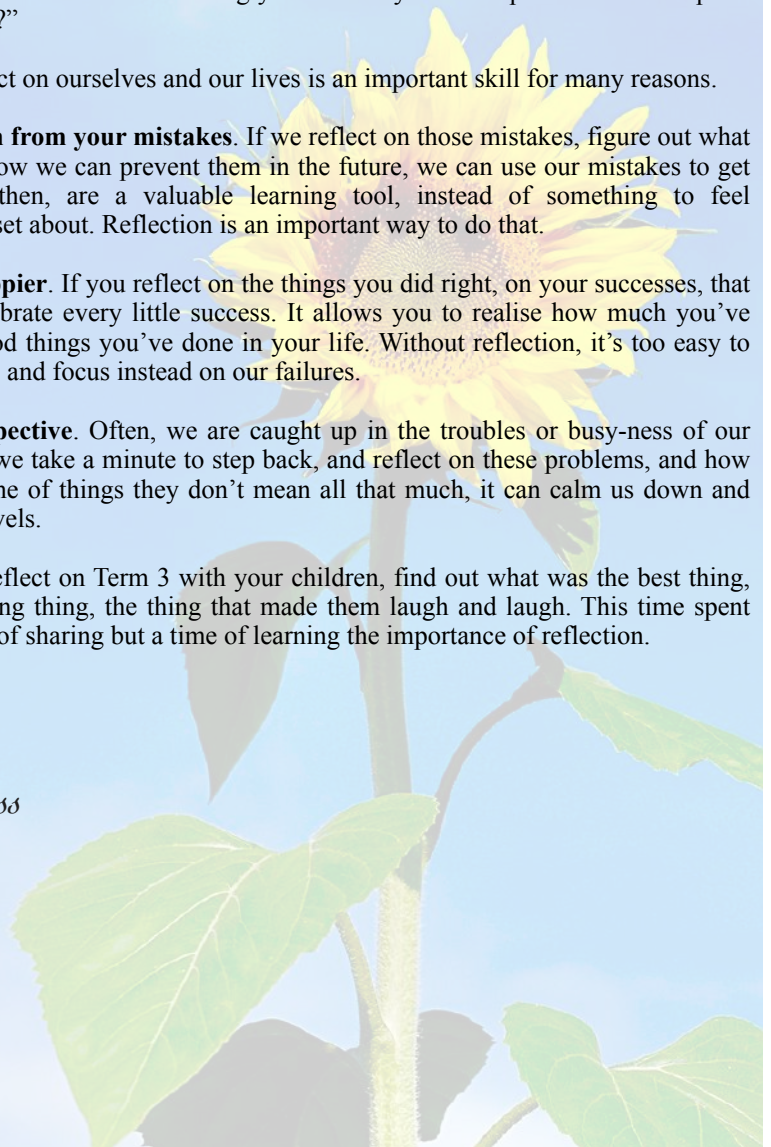
It helps you learn from your mistakes. If we reflect on those mistakes, figure out what went wrong, see how we can prevent them in the future, we can use our mistakes to get better. Mistakes, then, are a valuable learning tool, instead of something to feel embarrassed or upset about. Reflection is an important way to do that.

It makes you happier. If you reflect on the things you did right, on your successes, that allows you to celebrate every little success. It allows you to realise how much you’ve done right, the good things you’ve done in your life. Without reflection, it’s too easy to forget these things, and focus instead on our failures.

It gives you perspective. Often, we are caught up in the troubles or busy-ness of our daily lives. But if we take a minute to step back, and reflect on these problems, and how in the grand scheme of things they don’t mean all that much, it can calm us down and lower our stress levels.

Take the time to reflect on Term 3 with your children, find out what was the best thing, the most challenging thing, the thing that made them laugh and laugh. This time spent not only be a time of sharing but a time of learning the importance of reflection.

Jacqui Lawless
Principal



Thank you

Thank you to everyone for your support this term. We are continuing to navigate the germs of our community and the impact that has on children, families and staff. We have dealt with logistical issues of mud, water pipes and electrical issues. Importantly we have continued to support our children through the ups and downs of daily lives. We are fortunate to be a part of a loving community.

Term 4

Term 4 begins on Monday the 17th of October.

Summer Uniform

In Term 4 children will return to summer uniform. Summer Uniform includes HATS. Please ensure all uniform is clearly named.

8.30am School Arrival

A reminder to families that the school building does not open until 8.30am. This is also the time that supervision begins. If children have to be dropped off a little early they must sit quietly and talk to their friends, they are not to play unsupervised.

Mini Vinnies

Thank you for supporting milos at recess. Children appears to enjoy the warm drink during the winter terms. All money goes directly to St Vincent de Paul.

We will be returning to icy poles on Tuesdays in Term 4.

December Dates

Wednesday the 7th of December – Leavers Dinner
Thursday the 8th December – End of Year Mass at St Peters
Friday 9th of December – Concert at the Door of Hope
Wednesday 14th December – Last day of the school year and Final Farewell Assembly



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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Lost Property

There are many items of lost property (uniforms and lunch boxes) that have not been claimed. What is not claimed will be repurposed.

Please encourage your children to look carefully, these items are expensive and need to be looked after.

It is a timely reminder to name all items clearly.

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.

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.



Does your child have difficulties with reading or spelling? Supported Learning with Jessica offers 1:1 support to students who need additional support in literacy, including those with dyslexia. Lessons are personalised to suit each student and centred around the science of reading and MSL (Multisensory Structured Literacy).

Vacancies now available in the Launceston area. Please contact Jessica Whitmore on 0458211117 to discuss how I can help.

Grade 3 Camp

The best thing about our camp at Hagley Farm School was probably the Olde Classroom. First we had to dress up in old fashioned clothes, then we went to play for a bit but then the bell rang, now the horror begins ... we went inside and did some handwriting. Then Mr. Grumpy (sir) called up the boys that were meant to put the wood in the fire because they forgot, so then they had to get the wood from outside. Then people with hats got called up and got a red nose from Mr. Grumpy.

We also went on a tractor ride and saw a sheep lambing, it was really cool. We dug up dung beetles out of cow dung. Then we had a delicious dinner. Afterwards, we went to the old museum and then went back to our cabin. Camp was the best!

By Toby and Siatana



Grade 4 Camp



On the 14th of September, 24 excited Grade 4 students boarded the bus ready for their adventure to Camp Clayton.

Excitement built as we finally arrived at our destination. We eagerly found out who we were in a cabin with. The first job was to set up our sleeping space ready for the night.

After morning tea we were put into two groups and finally started the activities.

One group happily picked up the bow and arrows and thankfully did not aim for Miss Donald, but for the target instead. As we gained skills from several attempts at hitting the target, finally Lachlan managed to hit the bullseye! The second group were thrilled to be headed to the obstacle course. This proved to be a challenge! So apparently it was easier to cheat and skip some! But we still had fun.

Appetites were raging and so we headed to the dining room for a delicious lunch of burgers with salad. Our bellies full we then went to the next lot of activities.

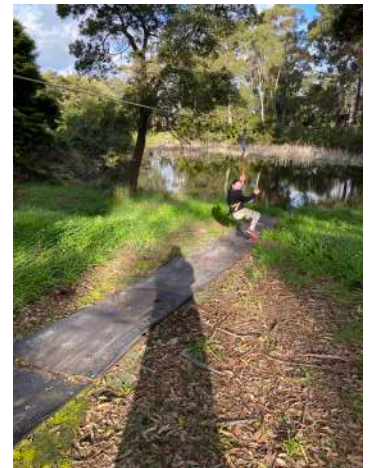
One group made their way to the flying fox. Nerves started to form as we realised we were going to be swinging over water! Adrenalin was pumping as we looked in the water for the vegetarian sharks awaiting their prey! Once harnesses were on we then made the climb up the ladder to the platform where we put our life into the hands of the operator who encouraged us to jump to the thrill of flying along the zip line. Then returning back to the start line to do it all over another 4 times.



The other group were ready to go swinging from the tree tops, which turned out to actually be a power pole! Once harnesses and instructions were given, the nervous step off the ladder lead to tears for some, but fears were quickly replaced with squeals of delight!

We had some time on the trampolines and mini golf before we had a delicious dinner of fish and chips followed by jelly and custard for dessert.

We then headed for the gymnasium and we had some free time to play some different sport and to run off some energy, before we headed back to our cabins and got ready for spotlight. There were some unique hiding spots and people became wise to listen for the footsteps that was coming towards them.



Next we sat around the beautiful warm campfire and roasted some marshmallows. We then reflected on our day and told highlights while we watched the coloured flames flicker.

Finally it was time to go to our cabins and settle down for the night.

It didn't take long before 24 sleepy people were snoring softly (some not so softly).

Next morning we had breakfast of toast and cereals. Unfortunately it was raining so we had time in the gymnasium instead of our planned activity. We then had time in our cabins before we had the hard task of packing and cleaning our cabins.

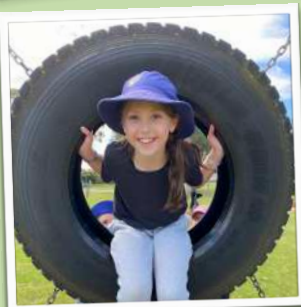
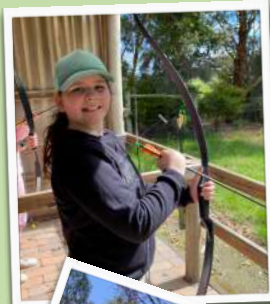


With the bus packed, we sadly left Camp Clayton and headed for the Bluff in Devonport. Time on the playground was good before we had our packed lunch and then headed back to the bus ready for the journey home.

We really enjoyed our time away and thank Ms Lawless, Miss Donald, Miss Crack and Mr Lovett for helping us in our time on camp.



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Kindergarten fun





AGFEST - Gr2 & Gr 5 24th Aug 2022

