



Larmenier Catholic Primary School

term dates

November

25 - Gr6 Farm Day

December

1 - Prep - Gr6 Orientation Day
- St Patrick's College yr7 2023
Orientation Day

2 - Gr6 Big Day Out

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

25 - Merry Christmas

26 - Feast of the Holy Family
Larmenier's Patron Saint

2023 TERM DATES

Term 1 – 3 February – 6 April

Term 2 – 26 April – 7 July

Term 3 – 25 July – 29 September

Term 4 - 17 October – 13 December



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.



24th November, 2022

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Jacqui Lawless
Principal

*Reflect upon your present blessings,
of which every man has plenty;
not on your past misfortunes,
of which all men have some.*

Charles Dickens

It is the time of year to begin to reflect on our many blessings and be grateful for them. It is also a great opportunity to once again instil in our children to be grateful for what they have and for what they have experienced.

A wise person once said that to be grateful is to have a great attitude—which can be interpreted as assuming a positive stance or position toward the present moment. The Latin root, *gratus*, implies pleasure or something pleasing. So, to be grateful is to be full of pleasure.

Research about the benefits of practicing gratitude are nearly endless. People who regularly practice gratitude by taking time to notice and reflect upon the things they're thankful for experience more positive emotions, feel more alive, sleep better, express more compassion and kindness, and even have stronger immune systems.

The best way to reap the benefits of gratitude is to notice new things you're grateful for every day, opening your eyes to more of the world around you can deeply enhance your feelings of gratitude. We need to encourage our children to explore gratitude and broaden their thinking and awareness.

With the end of the school year quickly approaching, what are we grateful for? What have been unexpected blessings shared with us and how are we going to unlock these feelings from our children and encourage them to share their feelings with others.

It is a time to be grateful of every moment and every day. We are fortunate to be surrounded by this community and by our children and we are fortunate to be able to look forward with anticipation for the time to come.

*This is a wonderful day.
I've never seen this one before.*
Maya Angelou



Uniform

Our Larmenier uniform is one we are proud of. It is distinctive and needs to be worn with pride. In the past weeks we have noticed many non-uniform items. We are asking parents to help us in being vigilant about how the children are presenting themselves.

Please take special note of the small things such as:

- Jewellery
- Hair accessories
- Socks
- Our blazer being worn to and from school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop has closed.

After over 10 years for Lanai and 6 years for Jo, they have decided to leave the Uniform Shop. On their advice and advice from other schools, we have decided that we will no longer have a Uniform Shop at school but uniforms will be sold from Midfords in the city. All stock has now been transferred to Midfords and can be purchased from there.

Learn to Swim

Year 1 and Year 2 finished a two week program of Learn to Swim last week. The children have participated well and shown great organisation. They are certainly tired after this great program. Thank you to our families who were able to support children developing independence through this busy time.



Naming Items & Lost Property

We are doing our best returning lost items to children however, this is nearly impossible when items are not named. It is common that second hand items have the original owners name in them so we are unable to give them to their current owner. We are conscious of how expensive these items are, **please ensure they are clearly named.**

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.

Again, a timely reminder to name all items clearly.

Band & Strings Performance

Our band and strings students will join the other Catholic primary schools and St Patricks College to perform for parents and families on Thursday night - 24th November. This is the culmination of the learning for the year. We wish our children well and look forward to reading their accounts next week.

Moving in 2023?

We understand that for a variety of reasons families may be leaving us at the end of the school year. If you are leaving can you please let us know as soon as possible.

Larmenier Concert

Rehearsal has begun in earnest for the End of Year Concert. It is hopefully going to be a wonderful opportunity for our children to shine. A note about costumes has been sent on COMPASS.

The concert is at the Door of Hope on Friday the 9th of December. The concert begins at 1.00pm with the doors opening at 12.45. Information has been sent home. If you have any questions regarding the concert or costumes, please contact judy.rice@catholic.tas.edu.au

End of Year Mass

Our Mass to celebrate and give thanks for the year will be on Thursday the 8th of December at 9.30 at St Peter's Church in Kings Meadows. All children from Kinder to Year 6 will be attending. Family and friends are welcome to join us.

Final Assembly

The Final Assembly is on Wednesday the 14th of December. This is the Year 6 Farewell Assembly. It begins at 1.30pm in the undercover area. We will farewell our Year 6 students and many families as they leave the Larmenier Community. All are welcome.



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Monday 9th to Friday 20th January
10 Day Program

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NIJSSA Carnival 4th November 2022

Over 50 students represented Larmenier at the NIJSSA Carnival. Our children ran, threw and jumped amazingly well. They are understandably proud of their efforts. This Carnival involves Catholic and Independent schools in the Launceston area. We are competing against very large schools so the end result is never representative of our efforts. Congratulations to all our children, we participated so well.



KINDERGARTEN VISIT BUNNINGS



Early Learning Adventures



early years athletic carnival

22nd November 2022

Our Kinder, Prep and Year 1 children had a fabulous afternoon participating in a range of activities. Our focus was on 'having-a-go' and ensuring participation. There are many years ahead to win races, the enjoyment of participating and having fun with your friends should not be underestimated. Our Year 6's did a great job leading the activities. They were a such positive influence on everyone.

Thank you to our families who were able to join us. It makes the afternoon extra special with your support.



Grade 5 go to the BMX Racing to watch Chelsea Tuck

St Leonards BMX track - 23rd November 2022

