



Larmenier Catholic Primary School

term dates

October

- 25 - Foundation Band Workshop
- 27-28 - Gr 5/6 Basketball Weekend
- 29 - National Cat Day
- 30 - 1 - Gr5 camp

November

- 1 - All Saints Day Liturgy
- 2 - All Souls Day
NIJSSA Athletics carnival
- 5 - LONG WEEKEND
- 13 - SPC Instrumental Prog Info evening @ St Patricks College
- 15 - Developmental Band Workshop
- 16 - 1st Kinder Orientation day (half class)
- 23 - 2nd Kinder Orientation day (half class)
- 29 - Early years Athletics Carnival (K, Pr, Gr1)
SPC Instrumental Primary Schools Rehearsal day
- 30 - 3rd Kinder Orientation day-full class
SPC Instrumental Program Concert & Awards Evening

December

- 2 - First Sunday of Advent
- 7 - P&F Christmas Picnic
- 8 - Family Mass and Carols
- 9 - Second Sunday of Advent
- 12 - Gr 6 Leavers Dinner
- 13 - End of Year Mass

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.



25th October, 2018

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Jacqui Lawless
PRINCIPAL

INVICTUS

BY [WILLIAM ERNEST HENLEY](#)

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.

This poem is a focus on the human spirit and the battle to overcome adversity and challenge. It states that the individual is in charge, that no matter who you are, you can overcome dark times and charter your own course into the future. It has been reported that this was a source of inspiration for Nelson Mandela through his time imprisoned (for 27 years) on Robben Island.

The Invictus Games are on in Australia at the moment. The inspirational men and women competing are certainly overcoming adversity and conquering challenge. In thinking about challenge, spirit, choices and belief, what can our children learn from these men and women? What can they learn from the Invictus Games? What can they learn from this poem? This is a great opportunity to once again talk to our children.

Larmenier Fair - 3 weeks to go!

PIPS & PAT Testing

This week and over the next few weeks Prep children will work on the PIPS test and Years 1 – 6 will sit the PAT tests. These tests help us see how much children have improved and in what areas they still need support. The data is used for the teachers next year to ensure the learning is cohesive and purposeful from the beginning of the school year.

3 / 4 Regional Basketball Tournament

Last weekend a group of enthusiastic children represented us at the Regional Basketball Tournament. It was a great weekend with new skills learnt, a great deal of fun and support given to team members. Many thanks to the parents and families who supported and facilitated the teams. The grade 5/6 teams will be taking the courts this weekend.



Grade 3/4 Teams

Absent: Mia Pinner

2019 Term Dates

Term 1 - Thurs 7 Feb - Fri 12 Apr

Term 2 - Mon 29 Apr- Fri 5 Jul

Term 3 - Mon 22 Jul - Fri 27 Sep

Term 4 - Mon 14. Oct - 18 Dec

Fair



Last call for donations to classroom Baskets!

Donations to the classroom baskets can be by items or small amount of money if you prefer. The classroom baskets are:

- Kinder: Toiletries
- Prep: Games
- Grade 1: Groceries
- Grade 2: Groceries
- Grade 3: Laundry
- Grade 4: Gardening
- Grade 5: Christmas
- Grade 6: Party/celebrations



A big thank you to our generous sponsors so far:

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| Astro Turf pet mats (Child Family) | |
| Café Bon Appetit voucher (?) | |

moving in 2019?

We understand that for a variety of reason 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.



Class Fair Rosters

Rosters for each class were sent home earlier this week. Please fill in the time that you are available to help and send them back to school ASAP.



Pick Up and Drop Off

Start of term reminders

Thank you to the parents who are working with us to keep this area safe and as smooth as possible, some days are better than others. We hope we can continue to work together to improve this process.



The Drive Through

The Pick up and Drop off lane is not a place to park.

For those parents who arrive early, (before 2.55pm) please use a parking bay.

If you go to the 'Drive Thru' at a Fast Food Restaurant you stop at the window, place your order, pay and wait a minute or two for it to arrive. At times, if the food is not ready you are asked to move to a 'waiting bay'. You drive to the bay because it is fair and respectful to those behind you.

Although ours is not a Fast Food line the premise is the same. If your children are not moving to the car quickly you need to park and wait, this is fair and respectful to those behind you.

At no time, should this lane have cars parked in it.

***BE RESPECTFUL -
an expectation for all members of our community***

The car park is busy, with safety the priority, you will need to be patient. All adults in the community need to be respectful to each other, in word and action, we expect this from our children and need to continue to show them how it is done.

Please remember

- When you are leaving a car park space, take care of other vehicles
- Only park in designated spaces
- Other parents are also collecting their children, be patient and respectful
- Visitors from Mt Esk may be leaving parking spaces
- Staff from Mt Esk may be leaving, please let them through
- Buses need to access the area promptly and safely

Have you thought about...

Waiting until 3.15 to collect your children, they are still supervised and it is not so busy

or

Collecting your children from the Bottom Oval? A handful of children already walk down the path to the Bottom Oval to be collected by their parents. It may be a good option for you.

Farm Dates for Term 4

Friday 26th October – Prep

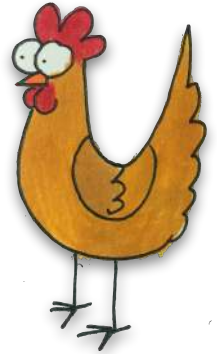
Friday 2nd November – Year 2

Wednesday 7th November – Year 5

Friday 9th November – Year 4

Friday 23rd November – Year 3

Friday 30th November – Year 1



IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES



- Saturday 8th December - Family Mass and Carols
- Date TBC - Big Day Out
- Wednesday 12th December - Year 6 Leavers Dinner
- Thursday 13th December - End of Year Mass
- Tuesday 18th December - Larmenier Concert
- Wednesday 19th December - Certificate Assembly
- Thursday 20th December - Last day of Term 4 - Year 6 Assembly

DISCO

The Disco was a great success. Our children had a fabulous time dancing to the music provided by DJ Dan. Many thanks to the P&F, Lanai Morrison and Jo Long, who organised a fun community event.





p&f disco



On Friday October the 19th, the P&F held the Larmenier School Disco at St Ailbe's. There was a DJ called DJ Dan, he played awesome songs that we all knew and loved. We played cool games like; Limbo and Monte Carlo and we danced the night away. Three lucky people, Sophie (Gr 2), Zander (Gr 2) and Amelia (Gr 1) got picked to compete in a dance off. They did an amazing job and were all winners.

It was a great night with lots of families and friends enjoying the music. Thank you to the P&F and everyone that helped organise the night, we look forward to the next one!

By Amelia, Mia, Nina, Bella & Archie (Gr 3)

