



## Larmenier Catholic Primary School

### term dates

#### May

- 13 - Mothers' Day
- 16 - Kinder 2019 Info Evening - 7pm
- 20 - Pentecost Sunday

#### June

- 1 - Kinder 2019 applications close
- 5 - Larmenier Cross Country Band Soiree 5.30pm
- 11 - LONG WEEKEND
- 12 - Strings Soiree 5.30pm  
- P&F Mtg 7pm
- 13 - NIJSSA CrossCountry
- 21 - Winter Solstice
- 26 - Grandparents' Day
- 28 - Instrumental Foundation workshop
- 29 - Fair meeting

#### July

- 5 - End of Term 2
- 6 - PUPIL FREE DAY
- 21 - Victoire Larmenier's Birthday
- 23 - Beginning of Term 3
- 27 - Kinder 2019 closes

#### August

- 6 - International Friendship Day
- 14 - P&F mtg 7pm
- 15 - Feast of the Assumption
- 17 - Bush Dance

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



10th May, 2018

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Jacqui Lawless  
PRINCIPAL

### Motherhood: All love begins and ends there. Robert Browning

This week we celebrate Mothers' Day. Mothers, for many children and families take on many forms. It may be a grandmother, an aunt, a stepmother, foster mother or a great woman in your life. It is a time to celebrate our mother figures, who love us unconditionally.

Mary, mother of Jesus, is perhaps the greatest mother in history. We can all learn from Mary, especially about being a mother.

#### Mary pondered.

*Luke 2:19 But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart.*

#### Mary prayed.

*Acts 1:14 They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus...*

#### Mary trusted God.

*Luke 1:38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled."*

#### Mary was humble.

*Luke 2:19 But Mary treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart.*

#### Mary engaged.

*Luke 4:28 His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."*

#### Mary believed.

*John 2:3 And Mary said, "My soul doth magnify the Lord... For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed."*

#### Mary was faithful.

*John 19:25 Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother...*

Motherhood is the greatest role and responsibility that women may have. How will you teach your child, show your child, walk with your child through everything you want for them? How will you develop adults that may become parents themselves? These larger questions are addressed through the daily struggle of not only being a mother but a taxi driver, a nurse, a counsellor, a cook, a cleaner, a coach and the list could go on and on.

Whether this Mothers' Day you are with your mother or, for whatever reason, can't be, take the opportunity to tell a great story about her or to share a memory and to say; Thanks Mum, I love you.

*"There's no way to be a perfect mother and a million ways to be a good one."  
Jill Churchill*



## Kindergarten 2019

If you know any families who would like to join our community and enrol their child in Kindergarten please encourage them to contact the office. It is always lovely to have extended families and family friends join our school.



**Kinder 2019 Information Evening - 16th May 7pm**  
**Nazareth Centre,**  
**All welcome**

If you are already have children at Larmenier and have not enrolled your kinder child for 2019, please collect an enrolment form from the office.

## Visual Art

Our children love the new specialist art space and curriculum. Their work is certainly reflecting their enthusiasm. All children (Prep – Year 6) NEED A SMOCK for art. We are conscious how expensive uniforms are and want to protect them.

## Student Free Day

The last day of this term **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of July** will be a Student Free Day. There will be no school for children on this day.

## Term 2 Farm Dates

Farm dates for this term are:

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Year 6  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Prep



Please ensure children come prepared for activities outside, boots and coats will be needed this term.

## Equestrian Success

Sophie Binns participated in the Lilydale Pony Club event representing Larmenier. She came fifth in the Individual Year 5 event, a great effort against older children. Overall, she was placed into a Scramble Team with 2 friends from St Finn Barr's and 1 from Sacred Heart and they came 1st in the Junior School Division.



## Futsal Success

On Monday a group of Year 4 and 5 boys played in a Futsal Tournament. They represented their school with pride, playing hard supporting each other and showing great sportsmanship. They were runners up in the competition. Congratulations boys!



Henry Tennant, Kai Lacco,  
Noah Auton, Jack Cahoon,  
Thomas Clark,  
Xavier Sice, Cooper Styles,  
Kristian House, Xye Stone

## Save the Date

Grandparents Day is on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June. It will be in the morning.

## Gastro

We have had quite a few students sick with gastroenteritis. A reminder to all parents that children must remain home for a 48hr period after the last episode of vomiting. This requirement is essential to minimise the risk of spreading gastro through the remaining students and staff. (This is the recommended exclusion time determined by the Department of Education.)

## Mini Vinnies

Mini Vinnies will not be selling icy poles anymore until the weather warms up. Thank you to all who have supported us during the year. Together we have raised enough money to support 2 students for a year.

## NAPLAN

In a few weeks students in Years 3 and 5 will be undertaking the annual NAPLAN testing .

*The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials. ([www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au))*

It is vital that children understand that doing their best is all that is expected.

### 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**

## Winter Uniform

Children have looked very smart in their winter uniform to begin this term. A reminder that boys are able to continue to wear shorts, although long socks will need to be added. Since last winter it appears many of our girls have grown considerably. Please check the length of your daughters tunic and take hems down if necessary.



## STUDENT MEDICAL DETAIL CHANGES?

If medical details have changed for your child please advise the school office.

If you have previously supplied an epi-pen; other medication; or similar .... which may have since expired, is a replacement is required?

YOU ARE INVITED TO:  
CarnivalFairs

# Find your Treasure

Larmenier School Library

## BOOK FAIR

The fair will be held from  
the 10th to 18th May.  
Monday morning 8.30 to 9am.  
Monday to Thursday 3pm to 3.20pm.

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### 10 APPS TEENS ARE USING THAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

- CalculatorX**: This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault.
- Hot or Not**: Strangers rate your profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up.
- Omegle**: A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.
- Burn Book**: Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts, and photos.
- Yellow**: This app is designed to allow teens to flirt with each other in a Tinder-like atmosphere.
- Whisper**: An anonymous app where the creators promote sharing secrets and meeting new people.
- Wishbone**: An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale.
- Ask.fm**: Ask an anonymous question and get an answer. This app has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.
- Kik**: Messaging app. Kik has built in apps and web content that would be filtered on home computer.
- Instagram**: Many kids are now creating fake accounts to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because messages are deleted once a user leaves conversation.

FOR MORE INFO: APPS.ULTELYAPRIL.COM

## LAUNCESTON LEGONAUTS

A friendship group for kids aged 6-14 who love Lego!

We get together regularly with our own Lego to build creations in a safe and friendly environment. Beginners to experts, any level of skill is welcome.

For more information, contact Naomi on 0409 349 986

Venue: Playgroup Tasmania, 35 Holbrook Street, Invermay  
Time: 10:30am - 12pm  
Cost: \$5 per family, BYO Lego.  
Dates: Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May

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Prep in art class



# ANZAC Day Service

4th May 2018

*Larmenier's  
Commemoration Service  
for ANZAC Day was held  
beside the Lone Pine.  
This was planted as  
Larmenier's Memorial in  
honour of all fallen  
soldiers.*



On 6 August 1915 the 1st Australian Infantry Division launched a major offensive at Plateau 400 on Gallipoli. The ridges, once covered with the Aleppo pine (*Pinus halepensis*), had

been cleared to provide cover for the Turkish trenches, leaving just one, solitary pine. The area became known as Lone Pine Ridge. Many good men on both sides lost their lives during this battle.

After the battle, Lance Corporal Benjamin Charles Smith, 3rd Battalion AIF, collected several pine cones from the branches used to cover the Turkish trenches. He sent the cones home to his mother, Jane McMullin, in remembrance of his brother Mark, who had died in the fighting on 6 August. From one of these cones Mrs McMullin sowed several seeds, and successfully raised two seedlings. One was planted in Inverell, where both her sons had enlisted. The other was presented to and planted in the grounds of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, by HRH Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester, on 24 October 1934, in honour of all the sons who fell at Lone Pine.

The Australian War Memorial have since propagated more seedlings from the original tree, intended for commemorative purposes. Larmenier School was lucky to have purchased one of these seedlings.



Grade 6 making ANZAC biscuits

2nd May 2018

