



Larmenier Catholic Primary School

term dates

May

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 - NJSSA 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

September

2 - Fathers' Day

11 - Band Soiree 5.30pm

P&F Mtg 7pm

18 - Strings Soiree 5.30pm

21 - World Peace Day

28 - End of Term 3

Fair mtg TBA

29 - AFL Grand Final

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



17th May, 2018

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Jacqui Lawless
PRINCIPAL

Here's to the crazy ones.

The misfits.

The rebels.

The troublemakers.

The round pegs in the square holes.

The ones who see things differently.

They're not fond of rules.

And they have no respect for the status quo.

You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify or vilify them.

And the only thing you can't do is ignore them.

Because they change things.

They push the human race forward.

And while some may see them as crazy ones, we see genius.

*Because the people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world,
are the ones who do.*

Steve Jobs

We are blessed in our community to be surrounded by difference. Our children, parents, staff and broader community are all different, what a glorious wonderful tapestry we all make together.

We not only accept and tolerate difference we also celebrate and encourage it. It is with our differences our community will grow.

Accepting and tolerating those who upset you, annoy you, are different to you and honestly at times drive you 'crazy', is something we all need to continue to work on and to model to our children. We need to ensure that our attitudes, conversation and behaviours show our children the respect we give to all people, to the idea's of others and to ones who are perhaps not exactly the same as we are.

The highest result of education is tolerance.

Helen Keller

Epilepsy Education

On May 14th, Larmenier had a special guest visit to talk about Epilepsy. Her name was Mrs Groot. She shared a video with us about a boy named Lachlan. Lachlan talked about what it was like to go to school and do normal "kid Stuff" and having epilepsy. He said his life was pretty much normal except for a few differences. She also talked about what epilepsy is, and that there are different types of fits. Some fits are more dangerous than others, and some fits shut off the ability to speak. She also talked about what to do when someone has a seizure, such as, always speak to them, call someone that can help, and don't try to restrain them. Everyone was happy that Mrs Groot came and we were all very grateful. *Kirralee McCulloch Gr6*

KINDERGARTEN 2019



We are looking for more enrolments for our Kindergarten in 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.

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



Term 2 Farm Dates

Farm dates for this term are:

Friday 18th May – Year 4
Friday 25th May - Year 3
Friday 1st June – Year 6
Friday 8th June – Year 2
Friday 15th June – Year 1
Friday 22nd June – Prep

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

Save the Date

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

Year 5 & 6 Sports Gala Day

The second term Gala Day is on Friday the 25th May. There will be a day each term where our children play sport against the other Catholic and Independent schools. These days replace the Friday sports afternoons.

For this term our children are participating in Soccer, Netball and Tabloid sports. We are hoping parents are able to support teams on the day. If you are available, please contact your class teacher.



Fair UPDATE

The planning for the bi-annual school fair is well underway. The primary aim of the Fair is as a fund raiser. The goal is for the 2018 Fair to have a profit of \$20,000 at the end of the night – which is achievable with good weather. Obviously it is also a good family fun night!

We have most of the show rides and side shows booked – which will all be set up on the top oval.

The food stalls and small activities are set up in the undercover area and canteen/bitumen area. For each grade, parents are responsible for running one food stall and one activity. Parents work on the stalls in half hour blocks.

Currently the stalls are:

Kinder: Sweet stall/ice cream and cup cake decorating
Prep: Baked potatoes and perhaps balloons in a vintage car
Grade 1: Nachos and cake stall/lucky dip
Grade 2: Roast meat rolls and coin toss
Grade 3: Drinks/slushies and homewares/craft/garden
Grade 4: Pancakes and toilet toss
Grade 5: Sushi and festival braiding
Grade 6: Bar/alcohol and sponge throw
School Board: BBQ
There is also a major raffle and chocolate wheel.

We are calling for donations of prizes to give away for the raffle and chocolate wheel. Currently we have confirmed 4 wool doonas thanks to Richard Clark of Saunders Wool at Invermay and a Family Movie pass. A few more prizes are in the pipeline. If anyone knows of any possible prizes or donations please email fair@larmenier.tas.edu.au or ring / text Ben on 0427687965

We also set up a room for party planners to show off their wares for the night. This will be in the Nazareth Centre or Years 1 and 2. The cost to the party planner is \$30 dollars and donation of a prize for the raffle or chocolate wheel.

The dates to keep in mind are:

Next fair meeting: Friday 25th May 2:30-3:00pm.
Fair Working Bee: Saturday 22nd September 9:00am-4:00pm
Larmenier School Fair: Friday 16th November 5:00-8:00pm.

The main fair contacts are Ben Verbeeten 0427687965, Jo Long 0417458449 and Lanai Morrison 0407833340



Cross Country

The Larmenier Cross Country is on Tuesday the 5th of June. This event will include all children from Kinder – Year 6. It will begin at 1.30pm. Children from Years 3 – 6 will then be selected to represent us at the NIJSSA Carnival on Wednesday 13th June.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing began this week.

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)



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

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.)



School Uniform

JoJo bows

A reminder to all parent that all hair accessories **MUST** be in the school colours - blue and gold(not metallic). This is clearly stated in the school's Uniform Policy.

<http://www.larmenier.tas.edu.au/about-us/policies/uniform%20Policy%202013.pdf/view>

Unfortunately we will begin to ask students to remove accessories which do not meet the policy requirements.

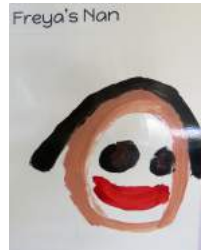
Children have looked very smart in their winter uniform to begin this term. A reminder that boys are able to continue to wear shorts, although long socks will need to be added. Since last winter it appears many of our girls have grown considerably. Please check the length of your daughters tunic and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

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

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?



Our Nans - Prep



Student Free Day

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



Mothers' Day Liturgy and Breakfast

We had a wonderful morning celebrating Mothers. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and share the morning. Our liturgy was a time to share all that our Mothers do for us and to give thanks for the gift Mothers are in our lives. Thank to Year 5 and Year 1 for leading the liturgy.

Thank you to our Dads who came early to help cook, organise and clean up, thank you Ben Verbeeten, Daniel Harris and Neale Forrester.

