



Larmenier Catholic Primary School

term dates

June

- 21 - Winter Solstice
- 23 - Mass for Confirmation
- 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
- 18 - Sacrament of First Eucharist
- 25 - Family Mass -St Peters 5.30pm
- 30 - Fathers' Day Liturgy

September

- 2 - Fathers' Day
- 11 - Band Soiree 5.30pm
P&F Mtg 7pm
- 18 - Strings Soiree 5.30pm
- 19 - First Reconciliation
- 21 - World Peace Day
- 28 - End of Term 3
Fair mtg TBA
- 29 - AFL Grand Final

October

- 7 - Daylight Savings Begins
- 15 - Beginning of Term 4
- 20-21 - Gr3/4 Basketball Weekend
- 25 - Foundation Band Workshop
- 27-28 - Gr5/6 Basketball Weekend
- 29 - National Cat Day

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.



21st June, 2018

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Sacrament of Confirmation – A Gift of God's Love for us.

This coming weekend five young people from Larmenier and five from other schools in our area, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is one of the three sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church, along with Baptism and Holy Eucharist. They have been learning that these sacraments are gifts given freely to us by God, because he loves us so much. At our baptism, the Holy Spirit was given to us; at Confirmation, the seven gifts the Holy Spirit brings to us, strengthen us within. These gifts, including wisdom, knowledge, understanding, piety (reverence), fear of the Lord (awe and wonder), fortitude (courage) and counsel (right judgement) give us the strength to cope with life's struggles.

Just as we cannot see the wind but we see the effects of the wind around us, so too, we cannot see the Holy Spirit, but we can see the effects of the Spirit working within us. These are called the fruits of the Spirit and include: love, peace, patience, joy, faithfulness, kindness, goodness, gentleness and self-control.

Another way of looking at it is like a tree; the gifts nourish the roots and trunk (our spiritual selves); and others around us reap the benefits (the fruit that the tree produces). In order to produce the best fruit, we need to keep our Spirit nourished through prayer, the sacraments, such as Reconciliation, where we can 'pull out the weeds'; and celebrate Mass, where we are nourished with God's Word and Jesus, fully present in the Eucharist.

'And we recall, Lord, that your disciples worked all night but caught no fish until you came among them.

Inspire and enable us, Lord, to live in your presence and bear fruit in plenty, knowing that, cut off from you, we can do nothing. Amen.'

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Let us all pray for our candidates and their families during these coming days, that they may come to know the loving presence of God in their lives more deeply as they continue on their faith journey.

Mrs. Maureen Fontyn
(APRE, Sacramental Program Coordinator)



Congratulations to
Kristian House,
James O'Kane,
Cooper Styles,
Alice Verbeeten

and

Lilly Whillans-Garland

We are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 23rd June , 5.30 at St Peter's Church. We would love if you could join us.

Student Free Day

A reminder that the last day of term, Friday the 6th of July, is a Student Free Day. The staff will be at school undertaking professional learning in the areas of spelling and writing.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is on Tuesday the 26th June at 9.30. It will begin with a liturgy in the Nazareth Centre, an opportunity to visit classrooms and morning tea for our Grandparents. It is a lovely day for our children who take pride in sharing their school. Grandparents may be unable to come, your child may like to invite someone else they love to share the morning with. We are asking for RSVP's to the office for catering purposes.

Parking will be a challenge on Grandparents Day. Some, less mobile, grandparents may need to be dropped off before going to park somewhere else. **Please park on Station Road or utilise the car parking at St Leonards Picnic Ground.**

NIJSSA Cross Country Carnival

On the 13th of June 2018 Windsor Park held the NIJSSA Cross Country. It was a great day with many children participating from Larmenier and the other 8 schools that were involved. The races started off with the Grade 3's going through to Grade 6's. There were many helpers from the staff and parents from all the schools, they were a great help to the carnival itself. Everyone tried their very best whether they came last or first. All the children were smiling and cheering for their peers. The time came when the announcer called out the places in which the schools came. Larmenier finished in 8th place, which was a great effort by the whole team. Overall it was a magnificent day in which the participants will remember.

By Thomas Milner and Zac Reissig

We are very proud of the efforts of all our children. They ran with determination and represented Larmenier in the best way they could. Thank you to the parents who helped on the day and supported the team.

Staff and school emails

Success for our children depends on us working as a team, please contact us as necessary. In this very busy world we live, we appreciate it is difficult for parents to come and talk to teachers. Please feel free to email us. The general school email is larmenier@catholic.tas.edu.au and from here the emails can be forwarded to appropriate staff. Teachers can be emailed directly with firstname.lastname@catholic.tas.edu.au for example jacqui.lawless@catholic.tas.edu.au. Teachers will reply to emails when they can. Their most important job through the day is teaching our children, often rarely looking at their computer. If you would prefer to call us, we can return your call when we are not with the children.

Cyber Safety

There is a link below to a clip about sharing personal information online. It is English and a few years old now but the message is very clear. It would be a good opportunity to watch the clip and then share it and discuss it with your child/children.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_o8auwnJtqE

Success Assembly

We will once again be reflecting on the term at an End of Term Success Assembly. This will be in the Nazareth Centre on Thursday the 5th July at 2.00pm.

Smoking Reminder

Please remember Larmenier buildings and grounds are a smoke free environment. Please refrain from smoking on school grounds and around our children.

Larmenier Fair

We need donations of prizes for the raffle and chocolate wheel. We are hoping for some larger donations. For example; does anyone have contacts at a travel agent, hotel or restaurant? Perhaps a contact with technology or electrical? We need to make our prizes great so we can sell tickets.

If anyone knows of any possible prizes or donations please email fair@larmenier.tas.edu.au or ring / text Ben on 0427687965

Catholic Care - Before School Care

We are only 3 places away from being able to offer Before School Care. If this is something you would utilise can you please let the office know, the number of children and the days you would need.

KINDERGARTEN 2019

Kindergarten enrolments for 2019 have now closed.



Term 2 Farm Dates

Farm dates for this term are:

Friday 22nd June – Prep



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

Mass for Confirmation



All families are invited to attend this special Mass.
Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

When: Saturday 23rd June at 5:30pm
Where: St Peter's Church, Kings Meadows

Supper to follow. Please bring a plate to share.

Congratulations to the following candidates

- Isabella Colson
- Kristian House
- Linda Mathew
- Ashley O'Kane
- Danielle O'Kane
- James O'Kane
- Cooper Styles
- Alice Verbeeten
- Lilly Whillans-Garland

Rainbows' Program

Rainbows is a program offering support to children who have suffered loss of a loved one through death, divorce or separation.

We are intending to begin this program consisting of 8-10 sessions, in Term 3.

If you think your child would benefit by participating in this program please fill out and return the slip below and return to your child's teacher.

Please contact Mrs Fontyn or Mrs Miller if you would like more information.

Thank you.

I would like my child/ren to attend the Rainbows' sessions.

Child/ren's name/s

Parent's name

Contact phone number

Signed

LOST PROPERTY

A blazer clearly labelled Archie Payne has been lost.

We seem to have a large number of uniform items missing. Please check the names on your child's uniforms to make sure they are yours and are still clearly labelled. Any items returned are much appreciated.

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

Young people's trust & confidence in online information sources

Youth aged 12 to 17 are spending big chunks of their time online but are still cautious when it comes to believing what they read or see.

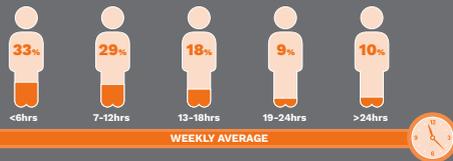


Despite trusting these sources, young people still checked the information from:



TIME ONLINE

Young people spend considerable time online outside of school



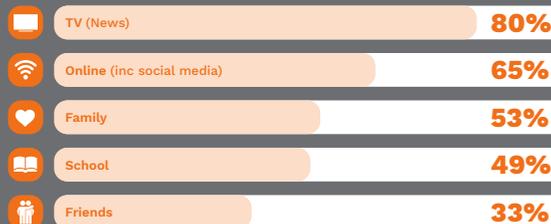
17yr olds spent twice as much time online as 12yr olds



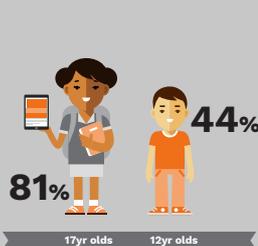
Boys & girls spent similar amounts of time online, as did young people born in Australia and those born overseas

For information on overseas conflicts

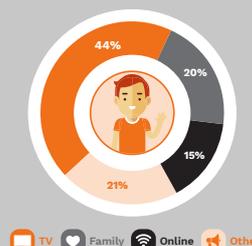
Young people are sourcing information from:



Older youth are more likely to seek information about overseas conflicts online

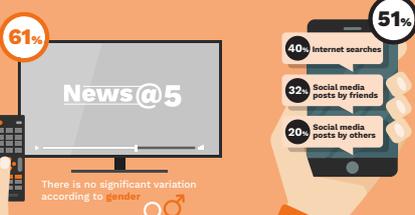


Most trusted sources of information in relation to overseas conflicts



ONLINE TRUST

When comparing trusted information sources, TV is more trusted than online sources:



There is no significant variation according to gender



Those born overseas trust online information slightly more at 54% than those born in Australia at 51%

For any enquiries about our research, please contact research@esafety.gov.au

Source: Research commissioned by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and the Department of Education and Training, November to December 2016. Respondents included 2,448 young people aged 12-17 years in Australia.



Office of the eSafety Commissioner



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**Grade 1 Farm Day
15th June 2018**

Grade 2 Farm Day - 8th June 18



Rory

Amelia

Chelsiea

Brodie

Harmony

Alexis

Charlie

Caleb

Lochie

