



Larmenier Catholic Primary School

term dates

November

- 23 - 2nd Kinder Orientation day (half class)
- 28 - SPC Instrumental Primary Schools Rehearsal day
- 29 - Early years Athletics Carnival (K, Pr, Gr1)
SPC Instrumental Program Concert & Awards Evening
- 30 - Kinder Orientation day (full class)

December

- 2 - First Sunday of Advent
- 7 - P&F Christmas Picnic - 5.30pm
- 8 - Family Mass and Carols - St Peter's Church 5.30pm
- 9 - Second Sunday of Advent
- 12 - Gr 6 Leavers Dinner
- 13 - End of Year Mass
- 14 - Gr 6 Big Day Out
- 16 - Third week of Advent
- 18 - Larmenier EOY Concert
Door of Hope, 1 - 2.30 pm
- 19 - Certificate Assembly
- 20 - Last day of school for students
Grade 6 Farewell Assembly 1.30pm
- 23 - Fourth week of Advent
- 25 - Christmas Day
- 26 - Boxing Day
- 30 - Feast of the Holy Family
Larmenier's Patron Saint

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.



22nd November, 2018

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'Some days are diamonds, some days are stones.'
John Denver (1981)

Thank you everyone who made our Fair Day a '*diamond day*'.

Fair Day was a wonderful day filled with community spirit. Volunteers worked at school all day, preparing for a great night. Once the fair began, the amount of hard work was even more obvious. Rosters to help on stalls were filled quickly, with more people offering to help on the night.

It was wonderful to see extended families gathering on the evening, past students and old friends. The event shows that you never really leave Larmenier, that you always belong and that you will also be welcome.

It has been the second time that over \$10 000 has been raised by the community to benefit directly the children at Larmenier. The spirit of the day is something that is priceless and worth more than any monetary amount.

Thank you to Jo, Sophie, Ben and Lanai for leading the organisation and coordination of the event. Thank you to everyone who donated to the event. Thank you to everyone who gave time to volunteer, in the myriad of ways. To everyone who supported the Fair...

Thank you... Thank you...
Thank you!



Jacqui Lawless
PRINCIPAL

Moving in 2019?

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.



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 the way 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.

Warmer Weather

As the weather warms up it is important that our children drink regularly. *Children will need a clearly named and refillable drink bottle.*

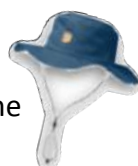


Our bodies are made up of approximately 70% water. Water has many important functions in the body, including; regulating your body's temperature, digesting food and excreting waste. Your body loses water throughout the day when you sweat, breathe and urinate. It is important to replace the water you have lost to prevent yourself from becoming dehydrated.

Staying hydrated helps children to concentrate, stay on task and learn.

H a t s

The sun has become hotter and certainly has some 'bite' in it. Please ensure your child uses sunscreen before they leave home and has a **hat** ready for play time.



Children who do not have a **hat** will need to play in the undercover area.

8.30am School Arrival

A reminder to families that the school building does not open until 8.30am, this is also the time that supervision begins.

If children have to be dropped off a *little* early they must sit quietly and talk to their friends, they are not to play unsupervised.

FARM DATES FOR TERM 4

Friday 23rd November – Year 3

Friday 30th November - Year 1



Learn to Swim

Year 1 and Year 2 finish a two week program of Learn to Swim this week. The children have participated well and shown great organisation. They are certainly tired after a long few weeks. We look forward to reading their accounts of swimming next week.

Kindergarten Orientation

This week we welcome the second group of new Kinders for 2019. The orientation process is an important time for children to become familiar with the space, adults and importantly each other. Next week the group will be together for the first time. If you see new families within the school, please make them welcome.

End of year concert

Tuesday

18th December

Door of Hope Auditorium

1 - 2.30pm

All parents and friends
are most welcome



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us at the Newstead Hotel for the P&F AGM. Although with a formal element, it was great to celebrate the success of the fair together.

As voted at the AGM for new executive for 2019 includes

President – Jo Long

Vice President – Kate Nelson

Event Coordinator – Jaki Mortimer

We congratulate and thank these parents for being willing to take on these roles.

All parents are welcome at the P&F meetings. The dates for these will be advertised early next year. At the first meeting of 2019 we will be deciding how to spend the Fair money.

Lanai Morrison, our outgoing P&F President, has served the community with passion and dedication. During her 3 years as president, she has overseen 2 fairs, countless community events and fundraisers with a positive approach and a joy for our community. We have been fortunate to benefit from Lanai's organisation and diligence. If you have the opportunity please take the time to thank Lanai for all she has done.



Christmas Hampers for Vinnies

Once again this year St Vincent de Paul are asking for our support to help people in need this Christmas. They are asking for donations of food or gifts for children and families. Basket will not be in classrooms this year, but outside the library.

Mini Vinnie's members will coordinate collection for Wednesday, December 7th. Hopefully the Larmenier Community will once again show their generosity by supporting this great cause.

Some ideas for donations ...

Tinned Salmon	Tinned Corn	Tinned Beans	Christmas Bon Bons
Tinned Tuna	Tinned Tomatoes	Tinned Peas	Fruit Mince Pies
Tinned Ham	Tinned Fruit	Tinned Beetroot	Christmas Cakes
Milo	Jelly crystals	Pasta Sauce	Christmas Puddings
Fruit Juice	Cranberry Sauce	Spaghetti	Long-life Custard
Sparkling Apple Juice	Gravy Mix	Deb Dried Potato	Tinned shortbread
Soft Drink	Breakfast Cereal	Rice Crackers	Boxes of Chocolates
Water Cordial	Jams & Honey	Sweet biscuits	Christmas Stockings
Coffee	Wrapping Paper	Savoury Biscuits	Bags of Lollies
Serviettes	Grocery Cards	Potato chips	Popcorn

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LAUNCESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC PROGRAM

Proudly present the

16th

Annual Concert

&

Awards Evening

Thursday 29th November 2018

6.30pm

**Nano Nagle Gymnasium
St Patrick's College, Launceston**

Tickets available from your school office
(limited tickets available at the door)



**science
in prep**

Prep have been exploring living things in Science. They looked at the habitat, shelter and food of their chosen animal.



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