

## LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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All the best to the Churchill FNC for the weekend's Grand Finals. Why not go along to the Traralgon Rec Reserve to watch the A-Grade Netball, Seniors and Thirds.

Go Cougars!

## END OF TERM

Term 3 will conclude next Friday 21st September at 12.30pm. No buses will be running at lunchtime so please ensure you make arrangements for your child/ren to be collected.

## NEWSLETTER: Term 3 - Week 9

Dear Family and Friends,

I hope everyone has enjoyed the sunny start we have had to Spring this week. At school we have taken advantage of the terrific weather and have been busy outside doing our spring-cleaning and spring-planting. It is just wonderful watching the enthusiasm and energy the students put into helping out with jobs around the yard. A special thanks to the Year 3/4 class who have taken on the responsibility of planting out the back vegetable gardens. They have even set up a science experiment about the best conditions to prepare and plant seeds. This week we have entered the Latrobe City Gardening Competition in the 'Best School Garden' section. We are on the lookout for a few jobs to be done so call by if this interests you.

Earlier in the term we had a good number of students enter the Churchill News Writing Competition, and tonight we have received an invitation for two students to attend the Awards Ceremony to be presented with prizes. Congratulations to Valentina (Year 6) and Taylor (Year 5) for receiving this recognition for their story writing. Well done to all students who entered the competition.

Our Prep 2019 transitions are under way and you may have seen a few of our new recruits playing in the yard afterwards. It is a very important opportunity for these children to transition smoothly into primary school, and for them to start connecting with their peers for new year. It also serves as a great opportunity for their parents and families to connect with the school as well as other school families. Current families who have yet to return their enrolment forms are asked to do so promptly so they can be processed.

Before the end of term families will receive an invitation to enter a parenting workshop that the school is hosting next term. Further details are included in this newsletter. I urge everyone to mark the date in their diaries.

On a personal note, last week our family welcomed our first grandchild, the adorable Piper Emerson. Pip arrived enthusiastically just before the first bounce of Richmond v Hawthorn, keen to watch the Tigers win. Unfortunately my name suggestions of Rioli or Dusti did not make the shortlist. Thanks to everyone for their best wishes and messages, it certainly is an exciting time.

Yours,

Dave Cooper

### HELP NEEDED

- Someone to spread some mulch around the new plants
- Someone with a garden mulcher to mulch the tree limbs
- Someone to paint the new verandah posts

### THANKS

- Gary Ferguson for spending some time trimming the trees and branches in the yard.
- Katie Pearce for doing some mulching of our new plants
- The 'PlayGroup' Crew for coordinating the Great Pie drive

### PARENTS & FRIENDS

#### UNIFORMS

The Uniform Shop is now only open on a needs basis. Please contact Jen on MB: 0417788077 to arrange a mutually suitable time if you would like to have a look through or purchase an item. Cash or cheque sales only (chqs payable to Lumen Christi Parents and Friends).

## Student Awards

<b>Prep</b>	Addison	Lane Alice
<b>2/3</b>	Maila	Jack Jacob
<b>3/4</b>	Cooper G	Ryan B
<b>5/6</b>	Jaxon	
<b>Raffle Winner</b>		<b>Grace Zya</b>

## TERM 3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please monitor the newsletter and website each week for additions & modifications

Event	Day	Date	Time
<b>Week 9</b>			
Mass Prep/One - CANCELLED TBC	Thursday	13/9	9am
Bricks4Kidz Incursion	Thursday	13/9	
Prep 2019 Transition Activity	Friday	14/9	8.40-9.00am
Assembly	Friday	14/9	2pm
<b>Week 10</b>			
Walk to School Day	Wednesday	19/9	8am
Prep 2019 Transition Activity	Wednesday	19/9	8.40-9.00am
Playgroup	Wednesday	19/9	9am-11am
Term 3 finishes	Friday	21/9	12.30pm
<b>FURTHER EVENTS</b>			
Term 4 commences Monday 8th October (Daylight savings commences Sunday 7th October)			

## TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Event	Day	Date	Time
<b>Week 1</b>			
Term 4 Starts	Monday	8/10	8.35am
2-6 Tennis	Monday	8/10	10am-1pm
Playgroup	Wednesday	10/10	9am-11am
Mass Whole School Mass	Thursday	11/10	9am
Assembly	Friday	12/10	2pm
<b>Week 2</b>			
2-6 Tennis	Monday	15/10	10am-1pm
Parent Workshop: CALM KIDS CENTRAL	Tuesday	16/10	6pm-7.30pm
Playgroup	Wednesday	17/10	9am-11am
Year Prep & One Prayer Service	Thursday	18/10	9am
Assembly	Friday	19/10	2pm
<b>Week 3</b>			
2-6 Tennis	Monday	22/10	10am-1pm

Playgroup	Wednesday	24/10	9am-11am
Assembly	Friday	26/10	2pm
<b>Week 4</b>			
Year 3/4 Camp	Monday & Tuesday	29-30/10	TBC
Playgroup	Wednesday	31/10	9am-11am
Mass - Whole School All Saints Day	Thursday	1/11	9am
2-6 Tennis	Friday	2/11	10am-1pm
Assembly	Friday	2/11	2pm
<b>Week 5</b>			
School Closure	Monday	5/11	
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	Tuesday	6/11	
Playgroup	Wednesday	7/11	9am-11am
Mass - Year 2-3-4	Thursday	8/11	9am
Assembly	Friday	9/11	2pm
<b>Week 6</b>			
Playgroup	Wednesday	14/11	9am-11am
Mass - Year 5/6	Thursday	15/11	9am
Assembly	Friday	16/11	2pm
<b>Week 7</b>			
Playgroup	Wednesday	21/11	9am-11am
Bethlehem Bazaar Day (Dress Up & Yr 5/6 fundraising activities for Vinnies Christmas Appeals)	Friday	23/11	8.35am
Assembly	Friday	23/11	2pm
<b>Week 8</b>			
<b>Swimming Week</b>			
Playgroup	Wednesday	28/11	9am-11am
NO MASS	Thursday	29/11	9am
Assembly	Friday	30/11	2pm
Life Education Van Visit - Day 1	Friday	30/11	
<b>Week 9</b>			
Life Education Van Visit - Day 2	Monday	3/12	
Playgroup	Wednesday	5/12	9am-11am
Whole School Mass Advent Mass	Thursday	6/12	9am
Assembly	Friday	7/12	2pm

Week 10			
Proposed Year 6 Fun Day	Monday	10/12	
Orientation Day -TBC	Tuesday	11/12	
Last Playgroup -TBC	Wednesday	12/12	9am-11am
End of Year Mass -TBC	Thursday	13/12	9am
Year 6 Graduation Mass & Awards Nights -TBC	Thursday	13/12	7pm
Week 11			
Nativity Play -TBC	Monday	17/12	9am
Christmas Carols -TBC	Tuesday	18/12	9am
2018 School Year finishes-TBC	Tuesday	18/12	3pm
FURTHER EVENTS			

## FROM THE OFFICE

**END OF TERM:** Term Three will conclude at 12.30pm on Friday 21st September. Buses will not be running at lunchtime so you will need to make arrangements to collect your child/ren from school.

### **ENROLMENT PACKAGES:**

Our enrolment process has opened for 2019. An information pack has been dropped off at the local kinders for interested families with an outline of our enrolment process and an invitation to visit the school. Full enrolment packages are available at the office for both current and potential new families. If you know of families who may be interested to join our community please encourage them to make contact with Mr.Cooper, or take an enrolment package from the office for them.

### **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS:**

Volunteers help play a major role in our school in supporting all students and strengthening a sense of community. In line with child-safety practices and policies from the Catholic Education Office every volunteer must have a current Working with Children Check. The checks are quite easy to do online and if you are a volunteer the checks are free via [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au) If you already have a WWCC and Lumen Christi is not listed please go online and add our school to your card. Our school will then be notified of your WWCC renewal.

## HEALTHY TOGETHER

### Calm Kid Central (CKC)

Need ideas and support for children who struggle with worry, frustration, anxiety, tough life situations or friendship skills? Calm Kid Central is an online program run by Developing Minds child psychologists - which helps kids feel calm, confident and co-operative. It does this by providing an online website portal giving parents/carers access to:

1. A panel of 5 Clinical Child Psychologists – who will answer unlimited questions from all parent/carers about child wellbeing/anxiety/frustration/development/how to help/respond to and support children to deal with challenging emotional/peer/learning/life situations. All questions are answered within 48 hours.
2. A series of 3 minute animated videos for children (which can be watched on their devices) which help them manage worry, learn to calm down when they are mad or anxious, get along better with their friends/siblings, relax their body, cooperate with adults, use calm words and much more. There are also activity sheets for children to complete and conversation guides for parents to use to help both kids and parents to talk about these topics.
3. Videos, articles and conversation guides for parents to help them feel more confident and calm in supporting kids. These videos and articles help adults know exactly \*what to say and do\* when dealing with kids who are anxious, frustrated, have meltdowns, don't listen and worry a lot. We aim to solve problems such as "What to ask children when they are frustrated/worried", "How to use praise in helping children manage big feelings", "Helping children fight less with their siblings" and much more. Each video includes a recording of a child and parent/carer talking about tricky problems so adults can hear exactly what to say to kids to help them learn.

This program is funded by Gippsland Primary Health Network and therefore available for **FREE** to families with children who are primary school aged and live in the Gippsland Region.

Go to: [www.calmkidcentral.com](http://www.calmkidcentral.com) and use access voucher code GIPPSLAND18

## PARISH NEWS

Our Parish Vision Statement: *To reflect the light of Christ to all people*

**Contacts:** Fr.James Fernandez PARISH PRIEST and Fr.Edwin Ogbuka ASSISTANT PRIEST 5134 2849

**Weekend Masses:**

Fr.Edwin is overseas on holidays so the only weekend Mass is on Sunday at 9am. We welcome all families to attend!

**Important Update:** We are very pleased that a maintenance project is about to commence to repair the ongoing water damage issues related to the windows in the church. The works will commence on Monday 3rd September and we think the church will be unavailable for two weeks. During this time the Sunday 9am will be held in the Yinnar Church.

**Sacraments-Reconciliation:**

The Reconciliation program for 2018 begins next term. This is for children who have already been baptised in a Catholic Church, and are in Year 3. If you would like your child to participate please make contact with either Mrs.Leviston or Mr.Cooper. If you would like your child to participate but they have not been baptised or are older than Year 3 please call by and have a conversation with us so we can organise some arrangements to assist you.

**Plenary 2020:** The Australian Bishops have called for a gathering called a Plenary. Over the next few years we will all have an opportunity to contribute to the discussion around the future directions, goals and aspirations for the Catholic Church in Australia. Feel free to take a look at the website.<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

# COMMUNITY CORNER

If your community group would like to contribute please contact Mr.Cooper



## AUTISM REGIONAL ROADSHOW **Traralgon**

**FREE!**



Tuesday 23 October 2018	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Century Inn Traralgon
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Throughout October and November, Amaze will be presenting **free** one-day information forums on Education, Employment and the NDIS.  
Register here: <https://bit.ly/2oAfy06>



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## CELEBRATE YOUTH OF THE VALLEY

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**SEPTEMBER 16**  
**4PM – 7PM**  
LAVALLA CATHOLIC COLLEGE – KILDARE CAMPUS  
KOSCIUSZKO ST, TRARALGON

**4PM – YOUTH CONCERT**  
We are looking for musicians, dancers, singers, groups, grades ect to perform on stage at 4pm.

**5PM – YOUTH MASS**  
Open to all to celebrate the Year of Youth

**6PM – PARTY \*FOOD \*MUSIC\* DISCO**  
Food and drinks provided

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