



**LUMEN CHRISTI  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## **NEWSLETTER: Term 4 - Week 5**

Dear Family and Friends,

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and had the chance to freshen up ready for the excitement that awaits in the weeks ahead. We have had our 2019 Year Prep class attending for transition days, while we have also been working on our transition activities with our 2018 Year 6 graduates. The transition to a new school is a time full of mixed emotions so we offer our support to these children and their families. If you require any assistance feel welcome to reach out to our staff.

This weekend marks the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War, a horrific event that impacted nations and families across the globe. As a Catholic school we touch on our faith story's message of love, peace and forgiveness as we recognise this significant date in our nation's calendar. We pray that future generations continue to honour the sacrifices of both past and current servicemen and women, and we pray for peace in our world.

Forgiveness is an important theme in the Catholic story with Jesus giving us many examples in both word and deed. This term we have a number of students preparing for their First Reconciliation and we thank them and their families for the commitment they will need to make to this opportunity. If families have any questions please approach Mrs. Leviston, Mrs. Campbell or myself.

As the season of Advent approach, so too does our Bethlehem Bazaar day on THURSDAY 22nd November. This day is a fundraising day for our Vinnies Christmas Appeal with the Year 5/6's hosting market/carnival type events where the school community is invited to bring their coins along to spend on the activities they have created. All students are encouraged to come to school dressed in their best 'Bethlehem-wear', so think tea towels, dressing gowns and nativity play shepherds. If you are crafty on a sewing machine now is the time to create something that will become the family-favourite for this time each year!

The school calendar is filling so please keep an eye on additions and alterations. I've also included the proposed 2019 start dates.

Yours,

Dave Cooper

## Student Awards

<b>Prep</b>	Mason	Taj
<b>1</b>	Leilani	Liam
<b>2/3</b>	Conner	Nino
<b>5/6</b>	Ella	Grace
<b>Raffle Winner</b>		Hannah     Sanne

<b>Prep</b>	Loretta	Alice
<b>1</b>	Reed	Blake
<b>2/3</b>	Hannah	Sharki Heath
<b>5/6</b>	Austinn	Joshua
<b>Raffle Winner</b>		Jack B & Sophia

### 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).

## TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Event	Day	Date	Time
<b>Week 5</b>			
Mass - Year 2-3-4	Thursday	8/11	9am
Assembly	Friday	9/11	2pm
<b>Week 6</b>			
Commitment Masses for Reconciliation	Sat/Sun	10/11 Nov	Sat-6pm Sun-9am
Tennis 3-6	Monday	12/11	Various

Playgroup	Wednesday	14/11	9am-11am
Walk to School Day	Wednesday	14/11	8am
Mass - Year 5/6	Thursday	15/11	9am
Year Prep & 1 Morwell Excursion	Thursday	15/11	
Reconciliation Workshop	Thursday	15/11	7pm
Assembly	Friday	16/11	2pm
<b>Week 7</b>			
Playgroup	Wednesday	21/11	9am-11am
Bethlehem Bazaar Day Dress Up Day & Yr 5/6 fundraising activities for Vinnies Christmas Appeal	Thursday	22/11	
Assembly	Friday	23/11	2pm
<b>Week 8</b>			
<b>Swimming Week</b>			
Playgroup	Wednesday	28/11	9am-11am
Reconciliation Workshop	Wednesday	28/11	7pm
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
First Reconciliation	Wednesday	5/12	TBC
Whole School Mass Advent Mass	Thursday	6/12	9am
Assembly	Friday	7/12	2pm
<b>Week 10</b>			
Proposed Year 6 Fun Day	Monday	10/12	
Family Breakfast	Tuesday	11-12	7.45am
Orientation Day	Tuesday	11/12	
Last Playgroup -TBC	Wednesday	12/12	9am-11am
End of Year Family Picnic at Lake Hyland Churchill	Wednesday	12/12	11am
End of Year Mass	Thursday	13/12	9am
Year 6 Graduation Mass & Awards Nights	Thursday	13/12	7pm
<b>Week 11</b>			
Nativity Play -TBC	Monday	17/12	9am

Christmas Carols -TBC	Tuesday	18/12	9am
2018 School Year finishes-TBC	Tuesday	18/12	3pm
<b>FURTHER EVENTS</b>			

## 2019 TERM 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Event	Day	Date	Time
<b>Week 1 -</b>			
School Office opens	Tuesday	29/1	9am
Assessment Interviews	Wednesday - Thursday	30&31/1	As advised
Classes begin Prep -Yr.6	Friday	1st Feb	8.35am
<b>Week 2</b>			
Prep Rest Day	Wednesday	6/2	No School
Mass	Thursday	7/2	9am
Assembly	Friday	8/2	2pm

### FROM THE OFFICE

**FEES:** Term Four Fees (\$395) are due by this Friday 9th November. If you have arrears and are not on a direct debit plan, please ensure all fees are brought up to date by this date.

#### **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

### **WALK TO SCHOOL OCTOBER:**

Walk to School results today were very positive with nearly half of the school coming to school by active travel. Year 1 had sensational support once again with 80% of the class participating. Overall 47% of students enrolled at Lumen Christi participated today. **Our next Walk to School date is Wednesday 14 November.**

### **END OF YEAR SCHOOL PICNIC:**

Our December Walk to School activity will include a school picnic. The proposed date is Wednesday 12 December, subject to weather conditions. We are planning to walk from the school to Lake Hyland at about 11am where we will enjoy a walk around the lake, feed the birds and play on the playground. We are intending to have a sausage sizzle lunch as well. We will then walk back to school. Our backup date for the picnic is the following day, Thursday 13 December. Families are welcome to join us. There will be no cost for this activity.

## 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:**

**First Reconciliation will take place on Wednesday 5 December 2018.** Candidates are required to register at one of the Commitment Masses on the weekend of 3/4 November or the 10/11 November. Parish Mass times are Saturday evening at 6pm and Sunday morning at 9am. There are 2 Family Workshops to attend as part of the preparation. These will be on Thursday 15 November and Wednesday 28 November. Children must be baptised and be in Year 3 or above. 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 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