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NEWSLETTER: Term 4 - Week 6



Dear Family and Friends,

At Lumen Christi we are fortunate to have our own onsite RSL endorsed ANZAC Garden. To acknowledge the 100th Anniversary of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli we received a grant to construct our garden completed with a memorial stone and 10 Gallipoli roses. The garden was officially opened by local Federal member and current Minister for Veteran Affairs, Mr. Darren Chester, on Remembrance Day 1915. On Monday we conducted our school Remembrance Day service and, as always, I was impressed with the respectful and engaged way the whole school participated throughout each part of the official order of service.

Last Sunday's Gospel story by complete coincidence linked to the ANZAC legend when we read about Jesus watching a old widow give a simple offering of a few copper coins at the temple. Jesus commends her actions as being a true sacrifice of giving her all, a gift of generosity and a sacrifice made without looking for a return. Our ANZAC story too is built on sacrifice for others and a desire for justice & peace.

Tonight we have the first of our Reconciliation Workshops for those Year 3 students who have chosen to participate in their first school-based sacrament. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is built around the love that is offered in our faith journey, and especially a love that shown through an encounter of forgiveness and compassion. We pray for those children involved and commend their families for their commitment to the program.

The newsletter and calendar contains some important events and initiatives that will happen in the next few weeks as we march towards the end of year. Next Thursday we have our dress-up day for Bethlehem Bazaar. We ask families to fully support this critical fundraiser for our good friends at Churchill Vinnies by sending their children along to school with pockets of loose change to spend at the stores/activities created by the Year 5&6 students. Family and friends are encouraged to come along to support the event which kicks off at 11am on Thursday 22nd November.

Yours,

Dave Cooper

PARENTS & FRIENDS

LUMEN CHRISTI PARENTS AND FRIENDS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2018

Tickets \$2 each

30 awesome prizes to be won - thanks to our local community!

Every family will receive a book of tickets this week - please help sell as many as you can!

Take them to work, sell them to friends, buy them yourself!

Extra books will be available at the Office. If you cannot sell some or all of them, please return to the office so they can be redistributed.

SOLD BOOKLETS TO BE RETURNED BY 10 DECEMBER.

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

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2019 TERM 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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FROM THE OFFICE

FEES: Term Four Fees (\$395) are now overdue. If you have arrears and are not on a direct debit plan, please ensure all fees are paid immediately or contact the school office to discuss.

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 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"

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 at Lumen Christi: Saturday 6pm and Sunday at 9am. We welcome all families to attend!

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

Bethlehem Bazaar

Date: Thursday the **22nd** of November

Time: 11:05 - 12:00

Bring some money for -
Yummy Food and Fun Games
Prices vary from
10c - \$2

All proceeds go to Vinnies



LET'S CONCLUDE THE
YEAR OF THE YOUTH

**COMING
TOGETHER**

GAMES
MUSIC
BBO
ACTIVITIES

WHEN: 24TH NOVEMBER, 2018

WHERE: GROUNDS OF SACRED HEART SCHOOL, MORWELL

TIME: START AT 2.00PM

FINISH: 6PM WITH MASS AT SACRED HEART, MORWELL

RSVP BY 22ND NOVEMBER - MARIE D'ALIA - 0419899091