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NEWSLETTER: Term 4 - Week 10

Dear Family and Friends,



Last night we celebrated the Graduation of our 2018 Year 6 Class. It was a great opportunity to reflect and celebrate this highly talented group and we wish them every success for the future.

Yesterday we gathered in the Church to give thanks for the school year but importantly to publically farewell Mrs. Leviston and Mrs. Ruane. These two long serving staff members have contributed heavily to the culture of the school and we thank them and their families for the contributions they have to our community.

This year we also say goodbye to Mrs. Johnson as she heads into a new and exciting stage of her life. Jess has been a terrific asset to our school, juggling multiple roles while also studying to be a teacher. We congratulate her on graduating and wish her and Craig every happiness as we all wait exciting for the new arrival in March.

Can I take this opportunity to thank all the families and friends who have contributed across this school year. Many hands do make light work, and we are fortunate to have so many generous people in our school community. I look forward to working with you all again in the new year.

Thanks to the staff of the school who do their jobs so well, working tirelessly to offer each of our students a positive experience both in and out of the class. I am truly blessed to have the support of such a talented and diverse staff, and I already sense within the group an excitement for the opportunities that await in 2019.

To the students of the school, I offer a sincere thank you. My workday starts with a smile every day when you offer happy greetings as you walk through the gates, and when I wander about the classrooms during the day I am impressed with your diligence and sense of purpose. To our ongoing

student leaders a special thank you, and to the newly announced 2019 student leadership team a big congratulations on your appointments.

2018 has seen us achieve outstanding growth and performance in the formal accountabilities that a school is measured by, but I encourage us all to enjoy the summer holidays as we will be working hard to 2019.

I wish everyone a joyous and exciting Christmas. Stay safe and enjoy the break.

Yours,

Dave Cooper

GRADUATION AWARD WINNERS

Bishop Coffey Memorial Scholarship	SUMMER HARDING
Kurnai College Scholarship	DANIEL BONICA
Knights of the Southern Cross Scholarship	GRACE HARDING
John Tipping Academic Award (Lions)	KAYDEN GRAY
Bill Brannan Award (Morwell RSL)	FLYNN HANSON
Citizenship Award (Russell Northe MP)	OWEN PETTIGREW
IACCOG Italian Award	RYAN JOHNSON
Sport Award	JOSH SHANKLAND
Art Award	VALENTINA BESCHLE

Farewell to the following graduating families.

<i>Harding Family - 16 years</i>	<i>Johnson Family - 10 years</i>	<i>Shankland Family - 9 years</i>
<i>Cluderay Family - 9 years</i>	<i>Bonica Family - 8 years</i>	<i>Pettigrew Family - 6 years</i>
<i>Smart Family - 6 years</i>	<i>Beschle Family - 6 years</i>	<i>Meers Family - 3 years</i>

Student Leaders 2019

Captains	Luisa Cardillo
	Robert Gray
Vice Captains	Taylor Mansfield
	Shallimar Halliwell
House Captains	Sam Shaw/Lily McCord
	Jye Williams
	Ella Hanson

RAFFLE RESULTS

1st Prize	<i>Brian Kearsley</i>	Y17th Prize	<i>Keiron Halliwell</i>
2nd Prize	<i>Ava Morgan</i>	18th Prize	<i>Markus Van Rossum</i>
3rd Prize	<i>Kaylah Pike</i>	19th Prize	<i>Wendy Porter</i>
4th Prize	<i>Owen Pettigrew</i>	20th Prize	<i>Chris Cooper</i>
5th Prize	<i>Josh Shankland</i>	21st Prize	<i>Joe Vitale</i>
6th Prize	<i>Shane Wilson</i>	22nd Prize	<i>Minara Rathnayake</i>
7th Prize	<i>Brian Kearsley</i>	23rd Prize	<i>Dave Cooper</i>
8th Prize	<i>Summer Harding</i>	24th Prize	<i>Pat Johnson</i>
9th Prize	<i>Pat Johnson</i>	25th Prize	<i>George Graham</i>
10th Prize	<i>Ryley Felmingham</i>	26th Prize	<i>Minara Rathnayake</i>
11th Prize	<i>Mark Tarrant</i>	27th Prize	<i>Luisa Cardillo</i>
12th Prize	<i>Maureen Rigg</i>	28th Prize	<i>Ros White</i>
13th Prize	<i>Benn Gray</i>	29th Prize	<i>Dana Flahavin</i>
14th Prize	<i>Sam Shaw</i>	30th Prize	<i>Peter Johnson</i>
15th Prize	<i>Clair Dura</i>	31st Prize	<i>Summer Harding</i>
16th Prize	<i>Ava Morgan</i>	32nd Prize	<i>Kay Tate</i>

Thanks to our sponsors!

<i>Park Lane Holiday Park</i>	<i>Morwell McDonalds</i>	<i>Mid Valley Donut King</i>
<i>Embrace</i>	<i>Travel Associates</i>	<i>Morwell Subway</i>
<i>Websters Butchers</i>	<i>We Wash, You Shop</i>	<i>All Fresh to Go</i>
<i>Cafe 42</i>	<i>Cafe QuBah</i>	<i>Morwell Newsagency</i>
<i>Todd Clinics Morwell</i>	<i>Viva Shoes and Bags</i>	<i>Churchill Newsagency</i>
<i>Churchill Post Office</i>	<i>Cafe 3869 Yinnar</i>	<i>Churchill Chemist</i>
<i>The Barber's Shed</i>	<i>Yinnar General Store</i>	<i>Fish & Chips @ Churchill</i>
<i>Dear Delilah</i>	<i>Vintage Chill</i>	<i>Bunnings Morwell</i>

FAREWELL FROM MRS RUANE

I would like to say farewell and thank you to the children, families and staff of Lumen Christi school. I began teaching here over thirty years ago and it has been my privilege to be part of the education of many, many children over those years. I have loved every minute of working as librarian from when I first began here, and over more recent years as Art teacher. Thanks to the support of principals past and present, we are very fortunate to have a wonderful library and resource centre in our school of which we can be very proud. I will treasure the friendships that I have made both amongst the families and children and with the many staff members who have been part of Lumen Christi over the years. I will always cherish the many happy memories that I have from my years at Lumen Christi. Thank you and farewell, Jo Ruane

FAREWELL TO LUMEN CHRISTI SCHOOL

I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to work at Lumen Christi. I will really miss seeing so many happy and friendly faces each day, and miss the joy of seeing children gain confidence and progress in their learning. During my 40 years of teaching, I have been blessed to work with a huge range of students, families and staff, many of whom have given me valuable experience, support and inspiration. Lumen Christi is a great community and it has developed with each and every principal, teacher and student over its history. It is in good hands under the leadership of Mr. Cooper, who has a great staff and families to work with. I wish you all a Buon Natale and may God bless you all and keep you safe. I pray that Lumen Christi will continue to shine in our community, and be a wonderful school of learning for all.

Grazie mille!

Joanne Leviston

HELP NEEDED

I'm looking around the school at a few gardening and maintenance jobs that could be done. Some could be completed this year while others better suited done as the school year starts. Please make contact if you could help out in any way. (Eg: Taking away the branches/limbs in the yard for your bonfire, painting the new verandah posts). Thanks, Dave

PARENTS & FRIENDS

LUMEN CHRISTI PARENTS AND FRIENDS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2018

Thanks to everyone that contributed to organising the raffle, collecting donations, making donations and selling tickets. The profit raised was over \$1300. The prize winners list is included in this newsletter. This raffle was only possible due to the generosity of our sponsors. Please take the time to look at the list of sponsors and look for an opportunity to support them over summer.

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
Week 11			
Nativity Play	Monday	17/12	9am
Christmas Carols	Tuesday	18/12	9am
2018 School Year finishes	Tuesday	18/12	3pm
FURTHER EVENTS			

2019 TERM 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Event	Day	Date	Time
Week 1 -			
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
Week 2			
Prep Rest Day	Wednesday	6/2	No School
Mass	Thursday	7/2	9am
Assembly	Friday	8/2	2pm

FROM THE OFFICE

The school office will open for 2019 on Tuesday 29th January.

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!

Draft dates for 2019 Sacraments:

Yet to be officially confirmed but it is highly likely that the 2019 schedule will be:

FIRST COMMUNION: *Preparation during Term 1 - Celebration on*

CONFIRMATION: *Preparation during Term 3 - Celebration on*

FIRST RECONCILIATION: *Preparation during Term 4 - Celebration on*

Father James, Father Edwin and the Lumen Christi Parish invite all our school families to join them for the Christmas Masses. It would be great to see our students there!

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS - Monday 24th December 8pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS - Tuesday 25th December 9am

COMMUNITY CORNER

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

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