



Lighthouse Christian College Cranbourne

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2023 school year! School started last Friday - 27th January and about 90% of our students are now back in school and have made an excellent start and are already into their academic curriculum. As in 2022 we have an enrolment that is slightly over 1000 students.

Last year we ended up getting the VCE results after the Presentation Nights. Our students performed very well and all who applied received a place for tertiary studies. Congratulations to all our 2022 VCE students! I am very pleased with all our students from last year who have come back to do casual work as teacher aides. They are well attired, well mannered, exhibiting maturity beyond their age and are very hardworking. We can never get enough of our own students because they are being offered positions by other employers.

This year we are going to start on the theme of **'Walking in the Spirit'**. As a spiritual (Christian) school we need to continue in the spirit and not in the flesh or even according to the mind and emotion. If we who have become alive in the spirit want to continue to please God, we need to walk in the Spirit. Galatians 5:16-26 reads as follows: **'I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.**

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ²¹ envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. ²⁴ And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another."

Obviously we are being told that the flesh does not align itself with the desire of the Spirit instead it acts contrary to the Spirit. The world is out to make us get involved in the arena of the flesh so that we become less conscious of the Spirit. We need to make a conscious effort to walk in the Spirit by doing those things that the Holy Spirit tells us to do. When we by our spirit communion with the Holy Spirit we will be able to bring our soul and our body (the flesh) under subjection to the Spirit. It is our aim to help our students to be more conscious and reliant on the Spirit

and avoid the distractions of the flesh which will not benefit them nor others around them.

We have had some families leave us for one reason or another. Some were moving to other suburbs or interstate and we wish them all, God's richest blessings! What has been of concern for us is that there are always more wanting to come in than we can accommodate. Right now we are up to capacity with more than 1000 students enrolled. This means that it is impossible for Miss Zoe or me to make special considerations for those wanting to come in. Please do not think we are being hard by putting many on our waiting list. It is not our intention to hold back anyone from benefiting from this 'God school'. The limits have been applied on us by Casey Council due to VicRoads. So pray for us that we will have a breakthrough in this matter.

While we were on holidays the administration has been hard at work closing 2022 accounts, billing for 2023, organising bus routes and drivers, organising cleaning and maintenance. My thanks to all our Administration & Finance staff who have worked tirelessly and continue to do so. Diaries have been printed and distributed for students from Grade 2 to Year 12 thanks to Mr Stewart's hard work. We have also been able to repaint the classrooms and offices that we use in the church building. The toilets in the older Multipurpose Hall have also been repainted after some much needed repairs and maintenance work. They look much more presentable now. This year the VCE Maths Methods tuition is compulsory and will be held on Friday afternoons from 1.30pm to 5.30pm. We have already held 3 such tuition classes so far with excellent attendance.

Our **Dedication Service** will be held at **3pm this Sunday 5th January**. We hope to start at 3pm sharp and have a **1 hour service**. Please try to attend as this is one of the events where attendance is compulsory. Another event where attendance is compulsory is the **Parent Information Night which will be held on Monday 13th February beginning at 7pm**. Attendance at both these events attracts spiritual and financial benefits.

Our first **Working Bee will be on Saturday 18th February** from 9am to 1pm. We have been able to service all our buses over the holidays and purchase a new 24 seater bus. Those using the school bus service must ensure they are waiting punctually for pick up and as usual, are well behaved on the buses. It is a blessing of God that we can have these buses to service our students' needs.

Our Bible Comprehension has already begun so please help your children read the Bible and answer the questions.

God bless you all and I hope to see many of you on Sunday.

Jacob Mathews
Principal

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DEDICATION SERVICE

THIS SUNDAY @ 3PM - ALL FAMILIES MUST ATTEND

Join us as the school community come together and commit the 2023 school year to the Lord.

\$30 Attendance Incentive Rebate (A.I.R) is applicable if one member of your household is present for the **FULL** duration of the service.

Apologies need to be emailed **OR** texted to admin@lccc.vic.edu.au / 0480 290 064

2023 will mark the 1st **LCCC PRICE INCREASE** since Oak for Orphans began. **ALL profits** continue to be used to support Orphans & Sponsor Kids. **THANK YOU!**



\$2 - 300ml OAK

\$3 - 600ml OAK



2023

FEBRUARY

IMPORTANT EVENTS

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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Dedication Service - 3pm						
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26	27	Parent Info Night - 7pm				



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- 5 Feb (Sun) Dedication Service - 3pm **COMPULSORY EVENT**
- 10 Feb (Fri) 2023 Billings Pack - sent home
- 13 Feb (Mon) Parent Information Night - 7pm **COMPULSORY EVENT**
- 17 Feb (Fri) **SUBMIT** Billings Forms
- 18 Feb (Sat) 1st Working Bee- 9am till 1pm
- 20 Feb (Mon) P-T Interview Bookings **OPEN**
- 1 Mar (Wed) P-T Interview Bookings **CLOSE**
- 7-9 Mar (Tu-Th) Parent-Teacher Interviews

13 Mar (Mon) **Labour Day (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)**

15-27 Mar **NAPLAN**

21 Mar (Tue) **Year 7 & 10 Immunisation**

5 Apr (Wed) **Term 1 Excursions**

6 Apr (Thu) **Last Day of Term 1**

7 Apr (Fri) **Good Friday (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)**

24 Apr (Mon) **Term 2 commences**

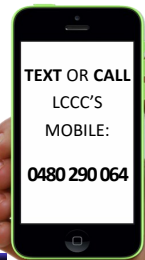
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2023
BILLINGS
PACK

The LCCC Billings Pack will be sent home with your eldest child next Friday. Please keep an eye out for it, read through carefully and complete all the relevant forms promptly.

If you have any questions feel free to email: accounts@lccc.vic.edu.au

Thank you!

NEED BUS
TRANSPORT
IN 2023?



Join the waiting list at:

lcccems.com/bus.php

Praise Points

- ◆ Protection and blessings throughout the Christmas & New Year break
- ◆ New families God has brought into the LCCC community in 2023
- ◆ Smooth start to the 2023 school year
- ◆ Cooperation of parents, students and staff



Prayer Points

- Dedication Service this Sunday to be filled with the Lord's presence, for protection and good traffic flow
- Our students to be Spirit-led in 2023
- Perseverance and Excellence to be demonstrated in our student body

