



Lighthouse Christian College Cranbourne

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the families and staff that turned up for Parent Information Night 2023! A large part (two thirds) of our families had at least one parent attend the Information session along with a majority of our staff including the office staff. The Parent Information session is held so that you have a clearer understanding of the expectations, values and standards of LCCC. It also becomes an opportunity to hear the benefits of sending your children to LCCC. As usual we tend to share some parenting tips that when applied appropriately could help your home and your children to function with greater love for God and family. It will also help us and our children to be more resilient to the pressures in the world. Many of you were also able to log into eCMS which provides a quicker means of mass communication in the form of information dissemination. For those who have not yet linked up with eCMS I would encourage you to download the app and be linked in. Those who came would also have seen the excellent performance of our VCE students and the progress of those who have graduated from universities.

This week we have been going through Exodus 7 to Exodus 30 for Bible Comprehension. We went through the Old Covenant that God made with the Jews in the wilderness. The benefits of the old covenant were clearly spelt out and some of which were, provisions in abundance for their necessities, protection from enemies, possession of Canaan land and promise of good health and healing. God wanted to live amongst the children of Israel and be their God and so the tabernacle was erected. God told them that the tabernacle was the place to come to, to commune with Him. When they came to the tabernacle they could speak to Him and He would speak to them. **Here we see the God of the universe willing and desirous to commune with the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob because of His covenant relationship with them.** We must say that even though there were provisions made for all their needs many of the people under the Old Covenant never had their needs fulfilled because they never approached Him personally nor exercised their covenant rights. The Bible tells us that our New Covenant is far superior to the Old Covenant. We have all the benefits of the Old Covenant and more. God has made provision for the sinner to be forgiven by the blood of Jesus Christ His Son instead of the daily lamb sacrifices. We have an eternal sacrifice. We were healed by His stripes. We can ask anything in His Name - JESUS - and we will receive it. We have access to His protection by access to His Name which has been highly exalted for our sake. We need to use His name to exercise authority over the evil forces that would come against us. Just like the Jews we have a possession; a spiritual land. We have eternal life and a place in heaven where we will live forever. We have become the tabernacle of God where the Holy Spirit dwells and God wants to speak to us in our hearts. We can also speak to Him whenever we want because there

is no more separation between God and us as Jesus tore the veil and we have entered into His presence by the blood of the Lamb of God. Even though we have such a superior covenant that allows us complete access to the resources of heaven and free communion with God it is not uncommon to see many of us Christians missing out because we are not making use of the rights we have received. They are like some of our students who have come into an outstanding educational institute but are still not making use of the resources of our school but instead they are living like they did elsewhere by wasting their time on non-educational pursuits. Let us all make use of the blessings God has given us living in this world. Even our school is a provision of God to raise our children in a godly environment. Let us not be negligent of the precious provisions made available by our Lord. For that matter I am pleased to say that many of our students use the opportunity in chapel to worship God. I am very impressed by the worship and praise time at chapel. Our students sing and shout unto the Lord with gusto. As I told them, I reiterate, that I am very encouraged spiritually during those sessions. It is also encouraging to see so many of our students doing their Bible Comprehension diligently. It will definitely benefit their Literacy skills which will in turn be a major advantage in their education.

The Prep English staff are holding Literacy training for parents of Prep students on **Monday 27th February and Wednesday 1st March from 7pm in the school Library**. Prep parents only need to attend 1 of the nights as they are repeat sessions to accommodate the large number of Prep parents. Please indicate your attendance on the slip to be returned and attend a session so that you are able to help your child appropriately in their first year of education at LCCC. You will also be able to catch up with the teacher presenting briefly if you have questions to ask.

Just 3 more weeks till NAPLAN tests. Please help the teachers to follow up work set. This weekend they will have homework and students in NAPLAN classes should be doing their homework in preparation for the NAPLAN tests.

Parent-Teacher Interviews are just over two weeks away and I advise all parents to book for the interviews as soon as bookings open. It is very important that you follow up your child's academic progress and take appropriate measures if they are not progressing as expected. **Tomorrow we have our first Working Bee** for the year and parents who intend to work their hours (instead of making payment in lieu) are encouraged to begin working off their 20 hours. **Working Bee hours are from 9am to 1pm.**

We are very thankful to God for the rains last night and let us pray for more to follow. Praise God that unlike many places in the world we have enjoyed such pleasant weather. I wish you a peaceful and safe weekend and look forward to serving God's people next week.

Jacob Mathews
Principal

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

PARENT INFORMATION THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING! NIGHT

To the **two-thirds** of our parent body that prioritised & attended PIN, we appreciate your partnership and effort! The **\$70 Attendance Incentive Rebate** will be allocated to your account by the end of March. Thanks also to the courteous parents who sent in apologies!

\$2 - 300ml OAK

\$3 - 600ml OAK



2023 Billing Packs

Please ensure payment plans are in place for 2023, the Family Info Form is filled, Ps Reference CSEF, Ps Notification, Working Bee, Fee & Bus Payment Schedules ...
DUE 22nd FEB



BIRTHDAY REQUIREMENT

If you would like to bring a cake to cut and share with your child's class on their birthday please ensure you send a **request to office@lccc.vic.edu.au 1 week prior.**

LOCATIONS:

BEFORE CARE (BC)

7AM ~ 8.15AM

AFTER CARE (AC)

4.45PM ~ 5.30PM

COMPUTER ROOM :

- BC - **ALL STUDENTS**
- AC - GR 6 to YR 12 [MON- THU]
- METHODS TUITION [FRI]

OLD TECHNOLOGY ROOM:

- AC - PREP to GR 5 [MON - FRI]

MAIN STAFF ROOM

- AC - GR 6 to YR 12 [FRI]

PREP & GR 1 CLASSROOMS

- AC - PREP & GR 1 [MON till 4.45pm]
- All students remain in their respective classroom till 4.45pm DAILY with the EXCEPTION of Monday FOR GR 2's upward AC starts at 4.20pm

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ACTION REQ.

2023 Billings Pack FILL & SUMBIT

18 Feb (Sat)

1st Working Bee- 9am till 1pm

20 Feb (Mon)

P-T Interview Bookings **OPEN**

22 Feb (Wed)

SUBMIT Billings Forms

27 Feb (Mon)

Prep Literacy Night - 7pm

1 Mar (Wed)

1st Canteen for 2023

1 Mar (Wed)

Prep Literacy Night - 7pm **repeat**

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)

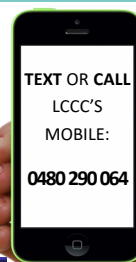
Term 2 commences

NEED BUS TRANSPORT IN 2023?



Join the waiting list at:

lcccems.com/bus.php



Praise Points

- ◆ Parent Info Night was well attended 63% - the patience on display was wonderful
- ◆ Godly families at LCCC who believe in the vision and mission
- ◆ Many parents who have already implemented payment arrangements or paid fees in full



Prayer Points

- Upcoming events & activities: Working Bee; Literacy Night, Canteen, P-T Interviews; NAPLAN; Excursions
- Students & family members who are sick—speedy healing
- Perseverance & spirit of excellence in our student body



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