

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

It seems the never-ending Summer season might finally be turning as we begin to experience some cooler mornings. It is a beautiful time of year, with the rich Autumn tones around us, trees aglow with stunning orange, red and yellow leaves and incredible morning sunrises.

This week we welcome Prue Saunders, a university student on placement in Carmel D. Prue will be with us for four weeks.

It was wonderful to see parents in strong numbers at our **Learning Conferences** earlier this week. The Learning Conferences are just one of the many opportunities to touch base with your child's teacher and hear about their early successes as well as identifying future focus areas. Thank you to parents for making time to be present. Please don't feel you need to wait for such formally scheduled occasions, however, as 'the door is always open' to discuss your child's learning progress or social-emotional growth. We encourage families to have regular chats with our educators, email any of us if you have questions or comments and check out our blogs and social media pages too to keep abreast of what is happening in our learning community. Our goal is always to maintain clear and open communication with all our families.

With **Mothers' Day** fast approaching, it is a great opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful mums, step mums, aunts and nanna's in our lives. Our inaugural **Mothers' Day High Tea** will be hosted at Lisieux next Thursday 10 May at 2pm. Tickets are \$10 per head which includes a glass of bubbles, afternoon tea and the opportunity to listen to a guest speaker from Geelong Mums, an organisation that provides support for mothers in need. Please see the invitation included in this edition of The Tide and please note that tickets must be pre-purchased for catering purposes. We will also be hosting a **Mothers' Day liturgy** next Friday 11 May at 2:30pm, to which you are all warmly invited to attend. The Parents & Friends Committee have organised a special 'gift' for mums and **children are asked to bring \$5 to school next Friday** if possible to cover this special surprise.

As this edition of The Tide goes to press, our learning community is enroute to Werribee Park, for our first ever whole school excursion. No doubt students and staff alike will return with tales of animals, great and small!

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

- 10th Mothers' Day High Tea, 2pm
- 11th Mothers' Day Liturgy, 2:30pm

JUNE

- 11th Queens' Birthday Holiday
- 12th Staff Professional Learning Day (No Students)



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Finally, please continue to keep the Judd and Gooch families in your thoughts and prayers. Baby Arlo Gooch will soon be closer to home, moving to Geelong Hospital where we pray he continues to grow in size and strength. Estella Judd, in Carmel D, has returned to school in a part time capacity at the moment and is bravely facing the challenge of ongoing therapy. The continued prayers of the Lisieux community are greatly appreciated by her family.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Principal

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PRAYER

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months,
may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colours of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.

Amen.

BUILDING PROGRESS UPDATE

- Road works due to be finished / new access available May 7 (approximately)
- Framing of new building in final stages
- Roof due to be erected in next week.

CAREMONKEY

Lisieux will be using CareMonkey an online program to help automate our consent forms, medical records and parent notices.

CareMonkey will be used to send out group messages, collect online forms, capture parent / carer signatures, send reminders for missing forms and allow the attachment of action plans to medical conditions.

On Friday you will receive an email from CareMonkey requesting the creation and / or update of your student/s profile.





Join us for our

Lisieux Mothers' Day High Tea

Thursday 10th May, 2pm

Enjoy a glass of bubbles, afternoon tea
and guest speaker from Geelong Mums.

Tickets \$10 available from Lisieux Reception.



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