

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Can you believe it is almost the end of Term Two? What an amazing adventure we have shared together so far. In the last couple of weeks, we have had many students and staff struggling with coughs and colds and experiencing tiredness. Hang in there- we have a week to go until holidays!

To add a little fun to our last week of term, we have planned a **PYJAMA DAY and SAUSAGE SIZZLE for WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE**. This activity will be a fundraiser to support our parish charity, Reach Vietnam. **Students are asked to bring \$5 which will cover the cost of their lunch and generate some funds for this cause which supports disadvantaged youth in Vietnam.**

To ensure students are warm, they are encouraged to wear leggings, thick socks, dressing gowns, etc over pyjamas. On the same day, we will host an assembly at 2:45pm to which parents are warmly invited to attend.

Reports

Next Wednesday 27 June, students will also bring home their very first Lisieux report. As you would be aware, this written report is only one of the ways in which we communicate with parents about student learning and at all times, parents are encouraged to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss any concerns. Please note that reports for Carmel D students this semester will not indicate progression points but will clearly indicate how each child has settled into school life and how they are developing. As well as comments, Carmel M and Carmel H reports will include progression points. Parents are encouraged to celebrate the efforts and achievements of your child's first semester at Lisieux. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading each report and feel a great sense of pride in all members of our learning community; they come to school every day with great zest and commit to tasks with an attitude of problem-solving and determination. Well done Lisieux students!

God's blessings for the last week of Term Two,

Susan Ryan
Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE

- 27th **PYJAMA DAY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
\$5 Per Student
- 27th Assembly 2:45pm
- 27th Reports Issued
- 29th 2019 Enrolment
Acceptance Forms
and Deposit Due
- 29th Last Day Term 2
3:15pm Finish
(as normal)

JULY

- 16th Staff Professional
Learning Day
(NO STUDENTS)
- 17th First Day Term 3
for Students



PRAYER / REFLECTION

We give thanks for the blessing of winter:

Season to cherish the heart.

To make warmth and quiet for the heart

To make soups and broths for the heart.

To cook for the heart and read for the heart,

To curl up softly and nestle with the heart.

To sleep deeply and gently at one with the heart.

To dream with the heart

To spend time with the heart.

A long, long time of peace with the heart.

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UNIFORM MATTERS

Families are reminded that we have a uniform policy at Lisieux and we ask that all children wear their uniform according to these guidelines. We have noticed some variations in footwear and clothing items being worn this term, and ask that over the break any repairs or purchases of correct uniform items are made. Tuesday and Friday are the only designated days for wearing PE uniform which includes lace up leather sneakers (not canvas). Navy track pants are the correct pants to be worn with PE jacket and polo, rather than leggings. Similarly, school shoes should be black leather rather than canvas and worn with the uniform. Hair ribbons or accessories should be in school colours. As discussed at recent P & F meeting, we are currently exploring the design of an optional rugby top for warmth on PE days, and a pant for girls as a Winter uniform option. It is important that our uniform is worn with pride according to our school guidelines, as this engenders a sense of belonging and also maintains our good reputation in the wider community. We ask for the cooperation of all Lisieux families in ensuring that students wear their uniform as outlined. If any families are experiencing hardship in relation to the purchase of appropriate uniform, they are asked to see Susan Ryan in confidence.

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS

We're collecting plastic bottle tops for the introduction of a special activity in our new Term 3 Specialist program, The Growth Project. If families could collect plastic bottle tops and drop them off into the blue tub in Reception at Lisieux we will recycle them for a sustainability project. Thank you in advance!





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