

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Have you heard about our **Art Show** plans? As our new building is due for completion some time in Term 4, we are planning an Art Show to take place in this space, showcasing our students' creativity and providing an opportunity for local families to visit our learning community. One of our initiatives is the '**re-design a chair challenge**' through which we aim to involve members of the wider community. To bring this to fruition, we need two things:

- 1) Donations of pre-loved wooden chairs and stools of any shape and size.
- 2) Artistic and creative-spirited volunteers willing to take on the challenge of re-designing a chair.

To date, we have already collected 16 chairs which is wonderful! If you happen to have one in storage that you no longer need, please let us know. Other generous members of our school community are keeping an eye out at Op Shops and Garage Sales. We would particularly LOVE some rocking chairs (but any wooden chair will do). We've also had a great response to our call for creative volunteers with some of the Geelong Secondary Catholic Colleges offering their involvement, as well as some parents and friends of our community. Please contact me if you think you'd like to be involved. The more the merrier as chairs will be auctioned (just in time for Christmas) to raise funds for both our school community and our Reach Vietnam charity project.

Book Week is fast approaching and this year's theme is "Find your Treasure". On Wednesday 22 August, local Ocean Grove author, Heather Gallagher, will visit our students. Heather is the author of picture books including *Scaredy Cat*, *Ferret on the Loose*, *Happy Pants*, *The Hunt* and *The Compost War*. On Thursday 23 August, we will host a Book Character Parade. Students (and staff) are encouraged to dress up as a favourite book character. We will parade at 9am and family members are invited to join us for this special event.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

Fri 17th School Assembly
2:45pm – All Welcome

Mon 20 – Fri 24 - Book Week
(Parade to be held on Thursday
23 August at 9am)

Thur 30th Fathers' Day
Breakfast



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On **Thursday 30 August** we will host a **Fathers' Day breakfast** for all dads / special male role models. When this was planned, it was anticipated that we would be in our new building with state of the art kitchen facilities- alas, that is not to be, so we are planning, as best we can, a more simple fare of bacon and egg roll, hash browns and juice. We'll try our best to make it delicious and most importantly, to recognise dads for the vital role they play in the lives of our children. To cover costs, tickets will be \$5 which will include breakie for dad and child. Please see Fiona Thompson at Reception to purchase your ticket.

I hope some of you can join us at our next **assembly** on Friday 17 August at 2:45pm. God's blessings for the week ahead.

Susan Ryan

Principal

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PRAYER / REFLECTION

From the Gospel of John:

"So they said to him,

'Sir, give us this bread always.'

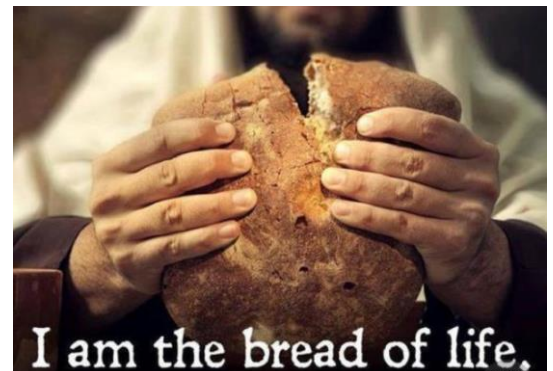
Jesus said to them,

'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'"

Lord,

Jesus reminds us that he is the bread that fulfils all our hunger and thirst; that he will give us strength to keep going and be nourished, to be more alive. Help us to put You at the centre of our lives and to draw life from your care for us.

Amen.



HELP WANTED / REMINDERS

If you can assist with cooking for the Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7:15am please let us know.

Donations of preloved wooden chairs, stools, rocking chairs urgently wanted.

Donations of small boxes that are no bigger than a shoe box (for the 100 Languages Program).

Volunteers for 're-design a chair challenge' are also sought.

Reminder to all parents / carers that Tuesday is Specialist Day and students are required to bring an art smock to wear during the 100 Languages program.

The importance of teaching your child teamwork

The ability to work together with others as part of a team is not simply a skill needed at school, it is a vital skill used in all areas of life. School is, however, an excellent time to cultivate the teamwork ethos your child will then draw from throughout their life.

Why does it matter?

Teamwork requires people to work cooperatively with others towards a shared purpose. For a team to work together effectively, it takes all members of the team to respect each other's abilities and opinions. Teamwork is a highly social activity and involves much interaction and exchanging of ideas and actions. Being part of a team enables your child to move from more intrapersonal (individual) ways of thinking to interpersonal (communicating with others). It will help a child in all areas of their learning, and help them to feel part of a community, too.

Working as part of a team will strengthen your child's social and emotional skills, help develop their communication skills, and can improve confidence.

Teamwork in school

In school your child will experience teamwork in many different forms. Children may be asked to work in pairs, small groups, or larger groups on a variety of different things. They may be asked to work in teams for physical activities such as ball games or running games or more formal activities such as projects. Children also often form their own team activities during their play time.

Tips to inspire teamwork

While your child will experience plenty of team-based activities at school, it is important to continue the ethos of good teamwork at home.

- It can feel great to be part of a team, but if a child is excluded from a team it can be an upsetting experience. Make sure your child understands this and does not exclude others.
- Teamwork can often inspire competitiveness with other teams – especially in physical activities. Encourage your child to be a good sportsman and a team-player.
- Get children to work together on a project at home – it could be anything from a collective art project to performing a play. Encourage every child to decide on a role in the team.
- Board games can inspire teamwork. Whether your child is teamed up with friends, siblings, parents, or grandparents, it can be a fun time for young and old to play together. Make sure no one gets too competitive though!



LISIEUX VEGGIE BOXES



Small box \$30

Large box \$60

Our fruit & veggies boxes are **starting next Thursday!**

If you would like to place an order, please email Jess Townsend at jessicatownsend@live.com.au with your **name, phone number and box size by this Sunday**. You will receive a reply email that takes you straight to an invoice to pay online. Boxes will be available for pick up at Lisieux on Thursday, Aug 16th.

Did you know....for every \$100 we spend as a school on our fruit & veggie orders each week, Organic Mojo will donate 20% to Lisieux which goes towards our P&F fundraising account.



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We are excited to announce that the children at your school can now come and try their first day of OSHC for FREE! Your school has been one of the 25 schools selected to receive this initiative for Term 3. This is a great chance for parents to see what Camp Australia is like before signing their children up to our services.

It's also free to register. You can register at www.campastralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree. Once you completed the registration, you can activate your session whenever you like.

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- ✓ **Construction and Manipulative play** – art and craft, cooking, construction and indoor games
- ✓ **Creative time** – includes activities like drama and music
- ✓ **Life skills** – community involvement, role playing, communication and social skills development
- ✓ **Homework and quiet time** – helps children to relax with their family when they go home
- ✓ **Unique and new experiences** – trying new sports and artistic pursuits like circus skills, yoga, skate boarding, martial arts, golf and calisthenics just to name a few



For further information please contact our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

Kind Regards,

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Kinder Readiness Information Session



Why is it important to consider kinder readiness?

Understanding kinder funding (1 year) and kinder cut off dates

Factors to consider before enrolling/accepting a kinder position

- WHEN: Wednesday 15 August 2018
- TIME: 7pm – 8pm
- WHERE: Kurrabee Myaring Community Centre
12 Merrijig Drive Torquay
- COST: Free
- RSVP: Not required just turn up!

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