

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Our outdoor space continues to develop as a place of beauty, creativity and stimulation for learning. We are incredibly grateful to Tim Richmond, father of Claudia in Carmel D, for his inspirational work in making signage and a tee-pee for The Discovery Centre. With thanks also to parent Lauren Barton who worked with our students to design the wall murals, we now have a wonderful outdoor learning space. If you have a chance to come and see it you will be amazed.

One of our next projects will be to create a 'digging space/sandpit' near the cubby house at rear of The Carmel Centre. If any parents have skills in this area and would like to hear more about our design ideas, please let me know. We do have a landscaper available but if there are parents in our community with time and skills, we would love to discuss such projects with you first.

Last week we held an information session for educators interested in applying for teaching positions at Lisieux and were overwhelmed by the attendance of 70+ candidates. It is heart-warming to know that so many educators would like to know more about our learning community and will apply for roles in 2019. Obviously, we are in a very fortunate position to be able to shortlist the very best committed staff and I look forward to sharing more details about this in the coming weeks. At the same time, we have 'put the feelers out' for someone to join our community next year as a Language Assistant. The language immersion program we will adopt will see our students having a language lesson of 15 minutes every day and this language being integrated into our daily practice. At this stage we are considering several potential languages, but are most keen to appoint the right person to support the implementation of the program. The position may suit secondary school graduates, Gap year students, international students with a working visa, retired teachers and so on; fluency in a second language is a prerequisite. If you know someone who may suit the role, please encourage them to contact me.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

- Fri 17th** School Assembly
2:45pm – All Welcome
- Mon 20 – Fri 24** - Book Week
- Wed 22nd** Visiting Local Author
- Thu 23rd** Book Week Parade
9am- dress as your favorite book character
- Fri 24th** Wild life Victoria Education Program
- Thur 30th** Fathers' Day Breakfast



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Don't forget that tickets are available for our Fathers' Day Breakfast to be held on Thursday 30 August. Please see Fiona at Reception to purchase a ticket for \$5 which will cover costs. We hope some of our families can also join us this Friday at 2:45pm in The Hub for our assembly, based around our focus strengths of perseverance and teamwork.

God's blessings for the week ahead,
Susan Ryan
Principal
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PRAYER

Lord God, we pray for a spirit of cooperation and eagerness to contribute to the needs of the whole body, so that our learning community is built not just with bricks and mortar but with love, care and teamwork. Therefore, we go forth in unity and purpose as we do our part in building each other up in the various natural gifts and learned skills You have given us as we strive for unity in our world. Amen.



FATHERS' DAY

Shhhhh! Don't tell Dad!!!

With Fathers' Day approaching, we are planning a special stall to enable students to purchase a gift for their dad / grandad / special male role model. The stall will take place on Friday 31 August and all children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for \$5, with any proceeds going towards our Parents & Friends fund. To support this initiative, we invite every family to donate an item or two for the stall. Gift suggestions include boxed handkerchiefs, golf balls, blocks of chocolate, jars of jam, plants, etc, and all items should be new. The recommended value is \$5 per gift. Please don't wrap the gift. We will have a committee to wrap items in clear cellophane so children can decide on a purchase.

Thank you in advance for your support of this initiative.



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 Brooke Walsh at b_nairn82@hotmail.com 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 23rd.

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.

Thanks in advance for your support to the P&F Committee ☺

Friday 31 August

Come in your tracky dacks and support **Torquay Lions BBQ for **TLC for Kids** at **Bunnings Torquay**.**

WE ARE TAKING PART IN

TRACKY DACK DAY

— WEAR YOUR TRACKIES TO HELP SUPPORT SICK KIDS IN HOSPITAL!

In hospital, nurses get kids out of PJs and into trackies to create a sense of normality. Aussies wear their trackies in solidarity...Get comfy for a cause!

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9:00am through to 3:30pm

