

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr Suess.

This week we have celebrated **Book Week**. Local author Heather Gallagher visited Lisieux on Wednesday and shared some of her picture story books with students. Today we commenced the day with a Book Parade, with an array of colourful costumes on display and a staff team dressed as pirates (the Book Week theme this year is 'find your treasure'.) It is fitting to be reminded at this time just how vital a love of reading is for young people and how we can help cultivate it:

- Reading regularly to young children gives them a head start and sets them up to succeed.
- Reading develops language skills and introduces children to a rich vocabulary.
- Reading encourages a thirst for knowledge.
- Reading develops curiosity and stimulates the imagination.
- Reading helps to develop emotional literacy through the development of skills such as empathy and acceptance of diversity.
- Reading fosters a bond between adults and the children they read to.
- When children develop a love of books, they are unlikely to be lonely as the characters and settings in books will always provide escape, adventure and companionship.
- Role modelling a love of reading to children is a special gift we can give them.

Next week will be a special one too as we celebrate the role of **fathers**. Dads and special male role models – make sure you have your ticket for Thursday's **breakfast** which commences at 8am. Those who have signed up to help are asked to be present from 7:15am if possible. We'll be holding a **Fathers' Day stall** next Friday and have a collection box in the Reception area. Each family is asked to donate a gift or two to the value of \$5 suitable for children to select from for their dad or grandpa. Children are asked to bring \$5 each to school next Friday for this event.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

Mon 27 th	Beach Excursion 9:00am – 1:00pm
Thur 30 th	Fathers' Day Breakfast 8:00am
Fri 31 st	Fathers' Day stall



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To reinforce our strength focus areas of the term so far (curiosity, teamwork, appreciation of beauty) we're off on a **whole school excursion** on Monday to Fisho's Beach. Joining together for such events has been one of our highlights of being a small community this year and we know the day will be fun for all. The Lisieux Office will be closed on Monday morning as all staff will be participating in the outdoor learning experience.

It's almost Spring and we look forward to sunny days ahead and more progress on our building which is now really taking shape. Hurray!
God's blessings for the week ahead,

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REFLECTION

A Book Lover's Prayer

Let the pages be ever turning
Let the words run on and on
May my eyes be ever reading
My imagination ever strong

Let my mind remain wide open
To the discoveries within
May I never lose this passion
For a story to begin.



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

We've had a great response to our fruit & vegie boxes the first two weeks and you can now also order fruit only or vegie only boxes.

If you would like to place an order this week, 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 30th.

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 😊

Lisieux on Tour....

Save the date for Saturday 17th November for our
parents and staff winery tour!

Tickets are \$65 each and include bus from Torquay (pick up and
drop off location to be confirmed) and lunch at one of Bellarine's
best wineries (gluten free, vegan and vegetarian options
available).

Drinks and tastings will be at cellar door prices.

Tickets will be available to purchase soon.

Looking forward to a fun day celebrating an amazing year with
Parents and Staff!!

-Parents & Friends 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!

**Wear your tracky
dacks and ask for
a discount on
your snags**

**DACK UP & DONATE
ON FRIDAY AUGUST 31ST**

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9:00am through to 3:30pm



**Proudly
sponsored by
Bunnings of
Torquay.**

**Wear your tracky
dacks and ask for
a discount on
your snags**



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR

INSIDE OUT

Fresh school holiday activities.
Cooking with Jamie Oliver's Learn Your Fruit and Veg,
make a kite, plant a greenhouse, decorate yoga mats,
and build a Lego masterpiece. **BOOK NOW.**

**SPRING INTO
HOLIDAYS**

Healthy kids are happy kids.
Spring into wellness inside & out
these holidays!

FEATURING

Jamie Oliver's
**learn
your fruit
and veg**

CAMP AUSTRALIA
We make kids smile

Something for every child.
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