

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Spring is finally here! Even though it is still a bit chilly, there are signs of new life around us - although this happens like clockwork every year, it is still exciting. The sight of those first buds of blossom is one of the most spectacular images of Spring.

This week we welcomed Miss Grace Storey from Australian Catholic University who will be on placement as a student teacher in Carmel D over the coming weeks.

For me over the last couple of weeks, the focus has been staffing for 2019 and I'm thrilled to say we have secured some outstanding educators to join our team next year. James Flint and I had the privilege of interviewing a short list of 12 candidates from over 70 and I'm looking forward to sharing the final staffing details with you before the end of the term. If you have friends or family who have yet to enrol or are considering enrolment at Lisieux for 2019, please urge them to make contact with us before the end of Term 3 so class groupings can be finalised.

As it is footy finals time, we are planning a **Footy Colours Day** on the last day of term: Friday 21 September. The day will be a fundraiser for our Reach Vietnam charity. Students are asked to wear footy gear supporting their favourite team and bring \$5 for a sausage sizzle lunch. We'll have some fun and our finish time for the last day of term will be 3:15pm as usual.

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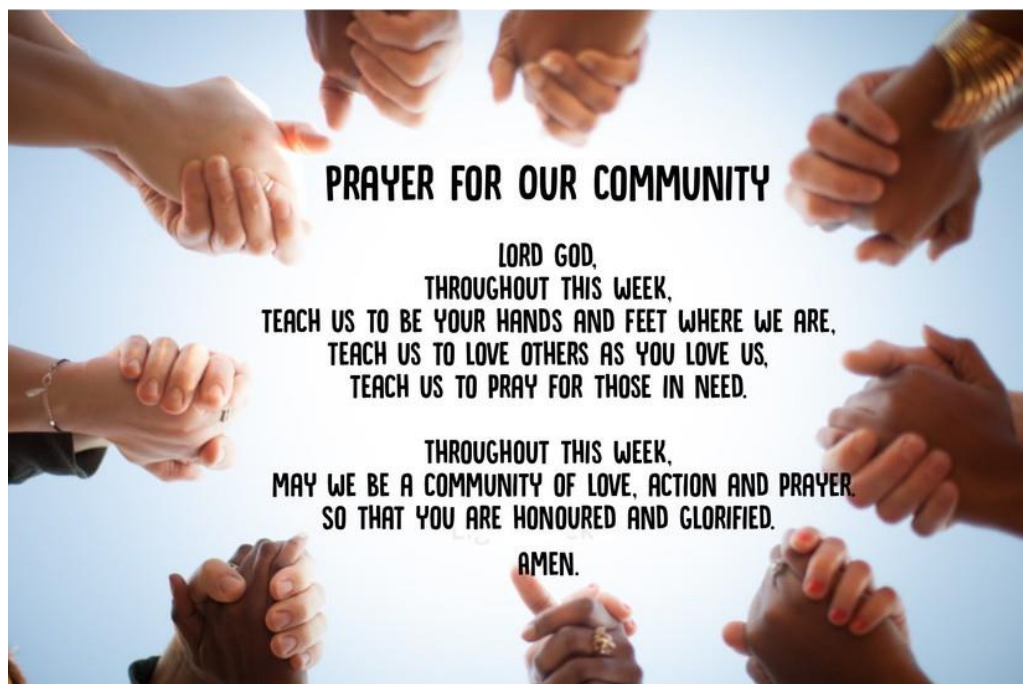
SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Fri 21st **Footy Colours Day**
 Sausage Sizzle
 End of Term - 3:15pm



PRAYER



REMINDER



At the most recent Nazareth Parish Education Board meeting (The combined Board for St Therese, Lisieux and Nazareth Catholic Schools) a decision was agreed upon that students from St Therese, who are currently residing within the Lisieux School enrolment boundary, will be unable to apply for enrolment at Lisieux after the end of Term 3 (21st September).

This has been put in place to enable 2019 enrolment and staffing planning to be confirmed at both Torquay Catholic schools.

If current St Therese families are intending to transfer to Lisieux, please make an appointment to meet with Susan Ryan, Principal of Lisieux, prior to 21st September as this will be the cut off date for 2019 transfer applications.

Families within the Lisieux zone are encouraged to view our facilities and chat to our Principal within the next two weeks to ensure a position is available.

For more details or to discuss the above please Phone Lisieux on 03 9089 6614 to arrange a tour.

ITEMS NEEDED

Newspapers

If you have any old newspapers lying around the house, we would like a small stack of Newspapers for use in Art and our outdoor discovery.

Soft Drink Bottles

Our 100 Languages Program is looking for donations of plastic soft drink bottles (all sizes) with their caps on. Please drop any donations into reception.

Art Smocks

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.

HELPING YOUR CHILD TRANSITION TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday 11th September 2018 6.30pm-8.30pm

**Kurrambee Myaring Community Centre,
12 Merrijig Drive, Torquay.**

BOOK ONLINE AT www.ds.org.au

Ph: 9663 6733

E: enquiries@ds.org.au

This seminar will explore ways to promote strong and positive relationships with your children as they navigate the transition to primary school.

Learn what's important:

- Its ok not to know everything
- Don't take things too personally
- Help your child stay positive
- Navigate different cultures
- Self care
- Role Modelling

Learn how to communicate better

- Encourage your child to listen
- Working through emotions
- Praise and encouragement

LISIEUX VEGGIE BOXES



Small box \$30



Large box \$60

Our fruit and veggie boxes have been such a success we are moving to **monthly** orders!

Please email Jess Townsend at jessicatownsend@live.com.au for the link to order.

Pick ups will always be Friday afternoon.

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

Lisieux on Tour....

Our Parents and Staff Winery tour is quickly approaching on
Saturday 17th November!

Tickets are now available from

Fiona at the office and are \$65 each (cash only please). This includes return bus from Torquay 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.

Looking forward to a fun day celebrating an amazing year with
Parents and Staff!! Get in quick....

-Parents & Friends Committee



Bookings are now open for our latest Holiday Club – **Inside Out**. Full of fresh activities, **Inside Out** focuses on wellness inside and out that will have kids springing these school holidays.

There's something for every child including: Cooking with Jamie Oliver's Learn Your Fruit And Veg, making a working kite, planting a greenhouse, decorating yoga mats, and building Lego-compatible masterpieces.

Every session will also include a healthy breakfast before 8:45 AM and an afternoon snack.

To view what's on these school holidays and to make a booking, visit:

www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayfun. Or you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on **1300 105 343** - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



We look forward to seeing you and your family this school holidays.

The Camp Australia Team