

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

This week in our staff meeting we focused on the topic of wellbeing within our learning community. We examined Lisieux's guiding statement which says:

At the heart of our school is our commitment to each student's wellbeing. We understand that the wellbeing of each individual is intrinsically linked to their personal and academic success.

As a staff team, we revisited the key principles of Positive Psychology and the reasons this philosophy suits our community. Because the practice of Positive Education looks different in each school setting, we have set ourselves the goal of determining our own school-specific domains of wellbeing and will continue to interpret and grow this plan. We look forward to sharing this with the wider community as it continues to emerge. While this background work goes on, what we see as educators at Lisieux is the growth in confidence of our students and their increasing flexibility, resilience and creativity. We would love to hear your feedback as parents /carers too – little snippets of how you have seen a growth mindset in action, for example.

Great progress is occurring in our new building with internal plastering and electrical work well under way. Furniture for the new space has been ordered and excitement is building. A decision has been made that The Carmel Centre will be utilised as our Foundation / Prep base in 2019 – this decision came about as we saw in practice what a nurturing and home-like environment was created in this space. Our intention is to house the 3 Prep classes in this space and to further develop the influence of the Reggio Emilia approach within The Carmel Centre, allowing us to achieve a flexible and creative setting for students as they transition to primary school. Stage One of the new learning space will accommodate Years 1-6 as well as a space for The Arts.

Next week is the final week of Term 3. Friday is Footy Colours Day and we will hold a sausage sizzle lunch. The term will conclude at the normal time of 3:15pm.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan
Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Fri 21st Footy Colours Day –
Wear footy colours
Sausage Sizzle - \$5
(REACH Vietnam)
End of Term - 3:15pm

OCTOBER

Tues 16th Learning Conferences
3:00 – 8:00
(Please note change of date)



Focus of the fortnight:
FAIRNESS

PRAYER

For flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!
For blue of stream and blue of sky;
For pleasant shade of branches high;
For fragrant air and cooling breeze;
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!



(From *We Thank Thee* by Ralph Waldo Emerson)

WANTED

Volunteers: Volunteers to assist in feeding, watering and caring for our chickens over the holiday break. If you would be able to take on this daily responsibility during Week 1 or Week 2 of the holidays, please email fiona.thompson@lisieux.catholic.edu.au to indicate your availability.

Items Needed: plastic bottle tops, wool / yarn.

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 students require an art smock to be kept at school, they are used during different programs Monday – Friday. Art smocks are available for purchase from Fiona, or you can purchase your own.

We also have several wooden chairs still seeking volunteers to creatively 're-imagine' them. Re-designed chairs will be silent auction items in our Term 4 Art Show. Please email susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au if you accept this creative challenge.

STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

Due to a clash in dates our Term 4 Students Learning Conferences will now be held for years **Prep to Year 3 on 16th October 2018** from **3:00pm to 8:00pm**.

Interviews will be of **10 minutes duration**.

Interviews can be booked through Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO) as of Tuesday 9th October. Please go to the Lisieux website and click on the Book Interview button to schedule your interview.



PARENT HELP NEEDED

Next Tuesday 18th September we are participating in the Woolworths Discovery Tour and we are looking for parent helpers! We currently have some offers of assistance but require more.
(You must have a current Working with Children's Check)

The Parrwang and Kunawarra house groups will be leaving school at 9:40am and returning at 11:20am.

The Bundjil and Gherang house groups will be leaving school at 12:40pm and returning at 2:20pm.

If you can help with either group please email Zoe Vagg - Zoe.vagg@lisieux.catholic.edu.au



Lisieux Catholic Primary School - Torquay

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.

ENROLMENTS CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2019



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be organised at times to
suit.

To register, phone:
9089 6614
or email our Principal directly:
Susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au



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"Cocktail catchup @Senor's Torquay

13th September 7pm.

Everyone welcome!

**Please contact Alison on 0407906799 or
reply to the post on facebook for booking!"**

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



**NOTE TO PARENTS – The mosquitos are out, so please apply aero
guard to your child, prior to arriving at school. Thank You.**



At Camp Australia we believe that healthy kids are happy kids. So we can to spring into the holidays, we have put together some fresh activities for the upcoming school holidays that promote wellness inside and out.

Some of the featured activities include:

Jamie Oliver's Learn Your Fruit And Veg

Jamie Oliver's Learn Your Fruit and Veg Program aims to inspire and teach children what seasonal food is, how to prepare it, and importantly, what it can do for their bodies.

Kite-Tastic

Catch the breeze when you build, decorate and fly your very own working kite.

Build-A-Farm

Build your very own LEGO-compatible farms from your choice of two special kits.

Zen Kids

Take relaxation to a whole new level when we design our very own yoga mats and make calming wind chimes.

My Green Garden

Grow your very own vegetable garden with a greenhouse that you have built yourself.

At The Movies: Smallfoot

We're off to the movies to see the cool new flick Smallfoot.



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



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Who: 6 to 12 year olds **When:** 9am - 3:30pm

WEEK 1: Tues 25th - Wed 26th - Thurs 27th September

WEEK 2: Mon 1st - Tues 2nd - Wed 3rd October

Where: YMCA Anglesea Recreation Camp

Cost: \$70 plus booking fee - BYO Lunch- Snacks provided

Booking Via Eventbrite Search Kids in Anglesea

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