

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Thank you to parents who came along to **Learning Conferences** on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Learning Conferences are one means of strengthening the partnership between home and school, encouraging dialogue about student learning and wellbeing and providing an opportunity to discuss shared goals. Additionally, we encourage families to regularly check in to SeeSaw to view 'real time' learning progress updates, or to join us in the classroom at any time that suits you, to be involved in the learning program. We are so blessed at Lisieux to have such a strong family involvement in a range of ways- please know you are always welcome to come in for a chat, a cuppa or a classroom visit, etc.

In preparation for the **Plenary Council of the Church in Australia** in 2020, the Australian Bishops are seeking feedback from schools and the wider Church on the question: **What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?** Small group discussions are taking place locally as an opportunity for parishioners, parents and educators to have a voice in shaping the life of the Australian Church. Recently our Lisieux staff participated in a discussion session led by Dick Danckert from our local parish. Dick has kindly offered to facilitate a similar one hour discussion session for interested families on Thursday 8 November at 7pm at Lisieux. In order for this session to run, we are seeking expressions of interest in attendance. We require a minimum of four people for the session to go ahead. If you'd like to have some input on the direction of the Catholic Church, this is a chance to be heard in a non-judgemental environment and for your ideas to be tabled for further discussion at the 2020 Plenary Council. Please email fiona.thompson@lisieux.catholic.edu.au to register your interest in attending this brief session in November.

Next Thursday evening is our Parents and Friends Committee meeting. It would be wonderful to see a strong representation of families as there are many special events being planned. It's not too late to register for the Winery Tour which is scheduled for November 17. Friends and adult family members are very welcome too.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- Fri 19th** Feast of St Therese
Mission Day –
Lisieux students to
attend St Therese CS
mission fete activities
- Thu 26th** Parents & Friends
Meeting – 7:00pm
All welcome
- Fri 26th** Brainstorm Production
Performance
World Teachers Day!!!
- Mon 29th – Fri 2nd (Nov)**
Swimming Program

NOVEMBER

- Mon 5th** Staff & Student
Free Day
- Tue 6th** Melbourne Cup Public
Holiday
- Thu 8th** Proposed Plenary
Council discussion at
Lisieux
- Tue 13th** Lisieux Sports
Carnival
- Sat 17th** P & F Winery Tour
- Wed 21st** 2019 Prep Orientation
- Fri 30th – Sun 2nd (Dec)**
Lisieux Art Show

DECEMBER

- Tue 11th** Transition Day P-6
Students
- Wed 19th** Term 4 2018 School
Year Concludes at
1:00pm



**Focus of the fortnight:
CREATIVITY**

PRAYER / REFLECTION

Lord, our school needs the support of all parents, each one of whom has his or her unique contribution to make, some special quality that can help build a community that cares for its students. Let us pray that all parents will experience a sense of warmth and welcome, and that there will be a rich sharing of ideas, talents and enthusiasm as together we go about our work of helping our students grow and learn.

Amen.

SCARECROWS at the GEELONG SHOW 2018

During the Growth Project the students collectively designed and created Scarecrows using recycled and reused materials. The scarecrows have been entered in the Geelong Show school's competition. The Geelong show is this weekend (18-21 October) and the scarecrows are patiently waiting judging in the Education Pavillion. If you wish to see them the Education Pavilion is only opened during the day sessions and not the evenings.



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.

Payment via cash or Direct debit;
BSB 083-347 Account 33975 7598
Reference – Name



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

St Therese Feast Day Invitation



On Friday 19th October St Therese CPS and Lisieux are celebrating the feast of St Therese of Lisieux along with Mission Day. The two schools will join together for this celebration.

We will be starting the day with Mass at St Therese CPS and invite all parents /carers to attend.

Mass will take place in the St Therese CPS hall beginning at 9:30 AM

You are also invited to stay for a cuppa after the liturgy.



GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



Ensuring Safety and Preparedness at OSHC

We know that we sit alongside our parents as we are there when they can't be. Therefore, safe care is the most important pillar in what we do every day. To ensure that we are fully prepared and equipped to give care to the kids, especially to those who have medically diagnosed condition or allergy. We will require our parents to submit fully completed medical forms or if you have submitted the forms previously, you will need to have it updated if there are changes with your child's condition or medication.

The following medical forms is required to help our staffs take better care of your child as per his/her needs;

- **Authorisation for Management Plans to be Followed** – This form must be completed by the Parent and attached the Medical Management Action Plans provided by their family doctor.
- **Medical Authorisation Form** – it needs to be submitted and signed by the Parent if his/her child requires medication to be administered while attending the program.
- **Medical Management Forms** – 1 form should be completed by your Doctor per diagnosed medical condition.

Meet the Team

We're here to make OSHC the best experience possible. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens first hand in the program.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon,

From the Camp Australia Team