

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Our swimming program kicked off this Monday and has seen the children participate with great energy and positivity. There was certainly some anxiety too, but working through those emotions, learning to get packed and dressed, and to manage the change of routine were all positive challenges that our students embraced. With one more day of the program to go, congratulations to our students for their engagement in this learning opportunity.

Today is officially Outdoor Classroom Day across the country. This is an excellent initiative, although sadly it has been developed in response to data that shows that children are losing their connection with the natural world. As I reported to our Lisieux Advisory Council on Tuesday evening, we can feel confident at Lisieux that we are 'ahead of the game' in this area. We are well aware that outdoor learning has a positive impact on both student and staff health and wellbeing; it decreases stress, improves collaborative interaction and can increase motivation and improve memory. Of course, it also increases positive attitudes about nature. Here at Lisieux, we actively maximise opportunities for learning in outdoor settings, whether that be during scheduled times such as Outdoor Discovery or The Growth Project; for meditation; or where appropriate, for Literacy, Mathematics, Religious Education or Inquiry learning. During break times, we encourage imaginative play by providing dress-ups, props such as cooking equipment, and so on. It is great to see a growing awareness in the community of the benefits of such opportunities.

Our new building is now in its final stages with painting, plastering, glazing, carpets and joinery almost complete. Our Art Show on the weekend of November 30-December 2 will be the first opportunity to showcase this space so please ensure you have this in your diary. Our whole school Transition Morning on Tuesday 11 December will also take place in our 2019 classroom spaces. Thank you to all members of our community for your ongoing patience during what has been a very challenging waiting time.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Staff & Student Free Day
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Geelong Art Gallery Excursion
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	Proposed Plenary Council discussion at Lisieux
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	Lisieux Sports Carnival
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	P & F Winery Tour
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	2019 Prep Orientation 9:15 – 10:30 & Narana Excursion
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Dec)	Lisieux Art Show

### DECEMBER

Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Appreciation Super for parent helpers 7pm-9pm
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day P-6 Students
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Term 4 2018 School Year Concludes at 1:00pm



**Focus of the fortnight  
SELF - REGULATION**

## PRAYER

*Who among you by worrying can add a single moment to your life?*

(Matthew 6:27)

Sometimes we are stuck in a waiting time or place. Our modern culture encourages us to think that waiting is a waste of time and we hear messages such as, "Life's too short. Stop the excuses. Do something." However, sometimes change is outside our control and we're not in charge. Although this can stretch us to the limits of our endurance, it can provide opportunities for growth as well.



*Lord, waiting is tiring. Waiting is hard, painful, exhausting. But I know that learning to wait is a hope-giving thing. So help us to wait. Help us to be supported by you as we wait. Help us not to give up, and to trust in You. Lord, let your peace rule in our hearts. Deepen our understanding, stretch our faith and know that You will answer our prayers in the perfect way. Help us to live by your grace each day of this waiting. Amen.*



## REMINDER

Families are reminded that supervision is provided from 8:25am daily. It is not recommended that students arrive before this time unless they are attending Before School Care as they will not be supervised and teachers are not available until this time

## PARISH NEWS

The Finance Committee of the Nazareth Parish would like to thank all families who have contributed to the Parish Levy in 2018. This money is important to the financial viability of the Parish. It ensures that we reach out to not only our Parish community but also to others in the wider community. If families are yet to pay the Parish Levy in 218, we request that this payment occurs before the end of the year.

Paul Daffey – Chairman Finance Committee

### **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – CONSTRUCTION - Nazareth Parish House**

Expressions of interest are invited from local builders for the construction of a customised single story house of 26sq. in the Q2 Estate, Torquay in 2019.

Submissions of interest to be sent to [grovedale@cam.org.au](mailto:grovedale@cam.org.au) by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at 3pm.

### RCIA—RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Our Parish is about to begin the RCIA journey once again commencing soon. This course is designed for those enquiring about the Catholic faith. If you know anyone interested please encourage them to contact us at the Parish office for more information.



## 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







**Lisieux**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TORQUAY

# ART 2018 SHOW & AUCTION

Lisieux CPS welcomes the community to view  
our new building facility and share in our 2018 Art Show.



## *Gala Launch*

Friday 30 November: 6-8pm.  
Entry via gold coin donation.  
Champagne bar. Live music.



## *Art Show*

Saturday 1-Sunday 2  
December: 2-4pm.  
Entry via gold coin donation.



## *Silent Auction*

During the Art Show there  
will be a Silent auction of  
art works and designer chairs.

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