

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

It's been a big year for 'firsts' and our first ever **Sports Carnival** on Tuesday at Polwarth Oval was a great success. How inspiring to see our students 'have a go' and push themselves in a range of ways to experience success. Thank you to all the parents and family members who supported this event in a range of ways. Thank you also to Mr Leigh Kentish for his overall organisation of the day, representing many weeks of planning. Congratulations to **Parrwang House** who were the overall winners on the day and a special mention to Gold Medallion winners in each class: Eddie Byrne and Mira Barton in Carmel D; Finnegan Townsend and Maeve Timms in Carmel M; Michael Ouroumis and Isabella Hall in Carmel H.

Our **Focus of the Fortnight is Bravery**, which is quite fitting, as many students dug deep to show courage in participating on Tuesday when perhaps they didn't feel very confident. Being brave is the basis for many things we want our children to learn such as kindness, compassion and empathy. It takes bravery to be kind to someone who isn't kind to you; it takes bravery to speak up when something is not right; and, it takes bravery to keep going when it would be easier to give up. As educators and parents we can support our young people to become brave by:

- Showing them that it is okay to fail or be wrong. When they are not afraid to be wrong, they are empowered to have a guess, take a risk, persist. We can model this too, by letting them see us step out of our comfort zones and handle our own setbacks with good grace.
- Taking a deep breath when they are trying but not succeeding and fighting the urge to step in. It can be hard to stand back and watch our children fail, but they often discover that failure isn't that bad and this makes way for new possibilities.
- Encouraging responsible risk taking. When we allow them to experience new things and face fears, they build capacity for courage. Handling our chickens has been one practical way in which our students have faced a challenge and experienced pride in overcoming a fear at school. Sometimes a new risk might be as simple as trying a new food or taking up a team sport.
- Celebrating acts of courage, when we see it lived out, for example by sharing a story in front of the class or making the decision to tell the truth.
- Invoking cultural heritage, for example, "You come from a long line of standing up for justice. Your grandfather..." and sharing stories about family members' display of courage

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- Sat 17th P & F Winery Tour
- Wed 21st 2019 Prep Orientation
9:15 – 10:30
& Narana Excursion
- Fri 30th – Sun 2nd (Dec)
Lisieux Art Show

DECEMBER

- Sat 1st P & F Sausage Sizzle
Bunnings Torquay
- Wed 5th Appreciation Super
for parent helpers
7pm-9pm
- Tue 11th Transition Day P-6
Students
- Fri 14th Camp Quality Puppet
Show
- Wed 19th Term 4 2018 School
Year Concludes at
1:00pm



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BRAVERY**

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- Encouraging them to reach out and be accepting of all types of people. Brave children will step out of the boundaries of peer pressure to take relational risks such as welcoming a new student or befriending someone who is alone.

We'll be learning more about bravery over this fortnight and celebrating it when we see it at school. Join us in being Positive Detectives for bravery!

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Principal

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PRAYER

God who serves
You lead us on life's journey,
Open our ears to hear Your voice
Open our hands to to Your work
Open our hearts to Your spirit.
Amen.



SPORTS DAY FUN



BAY BLADES

We have had experienced a wave of interest in Bay Blades at the moment. While this activity is good fun, we've noticed it stops our students using their imaginations, being physical and exploring. For these reasons, Friday will be our Bay Blade day and we request that students only bring this toy to school on Fridays for the rest of Term Four. Thank you for your understanding.



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.

90 South Beach Road, Torquay Ph: 9089 6614

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Surf Coast Shire Council and Barwon Child Youth and Family Services invite school students and families to a free screening of the movie “Wonder” to celebrate Social Inclusion and International Day of people with a Disability.

When: Monday December 3

Location: Kurrambee Myaring Community Centre (KMCC) – 12 Merrijig Drive, Torquay

Time: 4pm – 6:30pm

Please see the attached information flyer for details on making an online booking to the free film screening.

Please forward this information to students and families from your school via social media or newsletter

For further information or to discuss access needs, please contact Kerri Deague on 0412226026 or by email: kdeague@surfcoast.vic.gov.au

Bookings are limited so ensure to make your booking soon!!



Come and Try Camp Australia's Outside School Hours Care for FREE!

We are excited to announce that the children at your school can now come and try their first day of Outside School Hours Care for FREE! This is a great chance for parents to see what Camp Australia is like before signing their children up to our services.

It's also free to register. You can register at pp.campastralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree. Once you have completed the registration, you can activate your session whenever you like. This free trial is only for parents who register between the 5th November and the End of Term 4. Make sure you use your session as First Day Free will expire at the end of Term 4 2018.

Our Outside School Hours Care programs provide fun and engaging experiences every single day, and includes elements of:

- **Outdoor play time** – sport, skills development, general play and inclusive games
- **Construction and Manipulative play** – art and craft, cooking, construction and indoor games
- **Creative time** – includes activities like drama and music
- **Life skills** – community involvement, role playing, communication and social skills development
- **Homework and quiet time** – so children can relax with their family when they go home
- **Unique and new experiences** – trying new sports and artistic pursuits like circus skills, yoga, skate boarding, martial arts, golf and calisthenics just to name a few.

For further information please contact our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

Kind Regards,

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