

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Our inaugural **Art Show** was a great success and I would like to sincerely thank all members of our community who supported it in any way. Takings over the weekend including art sales totalled approximately \$6000, however, there were some expenses incurred, leaving a profit of approximately \$3400. Additionally, our Parents and Friends team, along with many willing helpers, raised approximately \$1000 at Saturday's Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. Not a bad weekend's work all up! We hope that some of these funds can go towards the purchase and installation of basketball rings. We will also make a contribution to Reach Vietnam, our Parish charity. Our Art Show will take place every second year, alternating with a school production. Get ready for singing and board-treading in 2019!

Thank you so much to our wonderful **P & F Committee** who have worked with great energy and enthusiasm throughout 2018- they have many special events in store for 2019 including our first ever School Ball. The Committee currently consists of team members Leah Byrne (President), Brooke Walsh (Vice President), Lauren Brody (Treasurer), Sheridan Del Popolo (Secretary) and committee members Renee Ouroumis, Jessica Townsend and Laura Hay. New members are always most welcome.

In **staffing news** I am thrilled to formally welcome two new team members for 2019. Mrs Miranda McCluskey will join us three days a week as Literacy Enrichment Teacher, working across the school. Mrs Joanne Baldrey will join us as 0.6 Learning Support Officer, supporting teachers in The Carmel Centre next year. What a dynamic team we have assembled - I know you will welcome all newcomers and you will have the opportunity to meet them next Tuesday at our Transition Morning.

With **Transition Morning** taking place between 9:15am-11:15am on Tuesday 11 December, I'd like to welcome all parents, new and not-so-new, to join me in The Multi-Purpose Space of our new centre between 9:30am-10:15am. I'll talk a little bit about our philosophy, 'the language of Lisieux', and what to expect in 2019. Please note this session is for parents of Prep-Year 6 students. There will be an information package for all families.

ISSUE 38 | 6 December 2018

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Tue 11th** Transition Day P-6 Students
- Fri 14th** Camp Quality Puppet Show
Christmas Nativity Play and Carols 5:30pm
- Wed 19th** Term 4 2018 School Year Concludes at 1:00pm



Focus of the fortnight
FORGIVENESS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tonight members of our **Lisieux Advisory Council** will gather for our final meeting of the year and share dinner together. I would like to sincerely thank those that have given of their time and wisdom throughout 2018 to be part of this first Council of Lisieux. While the time is generously given, I acknowledge that this often has an impact on the whole family and I greatly appreciate the support of Council members' spouses and children who make this possible. Thank you to Michael Timms (Chair) and Advisory Council members Lauren Barton, Maria Russo, Fiona Harrington, Jason Cuolahan as well as staff representative Ron Dando and Father Linh Tran.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Principal

Susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

PRAYER

Week 2 of Advent: Peace

Lord, this second week of Advent, we remember that when you sent your son in the first Christmas, the angels knew your purpose. They knew the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love that Christmas held. They recognised the fullness of God was wrapped in the tiny flesh of an infant. Keep us in perfect peace as we focus on your powerful love. Help us to trust fully in You and rest in the peace that you offer.



SCHOOL NEWS

Art Show Follow Up:

Thank you to all who attended the *Lisieux Art Show & Auction 2018*. All successful bidders should have been contacted by text with the items they have won and the total cost. Items can be paid for and collected from Wednesday, December 5th. Cash is the preferred method of payment.

If anyone has taken any photos they would like to share of the Art Show & Auction could you email them to Susan Ryan at susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

Library News:

As the end of year approaches we ask that you return any of the library books you have borrowed. Borrowing will conclude on Friday, December 7th. All books need to be returned by Monday, December 17th.

Meal train and Christmas hamper for the Judd family

The Judd family have recently received some positive news about Estella's progress but they still have some challenging months ahead. Dates have been added to the meal train for the week commencing December 10th, 2018. If you are able to provide a meal it would be greatly appreciated. A hamper has been placed in Lisieux Reception for Christmas hamper items you might like to contribute. Items can be purchased or home baked. Think of things they might be able to use/enjoy at home or at the hospital. Eg. If you do some baking a small container of goods would be appreciated. Last items will be collected on Monday 17th December. Any perishable items donated sooner can be passed on to the family earlier. Thank-you for any contributions you can offer to help give the family some Christmas cheer amidst the challenges they are facing. We hope that they are able to spend many days at home together over the Christmas period, rather than in hospital.

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/20q828>

Renee Ouroumis, on behalf of the Parents and Friends Committee.

Dear Parents,

On Christmas Eve, St Therese Church will be celebrating Christmas with a family mass at 5pm. During this mass some children will be acting out the Nativity Scene.

If your children would like to be involved please email Marisa Joseph marisa.joseph@gmail.com by Tuesday 11th December.

There will be two practices of around 45 minutes each on or after the 19th December. (To be confirmed)

Christmas Eve's Family Masses

Monday 24th December

5.00 pm Children's Mass - St. Therese Church 43a Surfcoast Highway, Torquay

7:00 pm Family Mass - Nazareth Church 10-12 Griffith Street, Grovedale (Christmas carols will be sung prior to Mass)

9.00 pm Family Mass - St. Therese Church, 43a Surfcoast Highway, Torquay (Christmas carols will be sung prior to Mass)

Christmas Day Masses

Tuesday 25th December 8.45 am St. Therese Church, 43a Surfcoast Highway, Torquay

10.30 am St Christopher's Church, 72 Bingley Parade, Anglesea

Surfcoast Party Hire

- marquees • heating • floor coverings • lighting • catering equipment
- glassware • chairs and tables • cutlery and china • linen • chandeliers



12 Boneyards Avenue, Torquay | 5261 6522
 info@surfcoastpartyhire.com.au | www.surfcoastpartyhire.com.au



LIMITED SPACES
 TO ENSURE POSITIVE
 EXPERIENCE FOR ALL
Email:
 surfcoastacademy@gmail.com

**YOUTH FOOTBALL
 COACHING FOR:**
 5-12YRS BOYS AND GIRLS OF
 ALL LEVELS

SUMMER FOOTBALL CLINICS

WHEN: Wednesday's 8th, 16th and 23rd January 2019
TIME: 9am – 1pm
WHERE: 1 Merrijig Drive, Torquay 3228
COST: \$30 per day or \$75 for three days
WHY: come and develop skills and apply them to game situations

Players will put in smaller groups on the day based on age and stage for appropriate challenge and enjoyment for all.

Please email for more information and registration link

COME ALL YE LOCAL

TORQUAY
 SAT 8
 DECEMBER
 2018

**Carols
 by the
 Sea**

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE TRUE
 MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

FEATURING LOCAL GUEST ARTISTS
 JD PLAY HERE, JESSICA SHERMAN,
 FINNIGAN AUGUST & JASMIN AND
 WILLOW STAR TOGETHER WITH LOCAL
 SCHOOL GROUPS, CAROL SINGING,
 ALL YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD STALLS,
 AND OF COURSE... SANTA!

TORQUAY CAROLS BY THE SEA
 SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 2018
 THE ESPLANADE, ELEPHANT WALK
 7.30PM START (PRE-ENTERTAINMENT FROM 6.45PM)

Bring along non-perishable
 Christmas food items to donate
 to Torquay Food Aid and help
 local families in need.

EVENT SPONSORS:

Jan Juc Pre School

Surf Coast

**KITE
 Festival**

Sat 15th Dec

Torquay Surf Beach