

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

### Bonjour!

Can you believe we have almost reached the end of Term One? This will be our final edition of *The Tide* for this term, so please check upcoming dates carefully. It has been a wonderful term of settling into our new physical space, building relationships, taking risks, expressing creativity and learning. Well done to all students in our community for being open to the possibilities of learning – of making space for the consideration of new ideas, giving yourself permission to make mistakes and gaining confidence. *Tres Bien!*

In the latter part of this week, I have been away from school at the Victorian Catholic Principals' "Impact the Future" Conference. I'm looking forward to sharing some of the key discussion points with staff and families over the coming weeks.

On Tuesday we welcomed Mavis to our learning community. Both staff and students were thrilled to see her settle into her new home and will take responsibility for caring for her needs. We are seeking family support with donations of vegetable / fruit scraps and we also need some volunteers to care for Mavis over the holiday break by visiting school daily and checking on food and water. Please contact [zoe.vagg@lisieux.catholic.edu.au](mailto:zoe.vagg@lisieux.catholic.edu.au) if you can assist.

On Tuesday Year 3 /4 students enjoyed a visit from Geelong Cats footballers Cameron Guthrie and Jake Kolodjashnij. I was especially pleased to see Jake visit us as he was a student of St Patrick's College, Launceston, when I was Deputy Principal there from 2009. He told me he was loving living in Geelong and feeling very happy to be a part of our mighty Cats team.

As our term concludes for students on Wednesday 3 April, we have included a timetable for the short week in this newsletter. As well as our inaugural Beach Activities Day on Monday, on Wednesday we will celebrate an Easter Liturgy, our Project Compassion Coin Trail and Easter Bonnet Parade. Prep students will also have a special Easter Egg hunt facilitated by their Year 5/6 Buddies.

Next Thursday and Friday all Lisieux staff will participate in a 2-day conference led by Andrea Downie from Project Thrive. Consequently, the school will be closed on those days.

I wish all families a blessed holiday break and Easter season.

God's blessings for a safe and happy holiday break and we look forward to seeing all students back at school on Tuesday 23 April.

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Principal

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### MARCH

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Earth Hour  
Run by Ines & Stevi  
Year 5/6

### APRIL

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Beach Activities  
Day – All students  
10am – 3pm

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Liturgy  
9:15am;  
Project Compassion  
Coin Line  
Challenge 9:50am  
Easter Bonnet  
Parade 11:00am;  
Prep / Buddy Easter  
Egg Hunt

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Final day, Term 1  
for students  
3:15pm Finish

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Staff Conference  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Staff Conference

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Term 2 Commences  
Winter Uniform  
Required

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day  
Holiday



## LENTEN PRAYER

Over the holidays, we will celebrate Easter Sunday, one of the greatest days in history- when Jesus, the Son of God, defeated death and rose from the grave. The Resurrection reminds us that God makes all things new.

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for making all things new, for the joy we find in new opportunities, for the growth we experience through hardship, for the life that springs from being surrounded by love and support. At Easter time, renew our hearts and minds and let us find strength in your word.  
Amen.



## WHAT'S ON IN THE LAST WEEK TERM 1

Beach Activities Day	MONDAY APRIL 1 10am-3pm.	Fisho's Beach Children will travel by bus to and from school. They should wear PE uniform with hat and sunscreen. They may wear House colour T-shirts / socks/ hair ribbons, etc. BYO water bottle, snack, lunch in school bag. PARENT VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.
Holy Week Liturgy	WEDNESDAY APRIL 3 9:15am	Multi-purpose room PARENTS & FAMILIES WELCOME
Announcement of Beach Activities Day final tally and winners	WEDNESDAY APRIL 3 9:45am	Multi-purpose room
Coin Challenge	WEDNESDAY APRIL 3 9:50am	Basketball court BYO spare coins and return Project Compassion boxes. PARENTS & FAMILIES WELCOME
RECESS		
Easter Bonnet Parade	WEDNESDAY APRIL 3 11am	Basketball court <b>BYO Easter bonnet.</b> PARENTS & FAMILIES WELCOME
TERM ONE DISMISSAL	WEDNESDAY APRIL 3 3:15pm.	

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) tests will be held from 14-16 May for students in Years 3 and 5. These tests have been designed to provide data about student learning in areas such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. These are skills that are developed over time through the school curriculum and every day in the classroom. The tests provide a **snapshot in time** of students' learning progress in these areas. The testing process should not be a reason for stress, as the results provide one of many forms of data, and can help identify specific learning needs and inform teaching programs. It is important to reinforce that NAPLAN does not provide a full picture of your child's learning. Your child's teachers have many sources of evidence to give you a complete picture of their growth. As parents and educators, we are very aware that every student is exceptional in their own right, possesses their own individual character strengths, and that the NAPLAN feedback is in no way a reflection of who they are or who they will grow to be. If any parent would like to discuss NAPLAN in more detail, please feel free to contact respective teachers.

### Outdoor Discovery Centre

If you have any pallets that are in good condition we are after 6 for our Outdoor Discovery Space. Please contact Ron at [ronald.dando@lisieux.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ronald.dando@lisieux.catholic.edu.au).

### Sports Day

For our sports day we are in need of hessian sacks, if you able to donate or could locate some, can you please contact Matthew Curry ([matthew.curry@lisieux.catholic.edu.au](mailto:matthew.curry@lisieux.catholic.edu.au))

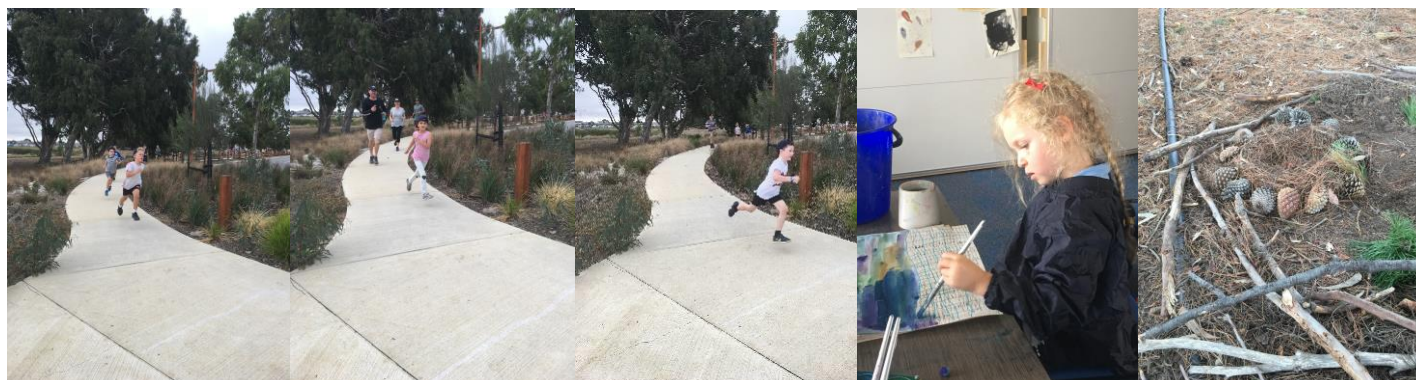
### Project Compassion Boxes

Project Compassion Boxes can start being brought back to your child's classroom ready for the coin trail on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

### Uniform Check

Parents can you please check your child / ren's school jackets and jumpers. We have a few missing with names on them.

## PHOTO's FROM THE LAST WEEK



## In Term 1 I learnt 33 French words!

Bonjour (hello)

au revoir (goodbye)

Tout le monde (everyone)

Madame (Mrs)

Monsieur (Mr)

Je m'appelle (My name is - I call myself)

Regarde (look)

écoute (listen)

viens (come)

va (go)

s'il te plaît (please)

merci (thank you)

et (and)

Tu (you)

Comment (How?)

Ensemble (together)

En groupe (in groups)

ça (it)

va (go/going)

bien (good)

mal (bad)

Très (very)

comme ci comme ça (so-so)

et toi? (and you)

Tu t'appelles (your name is)

travaille (work)

parle (speak)

sort (go outside)

entre (go inside)

avec (with)

moi (me)

Un partenaire (a partner)

Groupe (group)



## ADVERTISING PACKAGES

If you have a business that you would like to advertise, or know of anyone that would like their business advertised, please get in touch with Fiona Thompson - [fiona.thompson@lisieux.catholic.edu.au](mailto:fiona.thompson@lisieux.catholic.edu.au) or 03 90896614. (Word or jpeg formats are preferable).

The cost of advertising is as follows;

\$25 – 1 week

\$90 – 4 weeks slot

\$200 per Term

## We are so excited to be hosting our first big fundraising event at Lisieux, a school ball!



- 2 course meal with complimentary drink on arrival.
  - Chance to win 'free school fees for a year'!
  - Silent and live auctions including class art projects.
  - Live band so bring your dancing shoes!
  - Formal attire.
- 10 people per table, if you'd like to organise a whole table, please contact the event organiser with first and last names, otherwise seats will be organised accordingly.
- On Saturday 3 August 2019 at 6:30pm

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## POSITIONS VACANT

Currently we are witnessing major building developments in Torquay North & Armstrong Creek. The Parish has three Church communities as well as three Catholic Primary schools, with a fourth to open in 2020.

As a result an opportunity exists within the Nazareth Parish of Grovedale, Torquay & Anglesea to fill the following positions:

Parish Secretary Approx. 30hours.

Finance Officer Approx. 15hours.

There is a possibility that the time fraction may increase as the Parish demands expand. The positions are situated at St Therese Catholic Church, Torquay.

Closing date: Wednesday 3rd April, 2019.

Applications are to be sent to [recruitment@cam.org.au](mailto:recruitment@cam.org.au) by Wednesday 3rd April, 2019. Please submit a cover letter along with a current resume. For further information contact Ashley Thomas HR Officer on (03) 9926 5615  
Email: [recruitment@cam.org.au](mailto:recruitment@cam.org.au)

## HOLY WEEK/EASTER 2019

### PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

Saturday 13 April 6:00 pm Vigil Mass - St Christopher's Church, Anglesea

Sunday 14 April 8:45 am Mass - St Therese Church, Torquay

10:30 am Mass - Nazareth Church, Grovedale

### LENTEN RECONCILIATION – WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

7:30 pm – St Therese Church, Torquay

## THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY – 18 APRIL

7:30 pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper* - St Therese Church, Torquay

### GOOD FRIDAY – 19 APRIL

3:00 pm *Celebration of the Lord's Passion* - St Therese Church, Torquay

### HOLY SATURDAY – 20 APRIL

8:00 pm *The Easter Vigil Mass* - St Therese Church, Torquay

**NO VIGIL MASS AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH, ANGLESEA**

Please note that there will be *Stations of the Cross* held at Nazareth Church, Grovedale at 10:00 am on Friday 19 April.

### EASTER SUNDAY - 21 APRIL

8:45 am *Mass* - St Therese Church, Torquay

10:30 am *Mass* - St Christopher's Church, Anglesea

10:30 am *Mass* - Nazareth Church, Grovedale

**As we continue our Lenten journey to the Cross, we take on board the pain that arises from the crisis that besets our church. Carrying the burden for and with each other, everyone is invited to:**

**A LITURGY OF LAMENT AND HOPE**  
**St Therese Church, Surf Coast Highway, Torquay**  
**7 PM Wednesday, April 3**

As the Australian Church continues to receive attention about the tragedy of child sexual abuse, each of us as members of the Body of Christ, is affected in some way. The revelation of the tragic reality suffered by the innocent and the inadequate response by members of the Church continues to cause great pain.

To show support and solidarity, we will gather together, holding each other's pain and disillusionment, anger and confusion, and sadness with our own, seeking healing and hope together.

We will gather for one thing only: to raise our hearts and voices and very bodies to God, that they may be touched in their brokenness and know the transforming power of God's love in Christ. It will be a time in which we are invited to bring our gaze back on Jesus, the One who keeps calling us with invitation and possibility, the One whom we follow, and the One who holds us together even in the fragmentation we feel right now.

A light supper will be provided  
and time available for conversation too.



# SCFC Academy

SURF COAST FOOTBALL CLUB



## Not yet sorted for the school holidays? Be part of our Academy Program.

The sessions are for Primary School age only (5-11yo), and will involve fun activities with a focus on developing individual skill and game play. Four days available. Opt in for all four and grab your discount.

**ONE DAY \$30 | ALL FOUR \$100**

## TO BOOK

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[surfcoastfc.com](http://surfcoastfc.com)

**Geelong Advertiser**

# My First year 2019

48-page liftout featuring photos of Prep students across Geelong and surrounding regions

Inside the *Geelong Advertiser* Tuesday, April 2



Families may be interested to learn that a new co-educational secondary college is opening in 2020 and is taking enrolments now. Iona College, Geelong will be headed up by the former principal from Clonard College, Damian McKew, and is located 260 Horseshoe Bend Rd, Charlemont 3217.

Iona College will be a showcase for educational excellence and adopt learnings from schools world-wide. The intention is to develop relationships with Tertiary institutions that use that latest research to promote a holistic educational experience – spiritually, academically, physically and emotionally.

Mr McKew is taking small group interviews with interested families who would like to discuss the opportunity with him personally – interviews are available 5-26 March. Additionally, an evening information session is being hosted on Wednesday 27 March for those unable to make one of the other dates.

To book an interview go to 'book interview' at <https://iona.vic.edu.au/> or to register your interest for the evening session email [enquiries@iona.vic.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@iona.vic.edu.au) (please note the number of attendees).

You can make contact with Iona College on 0427189279

## ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG

# COLLEGE TOURS

Tours for prospective families considering 2020 enrolment at St Joseph's College will depart at 9:00am on:

**7 March, 12 March, 14 March, 2 April, 30 April, 2 May, 6 May & 7 May**

Year 7 applications for 2020 close on Friday 17 May 2019.

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