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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Bonjour!

This week we warmly welcome two new families who have joined our learning community: Riley (Carmel Red) and Justin (Year 3) Cayzer and also Charlotte Braaksma in Year 6. On Monday next week, Erik Doughty will join Year 2. We welcome all our new families and hope you will feel very happy at Lisieux. Our current enrolment number is now 147.

Around this time of year, there is always hype in the media and around learning communities about NAPLAN. Next week students at Lisieux, and every other school around Australia, will sit the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy. Rather than being fearful of this process, we talk with our students about the following, and encourage families to share similar messages:

• The tests are <u>one form</u> of assessment only, and their purpose is to provide a <u>snapshot</u> of learning outcomes in specific areas. This data can be helpful for educators in planning future curriculum learning opportunities, but it can never tell us everything about a particular student's learning journey.

• There are many areas that NAPLAN does not, and cannot, assess such as character strengths or individual attributes. For example, the tests don't provide any information about musical talents, confidence in public speaking, kindness to others, sporting ability, resilience or how positively students are embracing the learning of a second language. Each of us is unique and at Lisieux we strive to celebrate these individual gifts and strengths, which add to the rich diversity of our community.

• We encourage our students to do their best in NAPLAN and in all other endeavours but we certainly don't want them to be anxious or feel concerned about this particular test. At the end of the day, our students' education is going to be shaped by many influences, and this outcome won't influence their success in life. NAPLAN will take place for Year 3 and 5 students at Lisieux next Tuesday (Language Conventions), Wednesday (Reading) and Thursday (Mathematics).

I'm looking forward to seeing some of our Lisieux mums and special female role models on Friday at our Mothers' Day High Tea. Motherhood is definitely a profession worth celebrating. Some say that it is the greatest thing and the hardest thing, and I believe this is pretty accurate. I've read that being a mother is learning about strengths you didn't know you had and dealing with fears you didn't know existed. For many, especially those who have lost their own mothers or experienced the grief of losing a child, Mothers' Day can also be a day of mixed emotions. The staff and students of Lisieux acknowledge the amazing role of motherhood in our society and wish all mums and those in mothering roles a most special and wonderful day.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

<u>MAY</u>

Fri 10 th	Mother's Day Liturgy 9am Mother's Day High Tea 2pm
Mon 13 th	Prep Incursion Craft Power-Wood Work
Tues 14 th	Advisory Council Meeting 7pm-9pm
Tues 14 th –	Thurs 16 th NAPLAN Year 3 & 5
Thur 16 th	Year 1 & 2 Excursion – Queenscliff Marine Discovery Centre
	Parents & Friends Committee Meeting 7pm-8pm



PRAYER

We thank you, Lord, for the gift of motherhood. May those blessed with the role of nurturing children be granted the gifts of courage, perseverance and good health. May they face each new day with faith and hope in your abiding love.

May all families find in the strength of your love The priceless gift of peace. Amen



FRENCH WORDS

Words:

Colorie (Colour in) Dessine (Draw) Joue (Play) Commence (start) Coupe (cut)

Sentences:

Je colorie (I colour in) Tu dessine (You draw) Je joue avec toi (I play with you) Tout le monde commence et dessine something. (Everyone start and draw something) Tu dessine et colorie. (You draw and colour in) Tout le monde/tu/je joue avec un partenaire. Tout le monde colorie et then coupe your picture. (Everyone colour and then cut out your picture).

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Lisieux Catholic Primary School is calling for expressions of interest from Year 5/6 students to participate in this year's Great Victorian Bike Ride.

The Ride runs from Port Fairy to Torquay over 5 days from Wednesday 27th of November until Sunday 1st of December. On the ride we will have the opportunity to explore along the Great Ocean Road, through the Otways National Park while taking in the stunning Limestone Coast.

The ride costs \$539 which covers food for five days, campsites, medical and en-route support and allows the students to be a part of one of the largest, fully supported bicycle events in the world. There is no better way for our students to see a great part of Australia and learn about themselves and what they're capable of.

To help prepare interested parties Lisieux will provide all pre-event information, run a Bike Education program and hold training sessions.

If your child is interested in being a part of this please email Matthew Curry <u>matthew.curry@lisieux.catholic.edu.au</u>

We would also need a parent helper to join us on this journey. If this is something you would be interested in could you also add that to the email.

Regards, Dr. Susan Ryan

Reconciliation

We would like to congratulate the following students who celebrated their first Reconciliation yesterday.

Ashton Isabella B Imogen Ella James Isabella H Sophie Lilani Georgia Luis Jackson Samara Darcy Chelsea Aida

We will formally congratulate them all at our next school assembly.

First Communion/ Eucharist

Important dates

Sunday 19th May- Eucharist Candidates presentation Mass @ St Therese Church, 8:45 am
Tuesday 28th May- Eucharist Family Night @ St Therese Primary School, 7 pm
Sunday 23rd June- Sacrament of First Eucharist @ St Therese Church, 8:45 am

For the various sacraments, your child will need a white stole. Find information about gracious glyphs (<u>www.graciousglyphs.com.au</u>) who you can purchase stoles from. They can customise the stoles for you or you can just purchase the stole for \$12 and decorate yourself. The same stole can be used for all celebrations.

Any inquiries should be directed to:

Ron Dando (ronald.dando@lisieux.catholic.edu.au)

Religious Education Leader























WHAT's HAPPENING FOR MOTHERS'DAY



Friday 10th May – 2pm \$8 per ticket Glass Bubbles, Afternoon tea, Lucky Door Prizes Mums, Grandma, Special Female Carers



ENROLMENTS CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2020



Come and see Torquay's newest Catholic School in action...

Visit our classroom and hear from our Principal about what we offer.

We believe you'll be excited by our vision.

Group tours being offered at **11:15am** on the following days:

- 20 March 25 March
- 24 April 9 May

To Register Phone: **9089 6614** www.lisieux.catholic.edu.au



P & F News

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 - <u>fiona.thompson@lisieux.catholic.edu.au</u> 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

LISIEUX BAL



- 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

https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=482679&

LOCATION RACV Torquay Resort 1 Great Ocean Road, Torquay, VIC 3228

LISIEUX VEGGIE BOXES ARE BACK!



Now in three sizes

Small box \$40

Medium box \$60

Large box \$90

Why buy your veggies through Lisieux?

- 5% of every box donated back to the school by Organic Mojo
- For every \$500 donated, a box worth \$75 will go to a family in need
- Friends and family can order which further helps support our kids
 Recipe ideas that align to items in your order
- 100% Australian Certified Organic and Bio-Dynamic fresh produce
- Supporting our farmers to live and work in a healthy environment
 - Reducing waste which contributes to a happy planet earth
 - Select from 3 options mixed box, only fruit or only veggies
- Order 1 week, 4 weeks or ongoing weekly subscription you can manage online
 - New easy online ordering system

Pick ups will always be Friday afternoon at school.

Go to https://www.organicmojo.com.au/shop?category=Schools to place an order!

Thanks in advance for your support to the P&F Committee 🐵





Parish Secretary Approx. 30hrs per week

We are currently looking for a Parish Secretary for the Nazareth Parish encompassing, Grovedale, Torquay & Anglesea. The position offered is for (30hrs) per week with a possibility that the time fraction may increase as the Parish demands expand. The position is situated at St Therese Catholic Church, Torquay. Closing date: Tuesday 21ST May, 2019

Applications are to be sent to recruitment@cam.org.au byTuesday 21st May, 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



**Calling all under 12 girls who wish to play basketball on a Monday after school! ** This is a fun competition so no experience necessary! Please contact Craig 0412227040, surfcoastbasketball@gmail.com to be placed in a team.

Courses and Activities Torquay Community House 14 Price Street, Torquay



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Bookings/enquiries: 5261 2583

THE VALUE & IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDS

As part of Neighbourhood House Week please join us for this free program. Learn how to make, main-tain and nurture friends and the social connections which are vital to life expectancy and our health. We'll celebrate our friendships in an interactive way

When:Wednesday 15th May, 10.30am-12.30pm Cost: FRE

Contact Details: Please RSVP by calling 5261 2583 9am-5pm, Monday - Thursday

WOMEN'S FINANCIAL EDUCATION - MY BUDGET

As part of Neighbourhood House Week join us for this freeworkshop provided by Kirby Smith from Women's FinancialEducation and Torquay Community House. In this workshop you will create a budget and banking structure you can manage. Kirby will address: The ultimate banking structure, The key spending categories and Setting your ultimate budget strategies for smarter spending

When: Wednesday 15th May, 1pm - 3pm Cost: FREE

Contact: Please RSVP by calling 5261 2583 9am-5pm, Monday - Thursday

IDAHOBIT DAY CELEBRATION

Join us to celebrate our LGBTI Community with an evening of drinks, nibbles and special reading by special guest, poet John Bartlett.

When: Friday May 17th, 5.30pm Cost: FREE

Contact: Please RSVP by calling 5261 2583 9am-5pm, Monday - Thursday

ADVANCED FERMENTING

learn to make four ferments - Sauerkraut, Kimchi, Kvass and a Ginger Bug. Bring 4 jars (2 big 2 small)

When: Saturday 18th May 10am-2pm

Cost: \$120 Contact: 5261 2583 Enrolment essential

FREE WORKSHOPS TO CELEBATE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK!

Bringing people together from your neighbourhood to your nation

— 13th - 17th May, 2019



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BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL - CALL 5261 2583 OR GO TO WWW.TORQUAYCOMMUNITYHOUSE.ORG.AU FOR FULL DETAILS

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