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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

What a term it has been! Today we are having a very special day celebrating Pyjama Day. Thanks to all for your support of this day, as the funds raised go directly to support our nominated parish charity, REACH Vietnam. The movie we are watching this afternoon is thanks to our Year 1 and 2 students who have been learning about persuasive text composition and who used their very sound arguments to convince me what a good idea a movie afternoon would be. How could I say no when presented with such persuasive arguments as, "The students have worked hard all term and this will be a reward", "A movie afternoon will help us build relationships across the school" and (my personal favourite), "We think the teachers deserve a break." They wore me down with their convincing presentation!

Semester One reports were sent home with students yesterday afternoon. They reflect students' achievements and progress across numerous areas, and are based on a wealth of collated data and assessment across the first two terms of the year. The reports should complement the ongoing formative learning being shared through the Seesaw platform and will be further supported by the opportunity to discuss your child's learning at Learning Conferences on 24 July. As always, we encourage you to contact your child's teacher at any time if you have any concerns or would like to be involved in class learning activities.

Tomorrow James Flint, myself and a panel of others, including Parish Representative, Greg Carty, and Advisory Council Chair, Michael Timms, will be interviewing three prospective architectural firms for the design of our Stage 2 building works. Following the interview process, the panel will make a recommendation to Fr Linh who will make the final determination. We are hopeful that building work will be able to commence early 2020.

I wish all our staff, students and families a very happy and restful holiday break. It seems hard to comprehend that the first half of our 2019 school year is over. We look forward to seeing students back for Term Three on Tuesday 16 July.

God's blessings for the holiday break,

Susan Ryan Principal Susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE

Fri 28th Assembly 2:30pm

Last Day Term 2 Classes conclude

3:15pm

<u>July</u>

Tues 16th TERM 3 COMMENCES

Tues 23rd Lisieux Advisory

Council 7pm

Wed 24th Student Learning

Conferences 1:30pm – 7pm



PRAYER

We thank you Lord, for this term.

For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to be kind these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others.

To be peacemakers in our family.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun

Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents

And a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Great Victorian Bike Ride - Parent Volunteers

This year some of our Year 5/6 students will be participating in the Great Victorian Bike Ride from Port Fairy to Torquay. To help them prepare for the ride we will be taking the students out on training rides around the local area on the following Tuesday afternoons from 2:00pm-3:00pm.

Training Rides:

Tuesday 20th of August

Tuesday 27th of August

Tuesday 3rd of September

Tuesday 10th of September

Tuesday 17th of September

Tuesday 8th of October

Tuesday 15th of October

Tuesday 29th of October

Tuesday 12th of November

Tuesday 19th of November

Tuesday 26th of November

We are after some parent helpers to assist with preparing the students. If you would be interested in helping monitor the students on any of the above dates can you please contact Matthew Curry (matthew.curry@lisieux.catholic.edu.au)

How to keep children entertained during the holidays



Knowing how to keep children amused through the school holidays can sometimes be daunting for parents, especially when things cost so much. Family Lives have come up with some top tips to help take some of the stress out of it, and keep everyone happy without needing to spend a fortune.

Going out and about

During the school holidays, there may be lots going on in your local area that your family can enjoy, often for free. Check the websites of your local council and tourist information centres for local days out, or scan the local papers and community centres to see what's going on in your area. Visit your local library and look for adverts of events. Many libraries hold events such as story time, and arts and crafts days. Libraries are also a great source of activity in themselves, with plenty of books and computers to keep children busy, plus they often have story time for toddlers and parents.

- Check to see if your local council swimming pool offers free or reduced-fee entrance in the school holidays.
- Musuems and galleries often have new exhibitions and events running in the summer. Many art galleries put on special events for children and families this could be just the thing to stimulate your child's artistic streak.
- Check out your local leisure centre there are plenty of indoor sports and activities they can participate in.

Staying at home

Of course, on some days, you will find yourselves stuck at home, but that doesn't mean anyone has to be bored. You could take the opportunity to spend some time sharing a favourite game or story with your children or, if you want some more inspiration, try some of these activities.

- Arrange a movie day choose a couple of favourite films, get some popcorn and put your feet up with the kids.
- Get cooking pick a recipe with the kids, go shopping for ingredients and cook something together that you can enjoy eating afterwards. Depending on your child's age and interest, this could be anything from a simple sponge cake to a mushroom stroganoff! Dig out the puzzles, games and books and give them a go. Some good old-fashioned entertainment can be really fun.
- Have a look in your cupboards and play dress up with your old clothes. Sort through your clothes together and recycle the ones that you never wear and the stuff your little one's grown out of.

- Encourage the kids to put on a play or a magic show. They could even use the dress up clothes and props from around the house. If you have a camera, you can even film it, for great memories.
- Build a den with the kids if the weather is ok, you could even risk doing this outside! All you need is some boxes or sofa cushions, a few blankets, and a bit of imagination.
- Create a scrapbook together using photos from your family album, or torn from magazines.

The great outdoors (and the garden!)

Sunny days are great for simple activities like picnics and ball games. This can be done as close to home as in the back garden!

- Organise a treasure hunt around your home and garden with clues and treats for the children to find
- Hold your own mini Olympics with games that require little equipment... a sack race with pillowcases, a tug of war with a dressing gown belt! Use your imagination.
- If outside is dry, wrap up and go to the park or a nice walk somewhere quiet with the children with a flask of hot chocolate sure to go down a treat!
- If you have a tent, you could arrange a camping trip in your garden with the children for one night!
- Kites are great if it is a windy day and they can be bought from bargain shops very cheaply

Making your own fun

Be creative - make things together like greeting cards or use beads to make some jewellery.

- Have an arts and craft day and get some canvas and paints, they can be bought in bargain shops
 for as little as a pound and use paints or crayons and the kids can hang up their creations in
 their rooms.
- Make a list of your favourite childhood games old favourites such as hopscotch, putting on a show or marbles won't cost the earth and your children will enjoy you reminiscing!
- In the evenings get the kids to design a game that you can make the next day give them ideas to keep it simple such as a paper boat race in the paddling pool or homemade skittles using a tennis ball and empty toilet rolls.
- Have you ever thought about Origami? All you need is paper and instructions which can be found online, will keeps kids amused and they will learn a new skill

Don't try and fill every minute of every day. Encourage your children's imagination and independence - let them play in their rooms or the garden.







LISIEUX BALL UPDATE



Only **38 sleeps** to go...if you haven't gotten your ticket please don't delay!! Tickets can be purchased here https://www.trybooking.com/BBMAP

Do you have a business you'd like to promote at our event? Or know someone you think might be interested, please find out more here https://forms.gle/KdAhM33xjYTwdvTT6

Saturday 3 August 2019 at 6:30pm



GOLD

Please return Sponsorship acceptance form to Lauren Brody at laurenbrody07@gmail.com or call 0488 336 678

SILVER





BRONZE

for further information

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE: (Please circle)

I would like to sponsor a table at the Lisieux CPS School Ball (Cost \$120)
 I would like to donate an item to the Live or Silent Auction (at the School Ball)

LISIEUX VEGGIE BOXES ARE BACK!



Now in three sizes

Small box \$40

Medium box \$60

Large box \$90

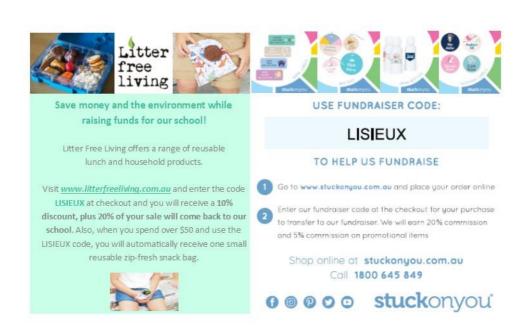
Why buy your veggies through Lisieux?

- 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 199







SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

St Therese Catholic Primary School, Torquay July 2nd - 5th 9.30am - 11.30am \$120

Check website for more details.



Register your child online at www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au dominic@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

Courses and Activities

Torquay Community House 14 Price Street, Torquay



Bookings/enquiries: 5261 2583

Mandarin with Amy

A fun, creative and engaging class for pre-school children to learn Mandarin Chinese through songs, dance, story time, interactive play and games!

When: Wednesdays 10.30am-11am from July 17th Cost: \$3 per child, new membership conditions apply Contact: 5261 2583 for details



TEEN FASHION DESIGN

No experience needed. Students will learn to do fashion flat drawings and how to repurpose clothing. This is a great start for anyone who loves fashion or wants a future career in fashion.

When: Starts Wed. 24th July for 6 weeks

Cost: \$250

Contact Details: Donna on 0421 993 638 or go to www.sewingtherapy.com.



CERTIFICATE IV IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (HLT47315) STARTS 22ND JULY

Your new career starts here! Get the qualified to work as a Health Practice Manager, Executive Assistant, Practice Manager, Health Administration Supervisor, Senior Clinical Coder, Ward Clerk, Medical Records Section Leader or more!

When: Starts 22nd July, Mondays & Tuesdays, 9am-3pm Cost: \$950 (Funded), \$588 Conc funded Contact: 5255 4294, Enrolment essential





YMCA KIDS GO BUSH NATURE PLAY TEAM PROUDLY PRESENTS

SURF COAST OUTDOOR **ADVENTURE KIDS**

an outdoor school holiday day camp

A DIFFERENT ADVENTURE EVERYDAY!

From mud pits to mountain bikes & canoeing to cubbies...



Come Once, Twice or MORE!

Who: 6 to 12 year olds When: 9am - 3:30pm WEEK 1: Tuesday 2nd & Thursday 4th July

WEEK 2: Tuesday 9th & Thursday 11th July

Cost: \$70 plus booking fee - BYO Lunch-Snacks provided

ALSO July Holidays - Family Bush Playgroup Adventure Monday 8th 9:30-11:30 - \$25 per Family All Bookings Via Eventbright Search Kids or Anglesea







