

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Congratulations to our Ball Committee who achieved an outstanding result with our inaugural Lisieux Ball last Saturday night! The committee worked hard for almost a year to bring the evening together. Most importantly, it was an opportunity to celebrate our community, and as a bonus we raised approximately \$12,000 which will go towards some special projects. A heart felt *'thank you'* must go to Jessica Townsend, Brooke Walsh, Lauren Flint, Leah Byrne, Laura Hay, Angela King and Nerita Sandler who organised the event. A very big thanks, too, to all those who donated items for auction or sponsored a table. We're already looking forward to next year!

On the topic of 'firsts' (we have lots of these at Lisieux!) coming up in early September we have our first ever **School Production**. Ms Tess Righetti has been working with great dedication to ensure the script is ready, actors are well prepared, costumes are underway and a wonderful two nights of production will be enjoyed by audiences. Details of how to purchase your family tickets will go home shortly but do keep 12 and 13 September free.

Our three Prep classes celebrated 100 days of school today, dressing as 'senior citizens' to mark the occasion. Great fun was had by all as you can see from the images below.

This afternoon at 5pm we are hosting an Information Session for prospective 2020 staff at Lisieux. We recently advertised for several teaching positions and look forward to providing a tour and sharing our story in the hope of attracting the best quality applicants for future positions.

I hope some parents can join me tonight at our **Parents and Friends Committee meeting**. We will be de-briefing the Ball and discussing upcoming projects, including some ideas for Lisieux canteen operation. Please know you are always welcome.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

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| Thurs 8 th | Year 5/6 Bike Education

Preps 100 Days of School Celebration
CareMonkey sent 1/8

Parent & Friends Meeting 7pm-8pm |
| Fri 9 th | Assembly Year 3/4 2:30pm |
| Tues 13 th | Year 3/4 Hoop Time at AWA Stadium
CareMonkey sent 29/7 |
| Wed 14 th | Prep Excursion to Werribee Zoo
CareMonkey sent 24/7 |
| Fri 16th | Staff Professional Learning Day – First Aid Training Student Free Day |
| Mon 19 th | Advisory Council Meeting (new date) 7pm – 9pm

August Birthday Morning Tea |
| Thur 22 nd | Year 5/6 Hoop Time at AWA Stadium

Partick Guest – Author in residence Whole School |
| Mon 19th - Fri 23rd | Book Week – Character Parade on Friday 23rd |
| Fri 30th | Father's Day Breakfast & Mass (details to follow) |



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Finally, we look forward to welcoming a new family to our school on Monday: Arlo (Carmel Red); Sasha (Year 3 / 4) and Annika (Year 5 / 6).

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan
Principal

Susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au



PRAYER

God of love,

Thank you for the relationships in our learning community. You created relationships to be powerful. Support our parents and educators by empowering them with wisdom, perseverance and love. Increase our generosity and compassion and guide us to always listen and help others.

Grant peace within our community.



STUDENT INFORMATION

Updated key enrolment dates for Year 5 students in 2019 starting Year 7 in 2021

Main Points

- The following key enrolment dates for students in Year 5 in 2019 who will be enrolling in Year 7 for 2021 have been agreed upon after consultation with the Executive of the Principals' Association of Victorian Catholic Secondary Schools (PAVCSS).
- It is important that principals and registrars convey to parents the necessity of making at least two applications to schools, including their own, to ensure that a place for all can be found.

Critical Dates

- Term 3 – 23 August 2019: Applications for Year 5 students commencing Year 7 in 2021 close.
- Term 3 – 6 September 2019: Principals exchange a full list of applications with neighbouring colleges, **including parish of residence.**
- Term 3 – 20 September 2019: Principals exchange full list of applications with neighbouring colleges, identifying proposed offers and non-offers.
- Term 4 – 16 October 2019: Principals and Registrars Enrolment Briefing at Catholic Leadership Centre to finalise offers for 2021 and exchange names of unsuccessful applicants to ensure all students are offered a place. The briefing will be held from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm, following lunch held prior at 12.00 pm.
- Term 4 – 25 October 2019: Offers posted to prospective Year 7, 2021 applicants.
- Term 4 – 8 November 2019: Final date for families to accept offer made by school.

LISIEUX BOOK WEEK PLAN 2019
19-23 AUGUST
Theme: Reading is my secret power.



In the lead-up to Book Week all students are asked to contribute one pre-loved (in excellent condition) or new book of their choice. It should be a book they have really enjoyed and would like another student to have the opportunity to read. On Thursday 15 August at school, students will wrap and decorate their book in brown paper, write a message on a 'book plate' inside saying why they love the book and who it is from. The books will be used for a special activity on Wednesday of Book Week (see details below).

Every day during Book Week:

Stop, drop and read

Throughout the day a special bell will sound throughout the school at various times, a signal for students and staff to stop what they are doing and read until a second bell sounds.

Monday:

Mystery Teacher.

We start the week off with a "mystery teacher" who arrives in each class in the morning and reads a favourite book to the class. Students will complete a short activity based on the books and these will become displays throughout the school.

Tuesday:

Read to a buddy day. Year 5/6 students will join their Prep buddies during Developmental Play and help them choose library books to share.

Wednesday:

Book Swap Day

All students will have the opportunity to select a mystery book for a gold coin donation. These books will have been donated by other students with recommendations provided for various age groups / genres, etc. The proceeds of this activity will go to the indigenous Literacy Foundation.

<https://www.greatbookswap.org.au/>

Thursday

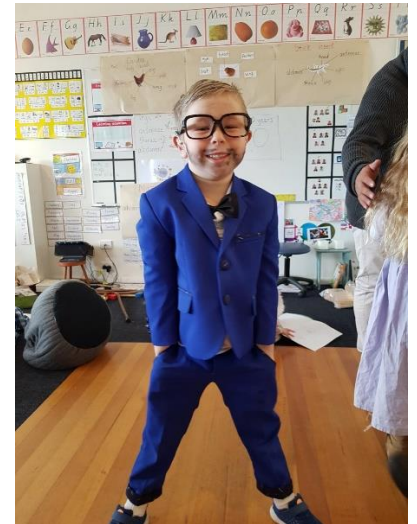
Visiting Author: Patrick Guest will join all classes and talk about the process of writing his picture books, including "The Dress Up Box", "The Second Sky" and "The Ricker Racker Club".

Friday

Book Costume Parade 9am. Parents welcome.

Theme: Reading is my secret power.

PHOTO'S FROM THE WEEK



Good Afternoon Teachers, Parents and Guardians,

Our Junior Sports Journalist competition is NOW OPEN for students aged 10-12 years.
We want to get your students involved with this exciting opportunity.

How to enter? Teachers, parents or sporting club coaches can submit a 30 second video of their child/student reporting on their local sports activity at school or outside of school along with contact details as per the entry form [Enter via geelongadvertiser.com.au/competitions](http://geelongadvertiser.com.au/competitions)

The winning student will get the opportunity to experience becoming a Junior Sports Journalist for the day at GMHBA Stadium on Sunday 6 October as the free Festival of Sport returns to Kardinia Park.

The Festival, which is a true celebration of physical activity, health and the diversity of sport in the region attracted 15,000 people across two days last October and promises to be another unforgettable one day event this year of free sport and family entertainment.

The winning student will also receive a '**Golden Ticket**' gaining double pass access to all Kardinia Park Stadium Trust (KPST) hosted events from 8 October 2019 to 8 October 2020 Including AFL, Big Bash League, A League and Crusty Demons. Valued over \$1,800.

The winning students' school will also win **3 x Geelong Advertiser 12 month digital subscriptions** valued at \$365.00 each.

Entries close at midday on Monday 16 September 2019.
The winner will be contacted by 4:00pm the same day.

We value your support on our Junior Sports Journalist competition. It's a great way to get students/children outside and socialising but also boosting their confidence to try something new or something they may already have an interest in.

For more details on the Festival of Sport event visit
<https://www.kardiniapark.vic.gov.au/festival-of-sport>

Good luck and we cannot wait to see your entries!

Kind regards,
Sally



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BAPTISM & SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

For children of Catholic families **GRADE 3 and over.**

If you reside in the Nazareth Parish (Grovedale, Torquay & Anglesea) and are considering Baptism for your child, our baptism program for children grade 3 and older will commence on Thursday **15th August** and run for 6 weeks to **Thursday 19th September, 2019**

If you would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation please contact the Parish office on 9412 8444 to enquire about our Sacramental program.

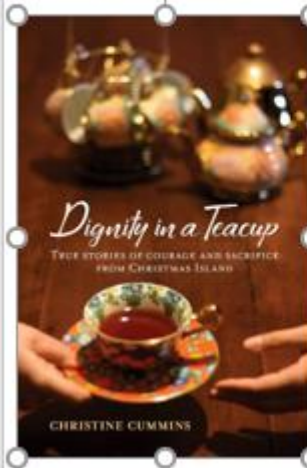
Our sacramental program commences in January each year.

Sacraments are usually made in line with the Catholic primary schools timetable in the Nazareth Parish: **Grovedale, Torquay, Anglesea.**

- Reconciliation Grade 3 age 8yo
- Eucharist Grade 4 - age 9yo
- Confirmation Grade 6 - age 11yo

Please contact the Parish Office for further information 9412 8444

Dignity in a Teacup: true stories of courage and sacrifice from Christmas Island



Dignity in a Teacup chronicles the five years Christine Cummins spent working as a torture and trauma counsellor with asylum seekers detained on Christmas Island. It provides a firsthand account of Australian immigration detention, during a period of dramatic change and controversy. With exclusive access to the stories shared by hundreds of asylum seekers, Christine describes the reasons people were forced to flee their homelands. These true stories are compelling and reveal the lives of ordinary people seeking a safe new life. It's an inspiring, intimate memoir about resilience and the tenacity of love. This book fills the gap in our understanding of people pursuing protection in a conflict-ridden world.

Sunday August 25th @2.30pm

**Venue: St Therese Catholic Church
43 Surf Coast Hwy, Torquay**

Any questions to Brian Keane at bip.keane@gmail.com



Entry - Via donation box at the door

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Mindfulness

2 session class covers mindful meditation focusing on attention training, positive mindsets, challenging negative thoughts and ways to incorporate mindfulness into your daily routine.
Please bring a yoga mat/towel for the meditation

When: CLASS 2: Tues 13th August & Tues 20th August, 10-10.45am

Cost: Gold Coin donation

Contact: Please register ASAP by emailing mindfullythripenow@gmail.com

Mental Health First Aid

The standard MHFA is a 12 hour evidence based internationally recognised course that provides participants with the knowledge and skills to assist someone who is experiencing a mental health problem.

When: Friday 23rd and 30th August, 9.30am-4.30pm

Cost: \$250, Morning tea, lunch, manual and handouts included.

Contact: Annie Hepner 0431475143

Mental Health First Aid Refresher, Friday 16th August, 9am-1pm, cost \$150.

Includes morning tea, manual and handouts. Contact Annie Hepner 0431475143

THE MAGICAL WORLD OF TELLING STORIES WITH PICTURES

Have you ever wondered what it takes to create the magical pictures that work with the wondrous words in a children's picture book? Kat Rattray will take you on a creative journey into the world of children's book illustration where you'll be comped of your very own illustration for a children's book.

When: Sunday 25th August, 9am-4pm.

Cost: \$120, Refreshment supplied for morning and afternoon tea

Contact Details: 0424 504 or info@katandfox.com.au

Thinking About Solar?

Thinking about installing solar but not sure where to start? Come along to Council's free information evening for independent advice on installing solar and learn if you're eligible for the Victorian government's \$2,225 solar rebate. We will be joined by independent solar and community energy professional Dan Cowdell who will give you a crash course in solar and help determine if solar is right for you.

When: Thurs. 29th August, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Cost: FREE

Bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/thinking-about-solar-tickets-66439260617>