

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Bonjour!

Last week at our assembly we introduced a new initiative we are calling **Focus of the Fortnight**. We are encouraging all members of our community over the next two weeks to make a special effort to focus on the character strength of KINDNESS. When I asked students what kindness looks like, they provided some great examples such as:

- Saying hello to someone in the morning
 - Inviting a classmate to join in a game
 - Eating lunch with someone new
 - Allowing someone to go before you in an activity
 - Reaching out to the larger community to make a difference.
- Staff will be extra-vigilant (wearing Positive Detective glasses) to spot examples of kindness in our school. We all know that when we do something kind, we help make our school / home / world a nicer place for everyone. Join us in our first Focus of the Fortnight challenge.

Excitement is building at Lisieux as we prepare for our first School Production. We look forward to sharing "What the Birds Saw" with our audiences on 12 and 13 September. As well as being a community-building opportunity, we know that the experience will have many benefits for our students such as fostering language and communication skills, self-confidence and creative expression. As tickets will be limited, make sure you get your order in.

Tomorrow all staff will be participating in First Aid training. As previously indicated, it will be a student-free day. Next week is Book Week - please see the full program attached including request to bring a pre-loved or new book for our Book Swap. Our goal is that every student will be able to select a book and funds raised will go to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan
Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

Fri 16 th	Staff Professional Learning Day – First Aid Training Student Free Day
Mon 19 th	Special assembly presentation of flags by Libby Coker MP. 9am Advisory Council Meeting 7pm – 9pm August Birthday Morning Tea
Thur 22 nd	Year 5/6 Hoop Time at AWA Stadium CareMonkey sent 9th Aug Partick Guest – Author in residence Whole School
Mon 19 th - Fri 23 rd	Book Week – Character Parade on Friday 23 rd
Fri 30 th	Father's Day Breakfast & Mass (details to follow)

PRAYER



SCHOOL INFORMATION

ART REQUESTS

At present our year 5 and 6 students are creating Mindful Masterpieces of their own design in their art time. Students have chosen such areas as candle making, mosaics painting and sculpture. We are in need of a few donations for student use at this time.

We need the following

- small (400 gm) clean tins,
- an old school electric frypan with lid,
- any colourful ceramic or glass tiles
- old crockery
- feathers / boas

If you have any of these to donate please send them to school with your child.

Thanks from year 5 and 6 and Madame Righetti

FATHER'S DAY

As Fathers' Day draws near we would like to invite all dads, granddads and/or special male role model on Friday 30th of August to join us for breakfast at 8 am. Tickets for breakfast will be available from Reception from next week at \$5 per person. Breakfast will be followed by an activity in class at 8:45am- 9:25am and a special Fathers' Day Liturgy led by Fr Linh at 9:30am in the Multi Purpose Room.

Further details will be published next week. Please save the date.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

It is with great excitement that the Parents and Friends Committee can announce that we have raised \$22,000 to date. Due to so many people's hard work we have been able to fund a number of exciting additions to our great little school for our children to enjoy. Most noteworthy, we have funded the basketball rings that were recently installed. We are excited to say that we are putting further funds towards music and art supplies as well as offering money towards STEM/STEAM resources. As a small school committee this is a great achievement and we are thankful to every person who has helped at all levels in so many ways. We look forward to continuing to help our school grow and prosper.

Leah Byrne (President of Parents and Friends Committee)

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.kardinia-park.vic.gov.au/festival-of-sport>



NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GROVEDALE
LET ALL YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE

40th Anniversary

Nazareth Catholic School

14-16 Griffith Street

Grovedale

Saturday 7th September

Anniversary Art Show

Launch

Wine & Cheese Evening

7-8pm

Sunday 8th September

Community Mass

10.30-11.30

Sunday 8th September

Art Show & Open School

11.30-2.00

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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.

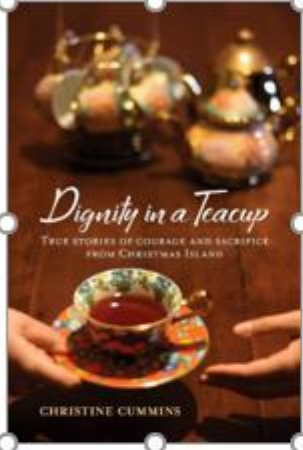
Our sacramental program commences in January each year.

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 bfp.keane@gmail.com

Entry - Via donation box at the door

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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 complete 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

Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol (SITHFAB002)

Get the qualifications required to serve alcohol with the hospitality industry and sporting clubs

When: Saturday 24th August, 9am-1pm
Cost: \$70
Contact: Bellarine Training & Community Hub 5255 4294 - RTO No: 20459

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>