

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

As we near the end of term, so much is happening in our learning community. A dress rehearsal for our first ever School Production is taking place as I prepare this newsletter – it looks sensational! Practical learning through The Arts / performance engages the creative side of the brain, fosters communication skills and also encourages students to comprehend our world better. Creative performance is also a great way to boost skills in self-confidence, perseverance and problem solving. You will be amazed to see the dedication of our performers!

At this stage not every family has ordered their tickets. Please note that as of Monday morning, unsold tickets will be released to those on the waiting list. Please don't miss out. Every family has the opportunity to purchase 4 tickets for either Thursday or Friday evening's show. Please also note that all students are required at school for both shows and should be at Lisieux by 6:20pm on the night of both events. Our wonderful Parents and Friends Committee will be opening a bar for adults just prior to the show, from 6:20pm. Come and join us in this celebration of creativity and fun.

In another first, tonight we host our Year 2 Pyjama Feast from 5pm. Students in Year 2 will be returning to school in their PJ's, enjoying pizza together and watching Paddington Bear 2. Thanks to Miss Georgia Hutchins for her organisation of the evening.

Yesterday, Minx Architects hosted a Master Plan Workshop Day at Lisieux. Thank you to the parents who were able to participate in the first of the discussion groups. Following that session, all staff members and a group of representative Year 3-6 students met with the architects to discuss their ideas for our Stage 2 works. It is a very exciting time for our community as we begin to shape the ideas for our next stage of growth.

Tonight our Parents and Friends Committee are hosting an extra meeting to set dates for key 2020 events. If you can join the group in the staff room from 7pm you would be most welcome.

With two weeks of term remaining, a September Birthday Morning tea, school production, Footy Colours Day and a Year 1 / 2 family mass to celebrate, it is going to be an exciting time for us all.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan
Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

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| Fri 6th | Assembly led by
Year 2 - 2:30pm |
| Mon 9th | September
Birthday Morning
Tea |
| Thur 12th | School Production
7:00pm |
| Fri 13th | School Production
7:00pm |
| Sun 15th | Year 1/2 Family
Mass 8:45am
St Therese Church |
| Fri 20th | Last Day of Term
3 – Students finish
at 3:15
(normal time)

Footy Colours Day

Assembly led by
Prep White
2:30pm |



PRAYER



REMINDERS

NUDE FOOD

We are seeing some wrappers creep into lunchboxes and inevitably to the yard. Please remember that as a Nude Food School we request that all lunch box items avoid pre-packaging. Please do not send muesli bars, popcorn / chips, yoghurt, etc in pre-packaging. We are consciously trying to encourage a culture of recycling and re-use of containers. Your support of this would be greatly appreciated.

KISS & DROP

Once again we remind parents that the Kiss and Drop Zone is a strictly no-standing area. If your child is not waiting on the pavement, please drive on and park in an assigned park. Do not park in this zone to wait for your child. Despite multiple reminders, some parents are continuing this habit. Please note you will be asked to move on if parked in this zone, which creates unnecessary stress for supervising staff.

FAMILY SURVEY

We are proud to announce that Lisieux will be participating in Walk to School 2019, 7 October – 1 November.

Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school kids to actively travel to and from school. Active travel is when a journey is made using physically active means, such as walking, cycling, scooting or skateboarding.

As a part of Walk to School, we want to hear from families so that we can better understand what supports and what stands in the way of children actively travelling to school.

Complete the survey for your chance to WIN \$250 Rebel Sport Voucher!

Survey closes 6 October.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G21activetravel>

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

- All students need to be at school no later than 6.15pm on BOTH nights. Your child will need to be taken to their own class where you can collect them from after the show.
- Your child's teacher will communicate any particular costuming requirements for your child.
- There will be no photography during the performance, so we thank you for taking photos of your child in costume at another time.
- Our Parents & Friends Committee will run a refreshments bar from 6:30pm – 6:55pm on the evening of both shows.

DRILLING

Some ex St Therese students, now attending Sacred Heart would like to share a project they are doing at school about making people aware of the upcoming drilling in the Great Australian Bight.

The Norwegian company Equinor is planning exploratory drilling for oil and gas in the Bight in late 2020. The company received two offshore leases from its partner BP in 2017.

(The Guardian 26/8/19)






Photo By Ed Sloane

Where: Cosy Corner, Torquay
Time: 12pm
When: Saturday September 14th



PHOTO'S FROM THE WEEK





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NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GROVEDALE
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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

Come along
remember...celebrate...laugh

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Clonard College presents:

**'The Australian Dream' and student led Q & A session
at Village Cinemas, Geelong**

17th September, 7pm

TICKETS: \$10 plus booking fee <https://www.trybooking.com/BFBGW>

FACEBOOK EVENT: <https://www.facebook.com/events/502943863774250/> (please share)

We are very excited about this upcoming screening of 'The Australia Dream' at Village Cinemas.

This has been initiated by one of our Aboriginal student leaders who is passionate about reconciliation and educating others about her culture and the challenges Indigenous people face in our communities. Please join us and share this event!

Here is a small excerpt she sent to her teachers after viewing the film:

"During this film, I experienced many different emotions; proud, angry, sad and even a sense of familiarity and was left speechless at the end of the night.....Throughout my first years of high school, I never knew how to address both racism and peoples ignorance towards myself and my culture. Since then I have grown significantly and have been influenced by positive Indigenous role models, and I now continue to thrive as a young educated Indigenous person. This is a big part of my life and something I am really passionate about, I would love to be able to help educate those who don't know the truthful and confronting history Australia has."

Transition to School

Presented by Sean Fernandes, Educational Leader

**Do you have a child
starting prep in 2020?**

**This parent information
session can help you learn
how to best support your
child's transition to school.**



Learn what it takes for your child to have a smooth transition to school in this interactive presentation facilitated by a panel of experienced teachers.

When: Wednesday 11 September 2019
6pm-7pm

Where: Torquay Children's HUB
27 Grossmans Road Torquay

Cost: FREE

RSVP/bookings: chubadmin@surfcoast.vic.gov.au
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Dear Parents,

I am holding a fund raiser for Bravehearts at St Therese's Primary School, 50 Grossmans Rd, Torquay, on Friday the 6th of September from 3.00 – 4.30 pm as part of Child Protection Week. This is White Balloon Day, Bravehearts National awareness day.

Activities include a **sausage sizzle and silent auction**. A Victoria Police member will be talking about social media and other issues facing our young people. The Bravehearts Education Team will be there to talk briefly about their personal safety incursion which they run in 86 schools and 113 kindergartens in the Geelong and Surf Coast region.

Bravehearts mission is to prevent child sexual assault in our society and make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child.

Please support Bravehearts by coming along, grabbing a bargain and having a \$2.50 sausage after school at St. Therese's. (eftpos facility will be available). All Surf Coast Community welcome to attend and support this worthwhile children's charity that works tirelessly to keep your children safe from sexual harm.

All proceeds go to Geelong Bravehearts.

Kind regards,

Dave Watson

Bravehearts Volunteer