

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Currently I am reading a fantastic book by Megan Daley called *"Raising Readers: How to nurture a child's love of books."* As it states on the cover, the book "is a magic key which will unlock a love of stories and reading within your child." Importantly, the author reminds readers that a love of books is nurtured from birth and hearing the rhythm of words and the expression in voices builds a rich and diverse network of language in developing brains. I love Daley's clear advice to "turn off the TV and put away the iPad. It can be hard to focus on a book when there are colourful, bright images constantly flashing by." She also writes about the importance of ritual at bedtime and making stories a part of that routine. I loved the following points:

- Bedtime stories make us stop, even when we have been on full throttle. Reading bedtime books makes us hit the pause button.
- We have to be present and mindful to read. We can't be on our phones, washing or working. We are entirely present with our children and the book we are reading during story time.
- Bedtime reading resents the mood in the house.
- Books spark conversations. When reading a book, our children see their lives reflected in the pages of a book, and talk happens.
- Going to sleep with dreams of fairies, dinosaurs or adventures is better than dreams of being yelled at to floss your teeth. As it can be the last thing you do with your children at night, make it wonderful!

I hope that over this holiday break, you have special time with your child/ren, including some time to read some of the wonderful books that are available in libraries and book stores. A trip to the library costs nothing but time and can be a wonderful holiday excursion. As this edition of *The Tide* goes to print, I've just returned from meeting my first much-awaited grandchild, Jack Ryan, and cannot wait to begin sharing my love of books with this special new person in our lives. It is impossible to express the joy and excitement that comes with this new stage of life – being a nanna. One of my daughters is also being married over the holiday break so it's a very special family time for us. Enjoy the break and I look forward to seeing all our families on Monday 7 October for Term 4.

God's blessings for the holiday break,

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- Fri 20th** **Last Day of Term
3 – Students finish
at 3:15
(normal time)**
- Footy Colours Day
Hot Dog Lunch**
- Assembly led by
Prep White
2:30pm**

OCTOBER

- Mon 7th** **Term 4
commences
8:45am**
- Fri 11th** **Feast Day
Celebrations**
Details the early next Term
- Mon 14th** **Cross Country**
**Confirmation
Family Night at
Lisieux 7pm-8pm**



PRAYER

Father, thank you for our families. Thank you for the laughter, the learning, the tears and the triumphs that fill our homes. Thank you for the blessing of new life, for the opportunity to watch our children grow and flourish. Thank you for the gift of parenthood and grandparenthood. Guide us in our sacred roles to be role models and to speak with love and kindness. Amen.



REMINDERS

LOST PROPERTY TUB

Please check out LOST property tub before the end of Term. Unclaimed / unnamed items will be donated to charity over the holiday break.

MISSING CLOTHING

We come to the end of the term and we ask that families to check your child's clothing. We have had many families asking about missing jumpers and jackets. If you find that you have another child's clothing, can you please send them to the office.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Lisieux CPS inaugural Cross Country event will be held on Monday 14th of October at Armstrong District Park. Students from Prep to Year 6 will run an out and back course covering distances from 500m to 3km. To help make the day a success we need some parent volunteers to help marshall on course, start the race and record the final results.

If you are available to help on the day can you please email Matthew Curry (matthew.curry@lisieux.catholic.edu.au). Thank you in anticipation of your support.

BOOK FAIR TERM 4

Next Term we will host our very first Scholastic Book Fair at Lisieux.

"Scholastic Book Fairs is the nation's leader in quality Book Fairs, with an exciting range of recently published children's books and educational products from Australia and around the world."

Book Fair will be held from Monday, October 14th til Friday October 18th.

A sample of some of the books that will be available;



PHOTO'S FROM THE WEEK



School Holiday Activity Ideas: use these as a springboard for discussion about what activities you can enjoy with your children over the school term break.

- Go on a colour hunt in your house. Collect objects of a certain colour and take a picture of your finds to make a collage.
- Make an outside obstacle course.
- Blow bubbles.
- Create a family artwork on a large canvas.
- Make a treasure map out of brown paper
- Make a leaf collage picture.
- Make sock puppets
- Visit a museum
- Visit a library.
- Fly a kite.
- Have a picnic outside.
- Visit someone lonely.
- Collect shells on the beach.
- Feed ducks at a pond.
- Go Bike-riding
- Catch a train.
- Go on a nature hunt.
- Look at the stars at night.
- Walk on the beach at dusk
- Go on a nature walk down your street with a torch.

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SOUTHPOINT

GARDEN SUPPLIES



DEANS MARSH

MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 10AM-12.30PM
Pennyroyal Valley Road, Deans Marsh, park next to Community Cottage
Deans Marsh Early Years Reference Group and Council invite you to come along and enjoy a fun morning of active games, creative craft, healthy snacks and much more.

MORIAIC

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 11AM-12PM
Newling Reserve, Clerke Court, Moriac
Moriac Early Years Reference Group and Council invite you to come along and enjoy a morning of upcycled crafts, song and story time, active sports and much more.



Education and Training

This Children's Week event is presented by Surf Coast Shire Council in partnership with the Department of Education and Training.

TORQUAY

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 10AM-12PM
Elephant Walk Park, The Esplanade, Torquay
Torquay & Jan Juc Early Years Reference Group and Council invite you to come along and experience a Welcome to Country, smoking ceremony and digeridoo performance at 10am, followed by activities including face painting, story time, creative craft, sensory experiences and much more.

ANGLESEA

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 9.30AM-11.30AM
Anglesea YMCA Recreation Camp, Inverloch Street, Anglesea
YMCA Kids Go Bush Team and Council invite you to come and experience nature play, bush craft, mandala stones and much more.

Close toed shoes required

WINCHELSEA

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 1-3PM
30 Hesse Street, Winchelsea, park next to Kindergarten

Winchelsea Early Years Reference Group and Council invite you to come along and enjoy a fun afternoon of activities including nature play, face painting and bush craft.

LORNE

Lorne Kindergarten and Occasional Care are collaborating on a joint in-service event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please bring your own water bottle, hat and sunscreen.
- Events may be cancelled during extreme weather.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT CHILDREN'S WEEK VISIT:
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Sustainability school fundraising



There is a wealth of information and options available online in relation to nutritious food ideas and reusable packaging.

The Lisieux P&F Committee has also setup permanent fundraising codes with the following product suppliers:

<https://bellarinebeewraps.com/> (20% commission)
<http://www.litterfreeliving.com.au> (20% commission, 10% discount & free zip snack bag for purchases >\$50)
<https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser/LISIEUX> (20% commission full price / 5% sale items)

(ENTER LISIEUX AT CHECKOUT TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL!)



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
St Therese Catholic Primary School, Torquay
Sept 23rd - 27th
9.30am - 11.30am
\$150

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