

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Our week kicked off with a perfect day for our inaugural Cross Country event on Monday. What an amazing venue Armstrong Creek District Park is – it was a perfect location for our 14 events, sausage sizzle lunch and play in the park. Seeing the children participate in this setting really highlighted their developing personalities too. It was incredible to witness the perseverance of some, how they dug deep to finish the race and do their best. Also heartening was to see the genuine team spirit and encouragement of others shown by many. To see older students running alongside their buddies or younger siblings or friends to help spur them over the finish line was a beautiful sight. Well done to all our students for having a go, doing their best and supporting their house. Special thanks to Mr Matt Curry, coordinator of the day, and to the many parents who came along to support students and staff. The winning house on the day was Parrwang! Congratulations to all.

Our Year 6 students have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and on Monday night they attended an evening session with their parents. This Sunday at 8:45am mass at St Therese they will attend a Presentation Mass where the blessing of our parishioners will be given to candidates in readiness for the sacrament which takes place in November. We'd love to see many of our families at mass to support our Year 6's if you can make it on Sunday.

Our first Grandparents' Day will take place tomorrow with the following structure:

11am Grandparents Liturgy, followed by morning tea.

11:45am-12:30pm: Students will provide tours of the school for their grandparents/special guests.

There will also be a book stall open all this week for any parents / grandparents who would like to purchase books. With Christmas coming up in just nine weeks, it may provide an opportunity to start your Christmas shopping. A percentage of sales goes towards Lisieux book purchases.

Families of 2020 Prep students have been advised of three upcoming Transition Sessions on Thursday 14 November, Wednesday 20 November and Tuesday 10 December. The final session will be a Transition Session for all 2020 Lisieux students. They will move into their 2020 class for the morning and work with their 2020 class teacher. A list of 2020 class teachers will be published within the next fortnight, once our final teaching vacancy has been confirmed.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan  
Principal

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Day**

**Year 3/4 Sleep Over**

**CareMonkey sent 10/10**

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Year 3/4 Parent Breakfast**

**CareMonkey sent 10/10**

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Presentation Mass 8:45am St Therese Church**

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> October Birthday Morning Tea**

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Brainstorm Performance Whole School 9:15 – 10:30**

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Lisieux School Advisory Board Meeting 7pm-8pm**

**Thur 31<sup>st</sup> P & F Meeting 7pm – 8pm**

### NOVEMBER

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Assembly led by Year 1 - 2:30 - 3:00**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Student Free Day**

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Cup Holiday**

## PRAYER

Father of Light and Wisdom,  
thank you for giving me a mind that can know and a heart that can love.

Help me to keep learning every day of my life--  
no matter what the subject may be.  
Let me be convinced that all knowledge leads to you and let me know how to find you and love  
you in all the things you have made.

Encourage me when learning is difficult and when I am tempted to give up  
Help me build my confidence as a learner and share my gifts with others.

Amen.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### NO HAT NO PLAY

We are concerned that a number of students are regularly coming to school without a hat which exposes them to the risk of sun exposure throughout the day. The hat is a compulsory part of the Lisieux uniform and required by students every day. Please check that your child's hat is clearly labelled and they have it packed in their bag each day. We will be introducing a 'no hat, no play' policy which means that students without a hat will be required to stay in shade areas during recess and lunch breaks.

### SWIMMING 2020

We are currently reconsidering our swimming program for 2020. As we understand the vast majority of our students regularly engage in swimming lessons, we feel it may be more advantageous to offer a beach-safety / rip-awareness training as part of our curriculum. Feedback to date from staff and parents about a one week swimming program has suggested that it often causes interruption to classroom learning with little real benefit to those who are already engaging in lessons. We would like your feedback about this before we confirm bookings for 2020. Please email [susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au](mailto:susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au) or have a chat to Susan in person to put your thoughts forward. We will respond accordingly.





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**INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL**

The tutorial allows students to gain basic knowledge, and to build confidence with Microsoft Excel. During class, students will construct their own simple spreadsheets under instruction from their tutor, thereby learning as they go. Students are required to bring a laptop computer.

**When:** Thursday 24th October 9am-3.30pm

**Cost:** \$135

**RSVP Essential:** Call 5261 2583 Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm

**CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT (AGEING, HOME & COMMUNITY) CHC33015**  
Get qualified for a new career in the aged and disability care industry

**When:** Thursdays & Fridays 9am-3pm (18wks plus 120 hour placement) starts 25th Oct.

**Cost:** \$800 Funded, \$516 Conc, \$4500

**Enrol or Enquire:** Call Bellarine Training and Community Hub (RTO number 20459) on 5255 4294.

**THAI COOKING CLASS**

Learn about Thai authentic flavors through a hands-on cooking and sampling experience with our delightful tutor Orm Annetts. All ingredients and cooking equipment supplied. Enjoy your own creation of Thai street food with your friends! Include recipe card for you to cook at home.

**When:** Saturday 9th November 10am-1pm (3-3 ½ hrs), maximum 8 participants

**Cost:** \$75 per person

**Enrolment Essential:** Call 5261 2583 Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm or go to

[www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au](http://www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au)

**STAY SAFE ONLINE**

Learn how to protect your privacy and security online with our tutor Janek Kondzior. This introduction to internet security will help you to stay safe online. We'll cover topics such as: Which browser and search engines should you use? Things to look out for when banking and buying online. Should you have multiple passwords? What about a password manager? How to avoid becoming a Facebook 'product' plus tips and security advice. Bring your iPhone/android, or laptop.

**When:** Tuesday 12th November for 2 weeks

**Cost:** \$50

**Contact Details:** Call 5261 2583 Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm or go to

[www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au](http://www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au)



**LET THEM PLAY LIKE A GIRL!**

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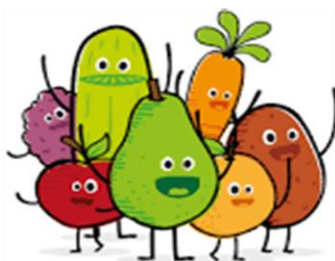
Basketball competition for girls born in 2011 & 2012

Modified rules with a focus on fun and learning.

**Teams needing players now!**

All games held in Torquay on Fridays, straight after school (4.10pm and 4.55pm)

To join email: [admin@basketballsurfcoast.com.au](mailto:admin@basketballsurfcoast.com.au)



**This month, Nutrition Australia is celebrating 10 years of nude food in schools and encouraging families to find more ways to enjoy vegetables and try for 5! Check out the try for 5 [website](#) for new recipes and lunch box ideas.**

**NUDE FOOD = A HEALTHY BODY + A HEALTHY PLANET**

This is a great time to celebrate our achievements as a nude food school and promote our expanding sustainability efforts. As a community, we can now also raise funds for our school through purchases made with Bellarine Beewraps (by entering *Lisieux* at checkout). Free pick up is available at their Torquay Cowrie market stall or at our school each month.

We will soon also be running an Onya fundraising campaign to raise funds for school facilities (such as playground, sports and kitchen equipment). Onya's products (including sandwich wraps, coffee cups and drink bottles) are made from recycled materials and are 100% recyclable.

Details to come later this month via the newsletter and Facebook.

