

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Already this term, students have demonstrated their learning in many ways. Examples of learning have been demonstrated through readings at Grandparents' Day liturgy, in coding activities, in environmental excursions, in written narratives and recounts, project-based work, oral presentations to class, cooking in The Growth Project, collaborative STEAM challenges, and in the design of painted fence palings in 100 Languages / The Arts. Sometimes, the more formal and 'polished' end result work can take on more emphasis than it should. It is important to remind ourselves that both formative and summative learning can be illustrated in a myriad of ways, and that every individual is capable of success.

Students need teachers and family members to believe in them, to back them, and to know that they can achieve. Setting the bar high is okay, in my opinion, if we allow students to know that they don't have to get it right first time, and that we will support them in trying until they reach what they are capable of. The 'journey' and the 'messiness' of the learning process are equally as important as what we see as the 'finished product' of learning. As educators, we often remind ourselves that learning is a cycle with opportunities for consolidation, clarification of concepts and display of understanding at each stage of the cycle. The opportunity to give feedback, to discuss strengths, challenges and areas for future focus, is an important part of the cycle, so please do regularly check SeeSaw updates, and feel free to chat to your child's teacher at any time to discuss your child's learning journey. Collaboration between parents and teachers is so very critical to student success in learning. When an open path of communication is created and modelled between families, students are encouraged to speak up too when they have concerns. When parents and teachers are 'speaking the same language' and share a consistent message, we minimise the chances of a young person feeling vulnerable and unsupported.

With the final appointment of our 2020 staffing team confirmed this week, I am pleased to advise of the following staff allocations for next year:

Prep Educators: Mr Ron Dando; Miss Jessie Mackinnon; Miss Brianna McGennissen; Mrs Angella Clifford (Learning Support Officer).

Year 1 / 2 Educators: Miss Brienca Dries; Miss Mikaila Hicks; Miss Georgia Martin; Miss Siobhan Staunton; Mrs Joanne Baldrey (Learning Support Officer).

Year 3 / 4 Educators: Miss Jessica Breuer; Mr Adrian Mancini; Mrs Emily Magill (Learning Support Officer).

Year 5/6 Educator: Mr Matt Curry; Mrs Emily Magill (Learning Support Officer).

100 Languages / The Arts Educator: Ms Tess Righetti.

Mind and Body Educator: Mr Dean Roberts.

Literacy Enrichment Educator: Mrs Miranda McCluskey.



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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

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

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

### NOVEMBER

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

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

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

**Thur 7<sup>th</sup>** National Day –  
Outdoor  
Classroom Day  
  
Year 6 Candidates  
Confirmation  
Practice  
12:15pm – 1:30pm  
  
Year 5/6 Star of  
the Sea Visit  
1:30pm

**Thur 7<sup>th</sup>** P & F Meeting  
7pm

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>** Outdoor Discovery  
Excursion P-2  
**CareMonkey to come**

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** Year 6  
Confirmation at St  
Therese Church  
3:30pm – 5:00pm

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup>** 2020 Prep  
Transition Day 1  
9:15am–10:30am

**Swimming Whole School**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Growth Project Educator: Mrs Zoe Vagg.

De'Couverte Educator, Learning Diversity Leader & Pedagogy Support Leader: Mr Gerard Douglas.

Literacy Intervention and Support & Carmel Blue (Wednesday): Mrs Holly Moody

Deputy Principal: Mr James Flint.

On December 10 we will hold our Transition Morning where students will work with their 2020 class group and teacher. We look forward to welcoming our new staff to Lisieux on that morning.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

**Susan Ryan**

**Principal**

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## PRAYER

A Parent's Prayer

Loving God,

You are the giver of all we possess, the source of all of our blessings. We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of our children.

Help us to set boundaries for them, and yet encourage them to explore. Give us the strength and courage to treat each day as a fresh start. May our children come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope, and love, so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.

May their ears hear your voice.

May their eyes see your presence in all things.

May their lips proclaim your word.

May their hearts be your dwelling place.

May their hands do works of charity.

May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord. Amen.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### BELLARINE UNIFORMS

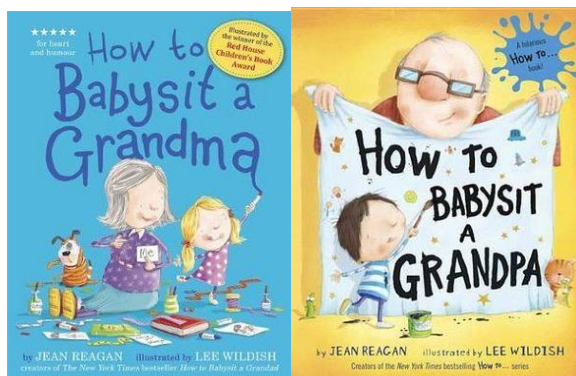
The uniform shop will NOT be open on Melbourne Cup Day (5<sup>th</sup> November).

### BOOK FAIR

Thank you for the school community support of the First Lisieux Scholastic Book Fair last week. You made it a great success.

Some Grandparents were asking about the book that was read during our liturgy. The book was called *How to Babysit Grandma* by Jean Reagan and Lee Wildish. There is also one called *How to Babysit Grandpa* by the same author/illustrator. You should be able to order it online or in any book shop. I am placing an order for a few people from Booktopia on October 31. If you would like me to order you one they cost \$25 each, hardcover. Please message me by the 31st if you'd like me to order for you.

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## SNAKE SAFETY DURING WARMER MONTHS

Reports of snakes being sited in the long grass area on the outside boundary near Stretton Drive have been made. As we have noted that some students walk or ride to school via this area, we recommend caution or potential reconsideration of walking route during the warm weather. We have made contact with Surf Coast Shire to advise that this area has long grass and to request they address this.

We regularly have conversations with students about snake awareness and safety and recommend that families reinforce the same message at home. We recommend the following:

- Learn about snakes and their special qualities, but also discuss with your child that some snakes can be dangerous.
- Prevention is the best form of snake safety. Explain why children should wear closed shoes to protect feet and ankles, and how stomping loudly when walking is recommended so snakes can move away.
- Remember that those who are bitten by snakes are often trying to touch, pick up or hurt the snake. If children see a snake they should stand still and wait for the snake to move away. Once the snake is a good distance away, they should slowly move away. Snakes only bite if threatened and we should always remain alert so we see the snake before it sees us.
- If bitten, send for immediate first aid but the victim should remain still and remain calm.

If students or parents are aware of snake sitings near Lisieux, we ask that these are reported to us so we can increase vigilance.

## PHOTO'S FROM THE WEEK





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## Lisieux Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Help Raise funds for Lisieux Catholic Primary School

Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> 2019  
7:00am - 4:00pm  
@ Bunnings Torquay

Please come along & grab a snag to support your school

Please return all Mango Fundraiser order forms to the office by 3:15 pm on Monday



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**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.**



### **Courses and Activities**

Torquay Community House  
14 Price Street, Torquay



**Bookings/enquiries: 5261 2583**

#### **PROVIDE RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL (SITHFAB002)**

Get qualified for a new career in hospitality!

**When:** Saturday, 2 November 9am - 1pm

**Cost:** \$70

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

#### **Legal aspects of Beekeeping**

This 2 hour workshop entails all of the legal information you require, covering all aspects of registering your hive, biosecurity, producing honey, selling and advertising your product.

**When:** November 2nd, 1pm-3pm

**Cost:** \$40

**RSVP Essential:** <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=544326&>

#### **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 1/2 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!

## U10 GIRLS BASKETBALL

IN TORQUAY

Basketball competition for girls born in 2011 & 2012

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Teams needing players now!

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

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