

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

In a recent edition of *The Tide*, I outlined and explained the reasons for our class configurations for 2020. As a growing school, we are in a fortunate position of having more than one single cohort in some year levels. This benefits our students as there are more children to play and learn with, and more opportunities to foster social skills by mixing with an expanded network of peers. Currently, our educators are working on the best placement of students for the 2020 school year. They are committed to ensuring that each class is balanced and that every student is teamed with both some familiar friends, and with some students who may be wonderful potential co-learners and friends. I ask parents to trust in the process as our teachers are best placed to determine the needs of all children. With this in mind, if parents have a specific need relating to class allocation, or something they feel we may not be aware of in relation to student placement, they should email me directly no later than Thursday 28 November. After this date, requests will not be able to be considered and class lists for 2020 will be finalised. I am very pleased that we will have all our 2020 educators with us on 10 December and all students will have the chance to meet both their 2020 teacher and classmates on this morning.

Tomorrow, all our current educators and some of our newly appointed staff, will have the opportunity to engage in some deep curriculum planning for next year. To facilitate this, we will have a number of casual relief teachers covering some classes throughout the day. This advance planning will enable our learning community to have some clear learning themes and objectives identified before the commencement of the new school year.

With just over three weeks of our school year remaining, there are some special events coming up. In particular, our staff would like the opportunity to thank parents and family members who have volunteered in one capacity or another and we look forward to hosting you for our Appreciation Supper on Thursday 5 December. We do require numbers by next week or will regrettably have to cancel the event. Please let Fiona in Reception know if you can make it.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Fri 22nd Prep Health Assessments
8:30am-12:30pm

Mon 25th Prep Excursion to Woolworths
10:30am-2:30pm
CareMonkey sent 15/11

Year 1- 4 Science Incursion
9am – 3pm

Tues 26th Prep Health Assessments
8:30am-12:30pm

Wed 27th - Sun 1st Dec Great Victorian Bike Ride

Fri 29th Assembly led by Prep Blue
2:30pm – 3:00pm

DECEMBER

Tue 3rd Year 6 Girls Empowerment Day
CareMonkey to come

Thur 5th Appreciation Supper for parent helpers
7pm – 8pm

Fri 6th Outdoor Discovery Excursion Prep-2
CareMonkey to come

Year 5/6 Star of the Sea visit
1:30pm – 2:30pm



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Next Friday will be the final day at school this year for Year 2 teacher, Georgia Hutchins, before she commences maternity leave. We wish her and Brenda every blessing as they prepare for the arrival of their precious first child, due before Christmas. For the remainder of the year, Marisa Joseph, who is well known to our students, will be the Year 2 class teacher. Please feel free to send your best wishes to Georgia and I know you will make Marisa very welcome when she commences on Monday 2 December.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Principal

Susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

PRAYER

“God has chosen you and made you his holy people. He loves you. So your new life should be like this: Show mercy to others. Be kind, humble, gentle, and patient.”

- Colossians 3:12

Lord,

Today, I resolve to be gentle. I will use Christ as my example and let the Spirit lead me in gentle ways.

2020 SCHOOL FEES

In planning for 2020 we have carefully reviewed the school's requirements together with recommended fee and levies for 2020 from Catholic Education, Melbourne. Taking into consideration our school's socio-economic status and the needs of our community, it has been decided to increase the Family Fee from \$1785 to \$1875 and the Capital Fee from \$58 per family to \$60. The Curriculum Levy for each student in 2020 will increase from \$330 to \$360, which will include the provision of technology devices throughout the school. These fee rises are consistent with the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The new 2020 fee structure includes:

Family Fees:

Family Tuition Fee: \$1875 per annum per family.

Capital Fee: \$60 per annum per family.

Student Fees:

Student Curriculum Levy (includes all student's stationery needs, information technology provision, excursions, incursions and guest speakers) \$360

Camp Fee (Year 3/4) \$350

Camp Fee (Year 5/6) \$650

Families will be required to nominate one of two payment arrangements:

- 1) A regular nominated Direct Debit arrangement either via Credit Card or Bank Account;
- 2) Payment in full of your annual fee/levy account by the end of February, which will attract a discount of \$150.

As always, if you are experiencing any difficulties with the payment of school fees, please contact The Principal directly to arrange a private and confidential discussion.

Parish Contribution: \$175 per family

(This contribution is paid to directly to the Nazareth Parish.)

By enrolling at Nazareth Catholic Primary School you become part of our Parish community and are asked to financially contribute to the Catholic educational mission and pastoral work of our community through the payment of the annual Parish Contribution.

Please note that families who contribute to the “Parish Stewardship” program are exempt from this contribution.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

We have decided as a staff group to support the growing idea of a Reverse Advent Calendar. Recognising our many blessings, and with so many in our wider community struggling through the hardships of bushfire, drought and tough financial times, our challenge is that every day during December we are encouraging our school members to place one item in a hamper. Items can be anything from long-life food, toiletries, toys or Christmas decorations. The idea is to bring some Christmas happiness to those who are struggling this year. We will set up relevant tubs in the Reception foyer and from the donated items, we will put together hampers to be donated to St Vincent de Paul, Geelong Mums and other nominated charities. Thank you in advance for what we know will be a generous response from our amazing Lisieux community.

JUDD FAMILY ASSISTANCE

Estella, a Year 1 student, has recently had surgery and will be undergoing treatment throughout November and December. If you are able to provide a meal to assist the family, please click on the meal train link below and be sure to read the special instructions. The family are very grateful for the support provided.

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/20q828>

ITEMS REQUIRED

The Year 5/6's have been learning about the significant waste that occurs in the fashion industry. As such they are all focusing on upcycling materials in different ways.

If you have any old fabric materials/clothes etc, we would gladly accept and upcycle them!



LEGO COMPETITION

Georgia, Chelsea, Darcy W, Eddie, Finnegan, Jack B and Winter went to do a Lego Competition. It was so fun, one of my highlights was making the design.

By Georgia Moloney



PHOTO'S FROM THE WEEK



ONYA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The P&F committee are fundraising with Onya for school purchases, including items such as school sports, playground and kitchen equipment.

Please follow this unique URL for 30% of your Onya purchase to automatically go towards Lisieux school facilities funds.

Offer available 28/10/19 – 25/11/19.

<https://www.onyalife.com/ref/106/?campaign=lisieuxcps>



In addition to sandwiches, the Onya Reusable Sandwich Wrap is versatile enough for veggie sticks, pizza, biscuits, bagels, muffins and hot bakery items. You can also transport your deli products, cutting down on plastic wrap. Useful name/order window – great for that lunch order at your favourite café or the school canteen. Made from recycled PET bottles, with a fully food safe PEVA lining. 12-month Manufacturer's Warranty

Sustainability school fundraising

There is a wealth of information and options available online in relation to nutritious nude 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.litterfreeiving.com.au> (20% commission, 10% discount & free zip snack bag for purchases >\$50)
<https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/#/state/fundraiser/LISIEUX> (20% commission full price / 5% sale items)

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Bellarine Bee Wraps FUNDRAISER

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Enter the fundraiser coupon on LISIEUX at the checkout.

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School name: _____

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Date:** _____

Cash Credit Card* _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Exp: _____ CCV: _____

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*1.78% surcharge on Credit Card purchases

| QTY | PRODUCT | 50% off price | Please add an extra \$5 to your order and we will have your name laser etched into your bottle or cup | Total |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|-------|
| Earth Bottles 500ml - 25.5cm x 6cm diameter | | | | |
| | | | NAME OPTION | |
| | Pale Timber | \$22.50 | e.g. "Frankie" | \$5 |
| | Dark Timber | \$22.50 | | \$5 |
| | Matte Black | \$22.50 | | \$5 |
| | Dusty Pink | \$22.50 | | \$5 |
| | Turquoise | \$22.50 | | \$5 |
| Earth Bottles 750ml - 28.5cm x 6.5cm diameter | | | | |
| | | | NAME OPTION | |
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| | Matte Black | \$25.50 | | \$5 |
| | Dusty Pink | \$25.50 | | \$5 |
| | Turquoise | \$25.50 | | \$5 |
| Coffee Cups | | | | |
| | | | NAME OPTION | |
| | Pale Timber | \$15.50 | e.g. "Frankie" | \$5 |
| | Turquoise | \$15.50 | | \$5 |
| | Pink | \$15.50 | | \$5 |
| Other | | | | |
| | 1.4 litre Stainless Steel Lunch Box | \$27.50 | No name option available for this item | |
| | Lunch Bag - Brown | \$9.00 | No name option available for this item | |
| | Lunch Bag - Black | \$9.00 | No name option available for this item | |
| | 500ml Food Jar - Pale Timber | \$22.50 | No name option available for this item | |
| TOTAL | | | | |

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We would like to offer a 50% discount on these selected items

EARTH BOTTLES

Keeps water cold for up to 24 hours and liquids warm for up to 12 hours. 500ml & 750ml. Customise name available. See order form for details.

LUNCH BOX

Leak proof with removable divider. Made from food grade stainless steel. Dishwasher safe.

COFFEE CUPS

Made from high quality 18/8 stainless steel. Customise name available. See order form for details.

LUNCH BAGS

Insulated lunch bag with thermal fabric inside. Water resistant and easy to wash in warm water. Measurements approx 12cm width x 19cm high.

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CHRISTMAS MARKET FAIR

Rice Village is holding a Christmas Market Fair on

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 11.00AM - 3.00PM

All are welcome to enjoy lots of fun, delicious food, to search goodies for yourself or for gifts, and to try your luck.

Funds raised from the Fair will go towards the purchase of a Wheel Chair Accessible Bus for residents to enjoy outings.

Mercy Place Rice Village - Marshalltown Road Marshall



Instrument Lessons
 A&B Musical Instruments Pty Ltd and Lisieux Catholic Primary are proud to offer one on one instrumental lessons on site beginning term 1 2020 for **Guitar Keyboard and Ukulele**

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Join the adventure?

Scouting has shaped the development of youth for more than 100 years. Scouts are in every part of our community and we are one of the biggest and most successful youth organisations in Australia and in the world.

The main aim of Scouting is to provide an adventurous, challenging and fun program to youth everywhere which teaches life skills and leadership.

Another wonderful aspect of the program is that Scouts always work their hardest to provide support and service within their community. Scouting is for everyone, and found everywhere, with more than 400 local Scout Groups across Victoria.



- Joey Scouts Torquay is for children age 5-7 years. They meet each Wednesday between 5-6pm at the Scout Hall Torquay. The Joey's program nurtures a deeper understanding of the world around them, participating in themed activities, crafts and outings that develop a growing awareness of their surroundings and nature, by getting out and about in the community. Joey Scouts can also earn badges through their activities.
- Cubs Torquay is for boys and girls between 7-10 and a half years. They meet each Wednesday 6:30-8pm at the Scout Hall Torquay as well as going on some super cool weekend activities.
- Scouts Torquay is for boys and girls, aged from 10 and a half to 14 years, to enjoy learning life skills and Scouting values in a safe, fun and youth-driven environment. They meet on Tuesdays 6:30-8pm.