

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, the first day of the season in which Christians prepare for the celebration that commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. On Sunday in churches around the world the first candle, which is purple, will be lit, symbolising hope. In the Bible, hope is the confident expectation of what God has promised; it is about trust in God. When we think of Advent we often also think of 'waiting', but in this context it is 'hopeful waiting', of knowing that something beautiful is ahead.

Our much-loved Year 2 educator, Georgia Hutchins, knows the feeling of this sense of expectation and awaiting a beautiful time very well. She leaves us tomorrow to await the birth of her precious first child, and together with her, we look forward to news of a safe birth and healthy arrival.

Included in today's edition of *The Tide*, we provide a summary of key events over the coming three weeks. There are many occasions when your presence would be welcome as we celebrate some special end of year highlights together. Unfortunately, due to lack of RSVP responses we have decided to cancel our scheduled Appreciation Supper, which was planned for next Thursday evening. We will try again next year as our staff team would very much like the opportunity to say 'thank you' to all parents and community members who work in partnership with us to support the learning journey of our students. Your involvement in the life of Lisieux, in whatever capacity you are able to be involved, is very much valued.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan
Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

Tue 3rd Year 6 Girls
Empowerment
Day
CareMonkey sent 26/11

Thur 5th Appreciation
Supper for parent
helpers
CANCELLED

Fri 6th Outdoor Discovery
Excursion Prep-2
CareMonkey sent 27/11

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

Mon 9th December
Birthday Morning
Tea

Tues 10th Whole School
Transition Day
9:00am – 12noon

Market Fresh
Incursion Prep &
Year 1
CareMonkey to come

Lisieux Advisory
Meeting
7:30pm

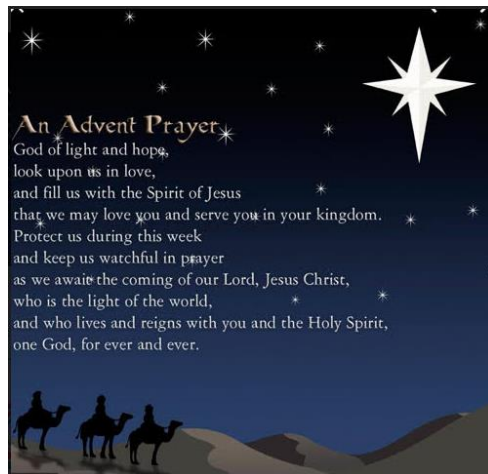
Fri 13th End of Year Mass
at Lisieux
9:30am-10:30am

Nativity Play &
Carols
2:30pm – 3:15pm
NEW TIME

Mon 16th Year 6 Graduation
Dinner &
Ceremony 6:00pm



PRAYER



TERM FOUR COUNTDOWN

WEEK 8

Wednesday 27- Sunday 30 November:

Great Victorian Bike Ride (Matt Curry + 3 students)

WEEK 9 (WEEK ONE OF ADVENT)

Monday 2 December:

9am-9:15am: Advent Liturgy (led by Prep students) Multi-purpose room

Tuesday 3 December:

9am-9:15am: Advent Liturgy (led by Year 1 and 2 students) Multi-purpose room

Year 6 girls' excursion (Empowerment day)

Wednesday 4 December:

9am-9:15am: Advent Liturgy (led by Year 3 /4 students) Multi-purpose room

Thursday 5 December:

9am-9:15am: Advent Liturgy (led by Year 5/6 students) Multi-purpose room

Appreciation Supper for Helpers (**cancelled due to lack of RSVP**)

Friday 6 December:

Outdoor Discovery Excursion P-2

WEEK 10 (WEEK TWO OF ADVENT)

Tuesday 10 December:

Transition Morning 9am-12noon all students and staff

Final Advisory Council 2019 meeting: 6:30pm

Friday 13 December:

End of Year Mass 9:30am, including presentation of awards;

Nativity Play and Carols 2:30pm

WEEK 11 (WEEK THREE OF ADVENT)

Monday 16 December:

Year 6 graduation ceremony and dinner 6-8pm. Tickets to be purchased from Reception.

Tuesday 17 December:

Final whole school beach excursion and hot chip lunch

Wednesday 18 December:

Classes conclude 12:30pm.

Please note that a published calendar will be distributed to every Lisieux family before the end of the school year. This is a handy resource to keep in a visible place. An important date to note is the first day of school for Prep-Year 6 students in 2020: **Monday 3 February 8:45am**

SCHOOL INFORMATION

YEAR 5/6 EXPO

Year 5/6 have been learning about sustainability in the fashion industry. We are inviting families to come along to our Year 5 / 6 Fashion Inquiry Expo next Thursday from 2:30pm-3:15pm . We are so excited to showcase all of our learning from this unit. We hope you can all come!

By Chloe Walsh, on behalf of Year 5 / 6 students

BEY BLADES

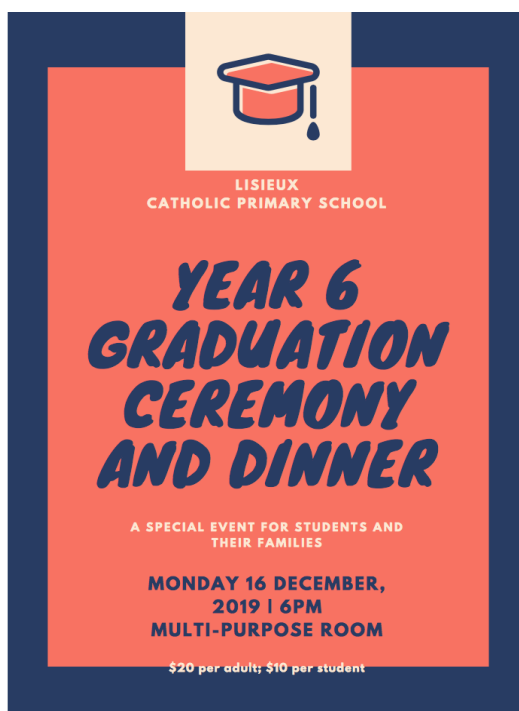
Last year we introduced a “Friday only” rule in relation to bringing Bey Blades to school. While many children enjoy this activity, what we have observed is that the frequency of bringing this toy to school has increased, limiting social interaction and imaginative play. For the remainder of the year, we ask that Bey Blades only be brought to school on Fridays.

CANDY CANES

While spreading Christmas joy is encouraged, the habit of attaching sugary candy canes to cards is actively discouraged at Lisieux. These are not a healthy treat and increase unnecessary litter with their plastic wrapping. If candy canes are brought to school, we will ask that they are not eaten on school grounds or during the school day. Your support with this request would be appreciated.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR STARTS MONDAY

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.



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.

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

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Bellarine Bee Wraps FUNDRAISER

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Enter the fundraiser coupon **LISIEUX** at the checkout.

Free pick up available at the Torquay Cowrie Market stall during market season.

MANGO FUNDRAISER

Thank-you to those who supported our mango fundraiser, we hope you enjoy them!

Mango icy poles - slice the mango cheeks off, put them on a stick and freeze. Alternatively, blend mango alone or with some yoghurt, cream or coconut cream. Pour in an ice cube, cupcake or muffin tray and freeze.

Mango salad - with cucumber, tomato and avocado. Dice all ingredients and drizzle with some olive or macadamia oil and sprinkle with a little salt. You could also add some lettuce or baby spinach and chicken.

P & F Committee.



Order Form

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QTY	PRODUCT	50% off price	Name Option	Total
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	Pale Timber	\$25.50	e.g. "Timber"	\$5
	Dark Timber	\$25.50		\$5
	Matte Black	\$25.50		\$5
	Matte Pink	\$25.50		\$5
	Turquoise	\$25.50		\$5
Earth Bottles 750ml - 28.5cm x 8.5cm diameter				
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	Dark Timber	\$25.50		\$5
	Matte Black	\$25.50		\$5
	Matte Pink	\$25.50		\$5
	Turquoise	\$25.50		\$5
Coffee Cups				
	Pale Timber	\$15.50	e.g. "Timber"	\$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	\$9.50	No name option available for this item	
	Lunch Bag - Black	\$9.50	No name option available for this item	
	1000ml Food Jar - Pale Timber	\$22.50	No name option available for this item	
TOTAL				

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School Sustainability PROGRAM

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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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