

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Here we are in the final days of the 2019 school year! Congratulations to all for the positive energy and sense of teamwork that has been shared, making the challenges of an increased workload and so many additional occasions much more manageable.

Our students participated eagerly in Transition Morning on Tuesday and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive about what 2020 holds for us. I am aware that there are a small number of parents who have concerns about class placements, but thank you for placing your trust in the educators who have worked hard to balance these groups, and where appropriate, for letting me know personally if you have questions or concerns. Our structure will be slightly different next year, as we grow, but we will ensure that there are regular opportunities for mixing across classes, in both social and academic areas. As a staff group we have identified particular priority areas as goals for next year and one of these is to increase our outdoor learning time. Our goal is 30% of learning time in the outdoors and we are excited to see if we can reach this target.

Your child will bring home their Semester Two report today, along with a 2020 calendar and Parent Handbook. The end of year reports are designed to give parents a clear picture of their child's achievement across the semester, based on the standards of the Victorian Curriculum. I hope both parents and students will share a sense of pride in reading through the comments and feedback.

We would love to see parents and family members at the final school events of the year:

End of Year Liturgy and Award Ceremony
9:30am-10:30am Friday 13 December, Multi-Purpose Room

Nativity Play and Christmas Carols
2:30pm-3:15pm Friday 13 December, Multi-Purpose Room

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Dinner
6pm-8pm Monday 16 December, Multi-Purpose Room (entry by pre-paid tickets)

Whole School Beach Excursion and Hot Chip Lunch
10am-2pm Tuesday 17 December, Fisho's Beach

Final day of School Year, 12:30pm finish
Wednesday 18 December.

Next week we will farewell our 9 Year 6 students as they step into new territory as soon-to-be Year 7's. As our first group of senior students, they have proudly led a number of initiatives; they have modelled leadership across the school and they have grown in confidence and maturity. We also bid farewell to the following students moving to new schools in 2020: Mackenzie Attard, Ivy and Alfie Dave, Tommy and Siera Kvesic. May all of these students have God's blessing as they move on to new horizons and always remember that they have been 'known and loved' as members of the Lisieux community.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- Fri 13th** **End of Year Mass
& Awards
Ceremony at
Lisieux
9:30am-10:30am**
**Nativity Play &
Carols
2:30pm – 3:15pm**
- Mon 16th** **Year 6 Graduation
Dinner &
Ceremony 6:00pm**
- Tues 17th** **Whole School
Beach Excursion
*CareMonkey sent 11/12***
- Wed 18th** **Final Day Term 4
Early Finish
12:30pm**



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As stated in last week's edition of The Tide, I feel a great sense of gratitude as I reflect on the year we have enjoyed together. I am blessed to have the privilege of working as Principal of Lisieux and look forward to continuing to work in partnership with members of our community in 2020 and beyond.

May the holiday season be a blessed, safe, happy and healthy time for all members of our Lisieux family.

Susan Ryan
Principal

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PRAYER



SCHOOL INFORMATION

CHICKEN HELPERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Can you help? We urgently need volunteers to feed, water and chat to our chickens over Christmas / January holidays. If you can assist please email zoe.vagg@lisieux.catholic.edu.au as soon as possible. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SUPPORT FOR THE JUDD FAMILY

Estella will undergo her next round of treatment in late December and early January. If you are able to support the family by providing a meal during this period please click on the following link for the meal train.

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

Thank-you for your support of the Judd family.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS: INSTRUMENTS

If Santa is considering an instrument as a present this year, it might be helpful to pass the following on to his busy helpers. It's always a good idea to visit a reputable music store for this important purchase. They can advise on a suitable instrument at the right price, that is of real value to a budding musician. At this time of year, many toy stores and supermarket chains stock cheap ukuleles, guitars etc but often they can't be tuned or are poorly constructed. Madame Righetti is keen to help you if required.

PHOTO'S FROM THE WEEK





29th November 2019

Dear Parents of Lisieux Catholic Primary School,

KELLY CLUB OSHC AT LISIEUX CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Kelly Club is very excited to announce we will be starting at Lisieux Catholic Primary School in Term 1 2020.

Kelly Club provides OSHC before and after-school care programmes throughout Victoria. Our aim is to provide not just 'a childcare facility', but to create a safe environment where children can have fun and benefit from in a number of ways.

Kelly Club is closely aligned with Kelly Sports. Kelly Sports has been providing a range of curricular and extra-curricular sporting programmes for children in Australia since 1994.

Our OSHC programmes are focused on sports, cooking, art and craft activities as well as structured 'free-time' around a busy day at school. These activities are incorporated into themed subjects each week that give children the opportunity to extend their learning outside of the school classroom. We believe it is important that children get the opportunity to enjoy play and engage with friends, while being under the supervision of quality staff, during out of school care programmes.

Typical Day at Kelly Club After-School Care Programme

3.15pm Children arrive and find a small activity to do before afternoon tea

3.20pm Daily plan explained to the children

3.30pm Afternoon Tea

3.45pm - 4.30pm Structured themed activity; craft, cooking, or sports based

4.45pm Snack time

5.00 - 6.30pm Structured free time (e.g. homework, read a book, board games, play outside)

Kelly Club will build on the existing program Lisieux Catholic Primary School has currently running and we will ensure there is a smooth transition for families into Kelly Club. For families who are using the current program you will need to register with Kelly Club before the start of next term.

We are thrilled about this new opportunity, we will be sending home an information pack about registering for the Kelly Club Program so keep an eye out in the newsletter for any updates on the program and we look forward to working with the parents, children, and community of Lisieux Catholic Primary School.

Jeff Fleming
Managing Director
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On behalf of the Parents and Friends committee, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New year!!

Thank you to everyone who has supported our beautiful school community and the Parents and Friends Committee throughout the year. As a small school that is at its foundation stages, we are so proud of our achievements so far, having raised nearly \$20,000 this year alone. We are extremely thankful to everyone for their help throughout the year who supported the various fundraisers and we wouldn't be able to do what we do without the wider communities help. Thank you to all and here's to a positive and exiting future for our amazing school and children.

Leah Byrne (Parents and Friends President)

MAGIC MANGO BREAD

- 2 cups plain flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- ½ cup butter, softened
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 1 ½ cups white sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups mango, peeled, stoned & chopped
- ½ cup raisins
- ½ cup chopped walnuts *
- ½ cup shredded coconut *

Preheat oven to 175c. Lightly grease two 23cm x 13cm loaf pans.

In a large bowl, sift together flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. In another bowl beat together the butter, oil and sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in the eggs one at a time, beating well with each addition, then stir in the vanilla. Blend this mixture into the flour mixture, just to combine. Fold in the mango, raisins, walnuts and coconut, mixing just enough to evenly combine.

Let stand for 20 minutes then bake in the preheated oven for 50-60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the centre of the loaf comes out clean.

*Omit for nut free

Makes 2 small loaves or 1 large

Source unknown - This is a favourite around TMF office but unfortunately the source has been lost over the years!



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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2019

CHRISTMAS EVE'S FAMILY MASSES
Tuesday 24th December

5.00 pm Children's Mass - St Therese Church
43a Surfcoast Highway, Torquay

7:00 pm Family Mass - Nazareth Church
10-12 Griffith Street, Grovedale
(Christmas carols will be sung prior to Mass)

9.00 pm Family Mass - St Therese Church,
43a Surfcoast Highway, Torquay
(Christmas carols will be sung prior to Mass)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
Wednesday 25th December

8.45am St. Therese Church,
43a Surfcoast Highway, Torquay

10.30am St Christopher's Church,
72 Bingley Parade, Anglesea

Wishing you the peace and joy of Christmas