

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Welcome to the 2020 school year, a year that promises to be full of opportunity for us as we grow and develop further. It was wonderful to welcome 196 new and returning students on Monday and to witness their enthusiasm for the new year. We also welcomed 7 new members of staff as follows:

Miss Jess Breuer Miss Mikaila Hicks Mr Adrian Mancini Miss Georgia Martin Mr Dean Roberts Miss Siobhan Staunton Madame Lylia Beaux (commencing next week) Year 3 /4 Year 1 / 2 Year 3 /4 Year 1 / 2 Mind & Body Educator Year 1 / 2 French Language Assistant

I know you will join me in making our new community members feel very welcome at Lisieux.

On Tuesday our portables arrived and are now being set up in their new space adjoining The Field. While not new, they are spacious, airconditioned and have a great outlook through generous sized windows. Senior students will participate in an Arts project based on street graffiti and will be involved in the external decoration of a key wall. We are confident that these spaces will provide suitable short-term accommodation for our growing needs, while at the same time planning for Stage 2 building works continues very positively.

Please note that we have modified the **break times** this year, the reason being that we want to maximise the learning potential of the morning block when children are often most focused. We believe that the literacy block is the cornerstone of the daily timetable and we strive to protect it as uninterrupted instructional time. The recess break will be slightly later this year (11:20-11:50am) and the lunch break will be between 1:00-1:50pm. This gives us four evenly timed learning blocks of 80 minutes. Because of the change in times, you may wish to provide a more substantial snack for your child to eat at the first break.

This year we are introducing a new curriculum initiative we have named **Friday Flow**. Our goal in doing so is to continue to develop a learning culture that values diversity and fosters creativity, curiosity, persistence and passion. "Flow" is an optimal psychological state that we experience when engaged in an activity that is appropriately challenging to one's skill level, and results in concentrated focus on a task, deep learning and high levels of personal and work satisfaction. Students from Years 1-6 will elect one of a range of creative offerings and will work with a mentor (educator or volunteer) in mixed-age groups for a period of four weeks on Friday afternoons.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Mon 12 th	Assembly Led by Year 5/6 2:30pm
	January / February birthday morning tea
Wed 12 th	Prep Rest Day Home Visits
Thur 13 th	Year 5/6 Leadership Conference at Armstrong Creek
Fri 14 th	Year 5/6 Leadership Conference Day 2
	Family Picnic Evening at Lisieux 5:00pm – 7:30pm
Sun 16 th	Commissioning Mass for Staff
	Presentation of
	Sacramental students (Yr 3,
	Yr 4 & Yr 6) to the
	Parish Community
	8:45am St Therese
	Church
Wed 19 th	Prep Rest Day Testing
Tues 25 th	Individual Transition & Wellbeing
	Discussions
	3:30 – 7:30pm
C WELL	(more details to follow)

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On the fifth week of the cycle we will have an expo celebrating our learning. Some of the elective offerings may include choir, sculpture, knitting, construction, etc. If you are a parent / grandparent / community member, and have a skill in a creative area, we would love to hear from you. You would need to be able to commit to four consecutive Fridays from 11:50am-3pm beginning in on 21 February. In particular, we would love to hear from volunteers who may have expertise in surfboard making, woodwork, etc. Volunteers also require a Working with Children Check (easily obtainable within a week to ten days if you are interested.)

PE uniform days this year are as follows:

Prep: Tuesday (Specialist Day) and Friday (Outdoor Discovery) Year 1 / 2: Thursday (Specialist Day) and Friday (Friday Flow) Year 3 /4: Wednesday (Specialist Day) and Friday (Friday Flow) Year 5 / 6: Wednesday (Specialist Day) and Friday (Friday Flow).

I encourage you to read our weekly newsletter every Thursday as it contains key information. Keep an eye on dates published each week as well, including some special upcoming events this term. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Family Picnic next Friday evening. For those of you who are new to our community, BYO picnic, rug, drinks and it should be a lovely social occasion.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan Principal Susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au

PRAYER

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Lord, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen

RE NEWS

Dear families,

Welcome back to a new school year. This year the Year 3 students will be celebrating the sacrament of First Reconciliation, the Year 4 students will be celebrating the sacrament of First Eucharist and the Year 6 students will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation.

On **Sunday the 16th of February**, <u>All</u> Sacramental students are encouraged to attend the mass at St Therese Church at 8:45 am. There they will all be presented to the parish community and make their commitment for their sacrament they are celebrating.

At this mass all staff from Lisieux will be attending to be commissioned by Father Linh and the community.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Kind regards, Ron Dando Religious Education Leader

SCHOOL INFORMATION

FEE PAYMENT 2020

In accepting your child's place at Lisieux, you are required to nominate one of two fee/levy arrangements:

- A regular nominated Direct Debit arrangement either via Credit Card or Bank Account; Monthly deductions will begin 20th February 2020 Fortnightly deductions will begin 20th February 2020
- Payment in full of your annual fee/levy account by end of February, which will attract a discount of \$150.

Will be taken out on the 26th February 2020

If you have not already returned your payment option please do so by no later than Thursday 13th February (a new form is required every year).

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 Swimming / Surf Education Program \$100 Camp Fee (Year 3/4) \$350 Camp Fee (Year 5/6) \$650

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

CSEF

Parents are eligible to apply for CSEF (Camp, Sports & Excursion Fund) if they hold a valid Healthcare card (HCC) or Pensioners Concession card (PCC) as of the 28th January 2020. Please collect an application form from reception.

Should you require any further details please see Fiona Thompson (Administration Officer)

STUDENT ALLERGIES

Parents are reminded that we have a number of students at Lisieux with serious allergies to nuts and seafood. We ask that you do not send items with nut products to school (Peanut butter, muesli bars, etc) or seafood (tuna).

We thank you in anticipation of your support with this.

KISS & DROP ZONE

Parents are reminded that the "Kiss and Drop" zone at the front of the school is strictly for pick up and drop off of students and is a no standing area. When collecting your child after school, do not park in this zone unless your child is physically standing in this area awaiting collection. Please either park in one of the designated parking bays or complete an additional lap of the car park until your child is standing at the pick up spot. Congestion in this area prevents cars being able to safely park and reverse. Your cooperation with this matter will ensure staff do not have to ask you to move on.

PHOTO'S FROM THE WEEK

















LISIEUX CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, TORQUAY











CANTEEN

School lunch orders will begin on Thursday 13th February and will be available on Thursdays only. Attached are instructions about how to register and order from the canteen. Below is the menu being offered for 2020.

Wraps

Vegetarian Salad Wrap \$4.50 (V) Chicken & Salad Wrap \$4.50 Ham & Salad Wrap \$4.50 *Salad consists of the items below and any of them can be removed or increased in quantity at the time of your order at no extra cost. Beetroot, Carrot, Cheese, Cucumber & Tomato*

Snacks

Homemade Muffins \$1.25 Popcorn \$1.25 (V) Homemade Chocolate Brownie \$2.00

Gluten Free Products

Homemade Penne Napoli 9 (GF) \$4.50 (V) Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise (GF) \$4.50

Sushi

Rice Paper Roll 2 pkt – Teriyaki Chicken \$5.50 Rice Paper Roll 2 pkt – Vegetarian with sauce \$5.50 (V) Teriyaki Chicken Sushi 2 pkt \$5.50

Hot Food

Homemade Lasagne \$4.50 Homemade Penne Napoli \$4.50 (V) Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise \$4.50 Fried Rice \$4.50 Homemade Zucchini Slice \$4.00 (V) Good Eating Beef Pie \$4.00 Homemade Sausage Roll \$3.50 Homemade Veggie Roll \$3.50 (V)

Hot Snack

Good Eating Party Pie \$1.25 Homemade Party Sausage or Veggie Roll \$1.25 (V) Spinach & Ricotta Filo \$1.25 (V)

Drinks

Big M 200ml Chocolate or Strawberry \$2.25 Just Juice orange / apple / apple & blackcurrant \$2.25



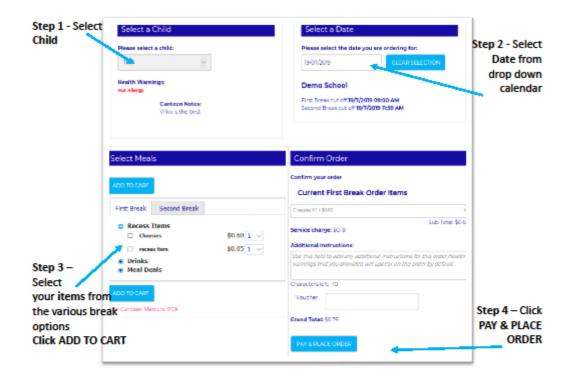
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