

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

What a wonderfully busy start we have had to the year. It is great to see so many students already looking and feeling settled in their class. In particular, it is fantastic to see our little Prep students being welcomed into our community, as well as new students in other year levels. Our teachers are extremely passionate and dedicated to ensuring every student is safe, happy and connected at Lisieux. They have been working hard to help all students feel settled in their new environment.

Last Sunday we had our Commissioning Mass as well as the presentation of Sacramental candidates. It was a great opportunity to come together as a faith community where we had a very good turnout from staff and families at the mass. Thank you to all that attended as well as Mr Dando, our Religious Education Coordinator, for organising the mass.

Next Tuesday afternoon we have our Individual Wellbeing and Transition Meetings. These meetings are an opportunity for parents to share what their child's strengths, passions and challenges are. We hope all parents can make a time to come and talk with their child's teacher. To make a booking, just visit the school's website and click on the 'Book Interview' link on the homepage. Rather than a focus on academic development, we have consciously planned, at this early stage of the year, to prioritise discussion about student wellbeing and how they have adjusted to the new school year.

Next Friday afternoon we start our Friday Flow curriculum initiative. We have a wonderful range of activities from which students will select the ones they are most interested in. Some of the Flow topics so far include singing, earring making, sewing, skateboard building, LEGO, healthy cooking, fabric printing and cheese-making. We are very grateful to those families who have already donated some resources and have even had some grandparents volunteer their time to help teach knitting! If you have some expertise or interest in any of these areas (or another area that might engage students) please contact the school. A reminder that any volunteers require an up-to-date Working With Children check.

The private music lessons have commenced this year. A number of families have taken advantage of this opportunity to engage in 1 to 1 music lessons. I've had a chance to pop my head in to see students learning some guitar, piano and ukelele. Whilst there were a few nervous smiles from the students early on, they are all now really looking forward to their lessons and are happy to share some of their early learnings. If you're interested in lessons for your child please refer to the advertisement later in this newsletter.

Tomorrow our Prep students have their Outdoor Discovery (every Friday). During this time they are able to inquire, collaborate, create and problem solve. It is fantastic to see the students so enthusiastic about learning together in the outdoor environment. Outdoor Discovery takes place even if it is wet. As such, I remind all families to ensure they are dressed for the weather. For wet weather this includes gumboots, wet weather pants, jacket and beanie.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Mon 24	Assembly led by Year 1/2 Waratah Bleu (Miss Dries) 12:30pm Brainstorm Production All students 2:00pm-3:00pm
Tues 25th	Individual Transition & Wellbeing Discussions 3:30pm – 7:30pm
Wed 26th	Prep Rest Day Ash Wednesday Liturgy Yr 1-2 students 9:15am Ash Wednesday Liturgy Yr 3-6 students 10:45am
Thur 27th	Parents & Friends AGM & Welcome Evening 7:00pm
Fri 28th	Lisieux Beginning School Mass 9:30am – 10:30am Friday Flow 1:50pm – 3:15pm



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Our Parent Assisted Immersive Reading (P.A.I.R) program for home reading with Preps has commenced. It is a great way for parents to engage in discussion about a text with their child. Reading at home is an important part of a child's learning at home. Engaging in thinking and discussion around a text is a vital part of this time. We are very grateful for the support we have from families in reading with their child/ren on a consistent basis.

Finally, as families are aware, the demountable portables have arrived and are currently being refurbished, ready for Year 5 / 6 occupation. They will be painted internally, connected to power, updated a little and have a deck and rail added. We anticipate that the rooms will be ready for use within the next 2-3 weeks and thank families for your patience. Meanwhile, we are thrilled with the progress being made with Minx Architects and with our landscape architect to ensure our Stage 2 works are ready to go to tender within the next few months. Keep an eye on our Facebook Page for some stunning images which will illustrate what the new spaces will look like.

God bless,

James Flint
Deputy Principal

PRAYER

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence, and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.
Help me to fast from those things that threaten the wellbeing of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.
Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in doing so, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.
May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.
Amen.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2020 Bellarine and North Geelong Division Primary School Championships will be held on **Wednesday 11th of March** at Kardinia Pool. Entries need to be submitted to Lisieux by **Monday 24th February**. To qualify for the Championships students, need to be born between 2007 and 2011 and meet a qualifying time. If you think your child meets this criteria and would like to compete please email Dean Roberts at dean.roberts@lisieux.catholic.edu.au with your child's requested events and times.

50m Freestyle
50m Backstroke
50m Breaststroke
50m Butterfly

ITEMS REQUIRED

Some students from our middle and senior classes are working on constructing some angels as an installation in the Ubuntu garden. We are on the hunt for the following useful materials for this project.

Small louvre doors
Timber window shutters
Shapely fence pickets
Old cedar blinds
Pressed metal ceiling panels
Pieces of timber fretwork
Interesting pieces of decorative metal

If you have any of the following, we would appreciate if you left your contributions at the front desk.

With thanks Ms Righetti

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the families who were present at the Staff Commissioning and Student Sacramental Presentation Mass, at St Therese Church on Sunday. We were very well represented by our staff, students and families.

Next Week we will be celebrating the beginning of Lent by having an **Ash Wednesday** service. The Year 1-2 community will be celebrating their liturgy at 9:15 am and the Year 3-6 community celebrating their liturgy at 10:45 am. You are all welcome to come if you are free.

Shrove Tuesday

Ash Wednesday is the first day of the Christian season of prayer and fasting called Lent. On **Shrove Tuesday** people traditionally cook and eat pancakes. The reason for this was to use up foods such as fat, eggs and milk before Lent. It is also called **Pancake Tuesday** or **Pancake Day**. Our amazing Parents and Friends will keep this tradition and allow our students to experience this on Tuesday 25th February.

Beginning of School Mass

On **Friday 28th of February**, we are celebrating the beginning of our school year with Fr. Linh in the multipurpose room at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome to come.

This next month we are focussing on the season of Lent and our call as a Catholic community to do good for others. We are raising funds for Caritas' Project Compassion and our Annual Nazareth Parish Combined Schools Fun Run/Walk for Reach Vietnam.

Project Compassion

You will receive Project Compassion Boxes on Wednesday 26th February, which is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. We ask that these boxes be returned to school by the last week of school, as we do a whole school coin race and Easter Bonnet Parade (Friday 27th March).

Reach Vietnam

The Reach Vietnam Fun Run/Walk will be held on Thursday 19th March at Armstrong District Park, Sovereign Drive, Armstrong Creek. Time : 5.30 (for 6pm start) -7.30pm

Fun run/ walk distance: just over 3km (runners will go first/ followed by walkers)

BYO Picnic Rug/Chairs and Picnic

The REACH Vietnam Project began as a partnership between the convent in KonTum and the Nazareth Parish and schools. During this time, many teachers, parents, past students and parishioners have visited the girls we sponsor. This is a very important cause for our community and we hope to see as many families there.

Order forms will be given out this Friday and we ask that all order forms be handed in by **Monday 2nd March**. Hats will be given to families the week of the event.



PHOTO'S FROM THE WEEK



+ 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**

Lessons are \$35 per 30 minute session and are one on one with a teacher. basis weekly.
Lessons are Weekly
For any enquiries or to lodge an expression of interest, please email
School@aandbmusic.com.au

Please include students name, class and Instrument preference when emailing.



175 Malop Street, Geelong

Private Instrumental Lessons



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Meal Train to Support Family

Dates have been added to a meal train that was set up to support the Judd family whilst Estella, a Year 2 student, undergoes chemotherapy. The family have received positive news regarding Estella's progress following her most recent neurosurgery but she will continue treatment for some time and it would be wonderful if we could provide meals for them later this month and next.

Thank-you very much for any meals or lunch-box snacks you can provide. Please be sure to read the special instructions on the attached link. Soon after you register to provide a meal the delivery address will be emailed to you.

https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/20q828?fbclid=IwAR3dsm1zis07JVY3HdqsV1IbEjO_dJp9bUz5SGgS43BXZIZ23ZHtJK5-BSY

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2020 Registration Day

Sun. 16th Feb. 11am-2pm
at Grant Pavilion

FOOTBALL: Boys U 9's, 10's, 11's, 13's, 15's Girls U 10's, 12's

NETBALL: U 11's, 13's, 15's, 17's, 19's

Plus: Friday Night Auskick and NetSetGo

Contact: admin@surfcoastsuns.com
www.surfcoastsuns.com



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2020 OPEN DAY

Friday 13 March

Information sessions and tours
at 1pm & 4.30pm

Pre-register, view our prospectus
and find more information at
clonard.catholic.edu.au

Enrolments for Year 7
close Friday 8 May

Clonard College is a Kildare
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Sacred Heart College

Tuesday 17 March

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the College
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DISCOVERY DAY 2020

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shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au



Saint Ignatius College



Open Day 2020

Sunday 22nd March

Open 11am to 2pm

Information Sessions 11am and 12.15pm

Tours of Facilities Course Information

Presentations and Exhibitions Meet our Staff and Students


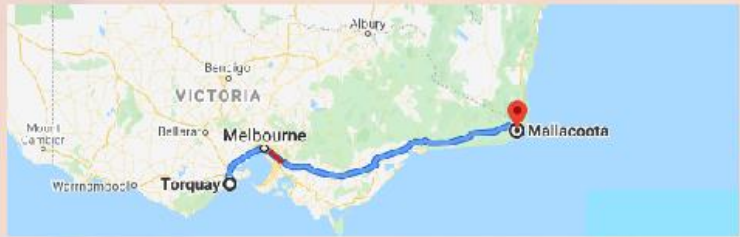

Enrolment Applications close Friday 8th May



Saint Ignatius College Geelong

27 Peninsula Drive, Drysdale www.ignatius.vic.edu.au

Aid for Mallaacoota Fire Victims

Torquay Lions Club – Spare tool collection to support the people of Mallaacoota through Mallaacoota Lions Club.

Barrows, rakes, shovels, ladders, axes, drills, hammers, saws, Fasteners, nails, screws.....

Whatever would be needed to rebuild or repair a house

Bring your spare tools (new or quality used) along on:
Sunday 1 March 1-3 pm

Torquay Lions Shed (next to tennis courts at Spring Creek Reserve)

Courses and Activities

Torquay Community House
14 Price Street, Torquay



Bookings/enquiries: 5261 2583

SAVER PLUS INFO SESSION - UP TO \$500 MATCHED FUNDS FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES!

Do you struggle to pay for school education costs such as laptops, tablets, school trips, sports fees, books and camps/excursions? Come along and find out more about the 'Saver Plus' program, a matched savings program for low income families (eligibility conditions apply) to assist with education costs.

When: 9.30am, Tuesday 25th February

Where: Torquay Community House 14 Price Street, Torquay

Contact: Amanda Vernon at Bethany on 5278 8122.

INTRO TO EXCEL

This three week course allows students to gain basic knowledge, and to build confidence with Microsoft Excel. During class, students will construct their own simple spreadsheets under instruction from their tutor, thereby learning as they go.

When: Starts Tuesday 3rd March for 3 weeks

Cost: \$110

Enrol or Enquire: Call 5261 2583 Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm or go to <http://www.torquaycommunityhouse.org.au/introduction-to-excel.html>

STRATEGIES TO MINIMISE YOUR ELECTRICITY BILL

The session with speaker Peter Brighton covers: the electricity system in Australia and Victoria and the various types of billing together with some strategies you can use to reduce your electricity bill. Bring your latest bills, remember a dollar in your pocket is better than it ending up in the coffers of an energy retailer!

When: Wednesday 4th March, 6.30pm-7.30pm

Cost: FREE

Bookings: Call 5261 2583 Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm or go to: http://tdy.cl/se/5Yr41_Y

International Women's Day Lunch

Join us for a delicious lunch and inspirational speaker hosted by the Women's Sharing Shed Torquay to celebrate International Women's Day 2020 #EachforEqual.

At this event we will launch Women and Money (WAM); a series of workshops and events designed to raise financial awareness and independence.

Gold Coin Donation requested, all funds raised will go towards bushfire relief efforts for women and children fleeing family violence.

When: Tuesdays 7-9pm, starting 18th February, 5 weeks.

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

RSVP: Call 5261 2583 Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm or go to: <http://tdy.cl/se/yLi2aT4>

Danny & Joel Cohen (father & son) & Jason Alexander present
Weekend Cartoon Workshops
 Canberra & Queanbeyan: 7th - 8th March Geelong: 21st - 22nd March

Class 1: Saturday 10am - 2pm

- Theme: Hawaiian. Wear anything colourful & tropical. Prizes for the best dressed.
- Draw: Beginners cartooning Part 1.
- Draw: A 3D beach tropical landscape.
- Draw: Marvel™ characters including Groot™.
- Science show: Mad Professor Kuffieblah is back!
- Play: The exciting game 'Charge'.
- Enjoy: Tropical fruit mocktails.
- Make: A squishy & play the fun squishy game.
- Coral reef: Draw life under the sea.
- Draw: Animated fruit & vegetables.
- Play: Balloon Kingdom skirmish / rob the nest.
- Challenge: Make a tower with marshmallows & spaghetti.
- Challenge: Boys vs girls 'floss' & 'Orange Justice' dance-off for prizes.

Class 2: Saturday 2pm - 6pm

- Theme: Messy clothes & hair. Prizes for the 'worst' dressed.
- Kids on wheels: Bring in your scooters.
- Draw: Beginners cartooning Part 2.
- Draw: Popular farm animals.
- Enjoy: Delicious rainbow biscuits.
- Treasure hunt: Find the treasure in the park.
- Slime: Make fun green gooeey oobleck slime!
- Play: The shaving cream battle if you want to!
- Competition: Build a creative structure using straws.
- Draw African animals: A giraffe, meerkat & an elephant.
- Play: Harry Potter™, Pokémon™ & Star Wars™ trivia for prizes.
- Play: The lie detector game for prizes. Who is telling the truth?
- Pokémon™ Draw popular characters & trade your cards. Bring your Pokémon cards.

Class 3: Saturday night 6pm - 9pm

- Theme: Dress in dark clothes for murder in the dark.
- Play: Candy junk food baseball.
- Draw: Cute manga animals.
- Draw: Mario™, Sonic™ & Yoshi™.
- Play: Sock wrestling.
- Play: Space jump.
- Design a baseball cap: We'll supply the caps.
- Nerf gun battle: Bring in your nerf guns & goggles for a safe battle. We will be making cubby houses in the hall.
- Play: Murder in the dark! An exciting game with balloons.

Class 4: Sunday 10am - 2pm Market Day - best class!

- Theme: Computer Games. Prizes for the best gaming costumes.
- T-Shirt Art: Design a T-Shirt. We will supply the T-Shirts.
- Draw: Beginners cartooning Part 3.
- Draw: Anime & Manga.
- Draw: Realistic people.
- Draw: 3D dinosaurs.
- Flour battle: Join in the fun flour fight if you want to.
- Draw: Competition. Create your own tree house. A new Andy Griffiths Treehouse book will be awarded.
- Waterfight: Weather permitting & if you want to. Bring a watergun.
- Kingdom Markets: Everyone prepare a shop for Market Day. Make cookies, sell old toys, books, etc... the children buy & sell using Kingdom money they have earned over the weekend. We'll give the children \$500 Kingdom dollars.
- Greatest Showman™ Talent Show: Perform if you want to - singing, dancing, gymnastics, comedy, acting, etc... prizes for best acts. Children are the judges!