

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

The navigation of social relationships is one of the ongoing learning curves that students engage in, and which learning communities provide support for. Like all skills, it is not a 'learn once, apply consistently' approach. Young people (and indeed, older people too) learn through experience, modelling and practice, about listening, turn taking, responsible and respectful language (dialogue and body language), negotiation, sharing and teamwork. At Lisieux, we strive to work in partnership with families to constantly reinforce respectful relationships; this requires regular revisiting of the key messages. This week, all students participated in a Brainstorm Production performance called 'Buddies' that shared consistent messages about positive relationships. For a report by a senior student, see details later in this edition of The Tide.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and students prepared for the beginning of the season of Lent with a short service, distribution of ashes, and reading of the picture book, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", generating some consideration of the concept of new beginnings. Lent is an important season in our Christian calendar, a time when we are called to be Christ-like. Traditionally, many of us know it as a time of 'giving something up' but it is also a chance to make a positive difference eg. give up something that is harmful to others, set aside time to reflect and pray, unite with others to help people experiencing poverty. Each Lisieux family has received a Project Compassion box and we encourage you to support this charity with your spare change if you are in a position to do so. Please hold on to the boxes until the end of term, when we will hold a Coin Trail challenge.

Our first Parents and Friends Committee meeting will take place tonight at 7pm in the staff room. We look forward to welcoming both new and familiar faces. Please come along, enjoy some wine and cheese and a chance to become involved in the life of our community. All welcome.

Tomorrow, we will be celebrating the beginning of our school year with Fr. Linh in the multipurpose room at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome to come! Our Year 5 / 6 students will be inducted as leaders immediately following the mass.

We also commence our Friday Flow activities after lunch tomorrow. The students and teachers are very excited to get these underway. They are a wonderful opportunity for students to engage in a variety of activities - from skateboard design, to healthy cooking to tennis - with different students from across the school.

God bless,

James Flint
Deputy Principal



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- Thur 27th** Parents & Friends AGM & Welcome Evening 7:00pm
- Fri 28th** Lisieux Beginning School Mass 9:30am – 10:30am
- Friday Flow** 1:50pm – 3:00pm

MARCH

- Mon 2nd** Reach Vietnam Order Forms Due Back
- Prep Police Presentation by Catherine Hasty**
- Year 5/6 Camp Information Evening** 7:00pm-8:00pm
- Wed 4th** Prep Rest Day
- "Strength based Parenting night with Andrea Downie – postponed"**
Will be readvertised soon
- Tues 10th** Assembly led by Yr 3/4 Spotted Eucalypt Rouge
- Thur 12th** Reconciliation Family Night 7:00pm St Therese Church
- Tues 10th – Fri 13th** Year 5/6 Camp to Canberra

PRAYER

“Christ has no body but yours,

No hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes with which he looks Compassion on this world,

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good, Yours are the hands,

with which he blesses all the world.”

St. Teresa of Avila

RE NEWS



Dear Parents/carers,

The Ash Wednesday liturgy was held yesterday to mark the beginning of Lent. In the past, the focus of Lent was on giving up something, hence Shrove Tuesday. Today, we focus more on doing something to help others more in need. Project Compassion boxes have been handed out to all students and we ask during the next four weeks we spare any change that we have. Also Reach Vietnam orders have begun. Hope you are all free on the 19th of March. Orders are due on **Monday (2nd March), next week.**

Thanks in advance for supporting both causes.



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[https://www.cem.edu.au/CatholicEducationMelbourne/media/News-Events/Catholic%20Education%20Today/Cath-Ed-Today-2020-Term-1 WEB 1.pdf](https://www.cem.edu.au/CatholicEducationMelbourne/media/News-Events/Catholic%20Education%20Today/Cath-Ed-Today-2020-Term-1_WEB_1.pdf)

INTRODUCING OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS

This week we introduce you to Miss Jessica Breuer, who joined our Lisieux team this year.

What is your role at Lisieux?

Year 3/4 Spotted Eucalypt Bleu Teacher.

Where did you grow up / go to school?

I was born in Adelaide and started my schooling there at a Catholic primary school before relocating to Horsham where I finished my schooling. I then moved to Ballarat to complete my Bachelor of Education at ACU.

How do you like to spend your spare time?

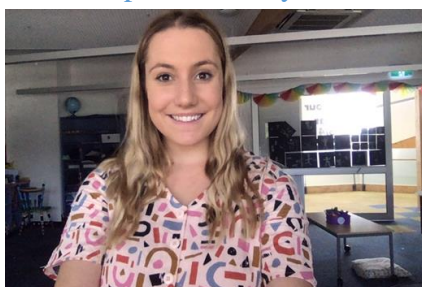
Expanding my plant collection, going to the beach and cooking something sweet to eat.

What are you enjoying about the Lisieux community so far?

I just love how welcoming everyone has been. I definitely feel like I have been at the school longer than a couple of weeks!

What are you most looking forward to at Lisieux this year?

I am looking forward to building relationships with everyone in the community and watching all students grow.



SCHOOL INFORMATION

BRAINSTORM PRODUCTION REVIEW

On Monday we watched a production by Brainstorm called 'Buddies.' One of our favourite parts of the production was when they succeeded in making the friendship circle because they had to persevere the whole way.

One of the main messages from the production was you don't have to follow people that put you in uncomfortable positions. We also liked the idea of teamwork, especially by older students like us so that young kids copy will copy our acts.

We think the behaviours we want to take from the play is for everyone to be nice to each other. For example, if someone is alone on the playground ask if they want to play with you and if they don't try to find them some new friends to play with.

By Year 5/6 Students

RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY

On Friday the 13th of March, Lisieux Catholic Primary School will be taking part in the National Ride 2 School Day. On this day we encourage all students to ride, scoot or skate to and/or from school. The aim of this initiative is to promote active travel and a healthy lifestyle, but if riding is too big a challenge, walking to and/or from school in another way you can support the day.

Freaky
Friday 13 March 2020
**NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL
DAY**

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

Parents and Friends Committee



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Friday 13 March

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Enrolments for Year 7
close Friday 8 May

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Thursday 12 March
Wednesday 18 March
Thursday 19 March
Thursday 26 March
Wednesday 15 April
Friday 17 April
Tuesday 21 April
Wednesday 22 April

Year 7 applications for 2021 close on Friday 8 May 2020.

**TOUR REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL
REGISTER ONLINE AT:**

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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



SURF COAST SUNS
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

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

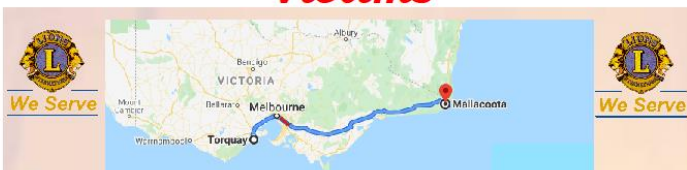
NETBALL: U 11's, 13's, 15's, 17's, 19's

Plus: Friday Night Auskick and NetSetGo

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



Aid for Mallacoota Fire Victims



Torquay Lions Club – Spare tool collection to support the people of Mallacoota through Mallacoota 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)

Dad's Night In



A celebration of the highs (and lows) of fatherhood, for dads of young kids.

- Discussion panel featuring Surf Coast dads
- Q&A with Maternal and Child Health Nurses
- Light supper, hot drinks and table tennis

FREE | RSVPs appreciated

5261 0549 | rsvpparented@surfcoast.vic.gov.au

Tuesday 10th March | 7-9pm

Ocean Grind

10B Sawmills Way Torquay



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



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