

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

It is wonderful to be back at school after a period of illness. I'd like to thank all community members for your thoughts and good wishes, and for a warm welcome back this week. As this edition of The Tide is shared, our senior students and three members of staff are in Canberra, enjoying a wonderful tour of our capital city. We look forward to their safe return on Friday evening.

Families may be interested to know that every Wednesday morning at 8:15am, staff are invited to attend a brief 10 minute prayer / reflection time. We have found this to be a valuable means to nurture our own faith formation. The week we used The Parable of the Lost Coin and an artistic interpretation of this text as a stimulus for discussion. We talked about the perseverance of the woman in the story, in trying to locate her lost coin, and how, in our lives, that 'lost coin' or 'missing piece' can sometimes be a relationship with others, which makes us complete. As adults (and certainly in our role as educators), we also have the opportunity to be the 'lost coin' for those we work with. When learning for a child falls into place, and they experience the joy of understanding and success, this can also be like 'finding the lost coin', a cause for celebration.

We have rescheduled our Family Picnic to take place on Thursday 26 March, the second last day of Term One. Let's keep our fingers crossed for fine weather. Please add this date to your calendar.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan
Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH

Thur 12th	Reconciliation Family Night 7:00pm St Therese Church
Fri 13th	National Ride2School Day
Tues 10th – Fri 13th	Year 5/6 Camp to Canberra
Mon 16th	School Photo Day FULL Summer uniform to be worn.
Thur 19th	Nazareth Parish REACH Vietnam Fun Run 5:00pm
Mon 23rd	Beach Activities Day
Wed 25th	Reconciliation Sacrament 5pm St Therese Church
Thur 26th	Rescheduled Family Picnic Night 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Fri 27th	Easter Bonnet Parade 9:15am
	Season of Lent Liturgy / Assembly 2:00pm
	Coin Challenge 2:30pm

**Term 1 Concludes
3:15pm**



PRAYER

The light of God surrounds me,
the love of God enfolds me,
the power of God protects me,
the presence of God watches over me,
wherever I am, God is,
and where God is, all is perfect.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Introducing... Miss Mikaila Hicks

What is your role at Lisieux?
Year 1/2 Acacia Rouge classroom teacher.

Where did you grow up / go to school?
I grew up in Shepparton and attended a local Catholic primary and secondary school.

How do you like to spend your spare time?
I like to spend my time with my family and friends, exploring new places and going to the beach.

What are you enjoying about the Lisieux community so far?
I am loving getting to know the students, staff and parents at Lisieux and learning alongside the students I get to teach.

What are you most looking forward to at Lisieux this year?
I'm most looking forward to being a part of the Lisieux community and seeing our students grow and be themselves!



RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Ruby B's Book Review

I recommend you read the Weirdo Book Series by Anh Do because it's funny, easy to read and it has a mix of easy and tricky words.



SCHOOL INFORMATION

2021 ENROLMENT

Existing Lisieux families with a child due for Prep 2021 enrolment are asked to complete and submit an enrolment application form by end of May. Copies of our enrolment form are available from Reception or can be downloaded from our website. With strong interest for 2021 enrolment, please don't overlook this if you are a current family. Current families may also wish to register for our Information Evening on Wednesday 18 March.



The poster features the school's logo on the left and a photograph of three children in school uniforms on the right. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with a mix of blue, red, and black colors.

Lisieux
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TORQUAY

Come and see our learning community in action...

Visit our classrooms and hear from our Principal about what we offer.

We believe you'll be excited by our vision.

General Information Evening
Wednesday 18 March 7pm.

Group tours currently being offered.

Learning is a journey of discovery

ENROLMENTS CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2021

To Register Phone: 9089 6614

www.lisieux.catholic.edu.au

SAFETY BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

Dear families,

We have purchased traffic safety cones to make the pedestrian crossing clear and safer for everyone. We ask that parents and students use the correct crossing to ensure the safety of all. We also ask that parents to not cut the corner over the dirt mound and ask that cars drive slowly through the carpark.



RIDE2SCHOOL 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 to your car/house is another way you can support the day.

We will have a special visit from our local council member Tony Revell on the morning to further support active travel around the community.

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

Dear Parents/carers,

Reconciliation Family Night

I remind the **Year 3** families whose child will be celebrating their Reconciliation this year about the Family Night tonight. This will be at St Therese Church at 7 pm.

Reach Vietnam Fun Run

Next week is Catholic Education week and what a great week to celebrate. Our Reach Vietnam Fun Run will be on Thursday Night (19th), where our Nazareth Parish will come together for a great cause. If you would like to be involved, we welcome you all to come. There will be a sausage sizzle and if you would like to still donate we welcome that also (Hats have sold out unfortunately). Event starts at **5:30 pm** and we have some senior players from the Torquay Tigers who will run a warm up for us at **5:45 pm**. The run will begin at **6 pm** and the walkers will start after them.

Hope to see you there!



Project Compassion

I hope that the Project Compassion Boxes are getting fuller each day and by the time we get to the last day of school they are full to its capacity. We will hold a coin trail in the afternoon after our Liturgy which will be at 2 pm.



REMINDER

We have many pieces currently 'lost' in our Lost Property Tub including 3 pairs of track suit pants, 6 rugby jumpers (sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 2 x size 14), 2 long sleeve polo tops, 2 woollen jumpers, size 8 rain jacket, socks, and hat. Please come and check if you are missing any clothing items.

BEYBLADES FRIDAYS

Hi families,

We ask that Beyblades only be brought on Fridays. This will allow students the opportunity to do and play other things during the week.



MY FIRST YEAR

Their first uniform, their first school bag, their first pair of shiny little shoes. Cherish this milestone forever with your own copy of My First Year 2020, a special keepsake published in-paper, featuring prep class photos from across our region.

Grab your copy in the
Geelong Advertiser on March 25

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PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK





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
Education Ministries Catholic School
in the Brigidine Tradition.



CELEBRATING
160
YEARS
1860 - 2020

Sacred Heart
College

**Tuesday
17 March**

EXPLORE
the College
4pm to 7pm

**DISCOVERY
DAY 2020**

Discover life at Sacred Heart College

shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG

COLLEGE TOURS

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:

WWW.SJC.VIC.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

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
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Lessons are Weekly
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