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#### **KNOWN & LOVED**

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Welcome to Term Two, albeit a very different term, one we are sure to never forget. We will maintain our practice of a weekly newsletter throughout this term as it is important that we stay connected. Instead of photos of students at school, I would love to share updates of home-based learning and invite parents and students to send me photos of their learning through SeeSaw or email. I hope we can use this as another means of maintaining our sense of community.

I'd like to thank every member of our community for the way they have approached home-learning. The positive feedback and general sense of teamwork has been outstanding. This week class teachers will begin phone calls to each family and I encourage you to share with them what is working well and what you believe could be improved. We will continue to modify and adapt our practice in response to your feedback.

This term we have engaged Artist in Residence Paula Retlein to begin some mosaic work at our school entrance. Using the inspiration of St Therese of Lisieux, we will be constructing four bollards featuring our school motto and key values. Although students are not currently present at school, we want to involve them in this project. Via SeeSaw, Ms Tess Righetti will be in touch to call for art work submissions which we hope to integrate into the design. We'll keep you posted with updates.

Although enrolment for 2021 may seem a remote consideration for most families, if you do have a current Kindergarten child at home or have friends considering schools for next year, please keep in mind that enrolment applications are due by the end of May. This year we will be conducting our enrolment interviews via phone. Individual tours are also currently being conducted for those families who wish to have one.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

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



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#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### PRAYER

#### God of mercy,

In this time of uncertainty, we ask you to give us the courage to take care of one another as Jesus did. For those who are ill, especially those who are frightened and alone, for those who cannot access healthcare, for those who are homeless and lost, hear our prayer.

In the midst of our own anxiety, we ask you to give us the courage to support one another as you would. For those who are unexpectedly unemployed, for employers who share what they can, for our government and financial institutions and those who lead them, hear our prayer.

In the midst of our struggle to ensure a healthy future for all who live on this planet, we ask you to give us the hope that surpasses our current understanding. For healthcare workers, spiritual leaders and our faith communities, for artists and poets, for prophets and teachers, hear our prayer.

In the midst of our growing awareness that all life on Earth is connected, we ask for the heart to respect and cherish all life. Amen.

#### WEEK AT LISIEUX / HOME LEARNING













# 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.

To Register Phone: 9089 6614

## Learning is a journey of discovery



BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2021

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