

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux family,

Last Friday afternoon I communicated to all Lisieux families the news of the tragic death of a much-loved student, Estella Judd. I know the loss has devastated students, staff and parents alike. I wish I had some words that could ease the pain members of our community are feeling; it is an incomprehensible loss for the Judd family and it is hurting so many of us. We are continuing to offer space to P-2 students to make cards or drawings, and to sit with their feelings. In the coming days we will bring our students together for a service celebrating Estella's life. Later, at the right time, we will work with the Judd family to plan a special memorial to Estella within our school. Estella will never be forgotten by us; she will forever hold a special place in our hearts. By coincidence, last Friday was 'rainbow day' at Lisieux and it somehow felt fitting to be surrounded by a sea of brightly coloured rainbow tutus. I think Estella would have loved that.

On Tuesday, after the long weekend, our Year 3-6 students will return for the final three weeks of Term Two. We will continue to take every safety precaution in relation to sanitisation and personal distance, but will be very pleased to have the full cohort of students back at school. Unfortunately, I must take some leave for the coming weeks as my husband has undergone major heart surgery this week, and upon his return home, I will be his primary carer. I'll be working from home in areas where this is possible and will be contactable at any time should you wish to speak with me, while James Flint will be the primary contact at school.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan
Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE

Thurs 4th & Fri 5th

**Staff Wellbeing
Conference
CANCELLED**

Mon 8th

**Queen's Birthday
Holiday
(Student Free Day)**

Tues 9th

**Year 3-6 students
return to school**

Sun 14th

**Sacrament of First
Eucharist
POSTPONED**

PRAYER

Matthew 5:4

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

Spirit of Love,

As we hold hands in love and care,
we know one set of hands is missing.
As we laugh and smile on the outside,
there is a sadness on the inside.

In the midst of this great loss,
we are reminded of the great love that is still present,
for life has changed but never ended.

Let us remember the good times,
And be grateful for the blessings
Let us look forward to the hope and
the gift of new life in you.
Let us remember in love.
Amen



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Welcome

We welcome new student Cruz Volpe who has joined Miss Dries' Year 1/2 Waratah Bleu class recently. It is great to see that Cruz has settled in well at Lisieux.

Drop off and Pick Up Week 9-11

Our drop off and pick up arrangements are now running smoothly, however, with the return of Years 3-6 on Tuesday we can expect additional cars in the carpark and will need to exercise patience. As advised previously, we request that parents and visitors do not enter the school building unless essential and that all children are dropped and collected daily in the Kiss and Drop Zone. We will extend the drop off zone temporarily and this will be marked by numbered orange cones. Staff will direct drivers to the appropriate parking bay and we ask that children alight quickly and carefully. Drop off can occur at any time from 8:20am-8:45am and pick up will commence at 3:10pm with all parents / carers to arrive by 3:30pm. Children who walk or ride to school should continue this practice, ensuring safe protocols and appropriate use of footpaths. The rear gate of the school should not be used at all, as a collection point or for walking through, and we have been contacted by lawyers acting for the owners of the adjoining land to advise this.

iPad Return

Could all borrowed iPads be returned to Lisieux by Tuesday 9 June please. These need to be returned by an adult (not student) and checked off by Fiona Thompson at Reception. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this request.

PHOTOS from the WEEK



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