

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Tomorrow at 2pm our students will be coming together to share a special liturgy to celebrate the life of Estella Judd. As you know, Estella passed away three weeks ago, and because of the COVID-19 restrictions, it was a very small and intimate funeral. At our school liturgy tomorrow, we will have an opportunity for all our staff and students to remember Estella, to pray together and to celebrate her life as a much-loved member of our community. Sadly, we cannot allow parents and other family members to attend due to restrictions, but we encourage you to talk with your child tomorrow evening about the service and to ask them share their own special memories. We invite students to wear a 'touch of colour' to school tomorrow – a hair ribbon, wrist band or socks, for example, in yellow, pink or turquoise. These were Estella's favourite colours. The theme for the liturgy will be rainbows, a symbol of peace and serenity and a reminder that after a rainstorm, the sun breaks through the clouds. We will be presenting the Judd family with a special book of tributes made by our students.

Today our Stage 2 building works have gone out to tender with seven nominated companies and tenders are due by July 16. There were 35 expressions of interest from companies, and Minx Architects and Catholic Education Melbourne used a rigorous protocol to reduce this to a manageable number. We can look forward to the new building phase commencing in August and we anticipate that it will be a 12 month project approximately. The new spaces will include 8 additional classroom spaces, The Seed Pod (technology, The Arts, kitchen facilities), a library / meeting space (yet to be named), asphalted car park and landscaping of front of school, including oval.

In order to be compliant with OHS regulations, we have recently conducted a tree report of our property. As you can appreciate, with so many mature trees on site, it is vital to ensure safety. The report indicates that we should remove a number of trees which are at risk of falling or losing limbs. An arborist will complete this work over the holiday break. During the same period, a timber paling fence will be constructed around the three boundaries of our property, as required by the developers of the adjacent property. In order for these works to take place, the current fences will be removed next week. We will be advising students of the importance of remaining within Lisieux boundaries and ask parents to reinforce the same message at home.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE

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| Sun 14 th | Sacrament of First Eucharist
POSTPONED |
| Wed 24 th | House Activities Day
All students wear PE uniform + house colours if possible. |
| Fri 26 th | Pyjama day and sausage sizzle
(CANCELLED) |
| Fri 26 th | Final Day Term 2
3:15pm dismissal |

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Offers of placement for Prep 2021 have been posted to local families, and we find ourselves in a situation of having a waiting list for Prep 2021. Families who have a child commencing at Lisieux next year are asked to return their confirmation paperwork and deposit for enrolment by Thursday 25 June, after which time second round offers may be made pending availability of spaces.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Principal

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PRAYER

God of storms and rainbows,
God of rain and sunshine,
God of all creation, we are grateful for the wonders of our world.

We gaze in wonder at the beauty of your creation
and marvel at stormy skies transformed
with the vibrant colours of a rainbow.
We give thanks for this everlasting sign
of your love and care for the whole creation.

In the dark of uncertainty, in the threat of a storm, appears the
gentle arc of colours whispering a silent promise and
reminding us of your comforting presence.
Amen.



SCHOOL INFORMATION

REPORTS

As part of our reporting process during this unique time, we are hoping that parents can offer their perspective on their child's learning during the remote learning period. What you can do:

- Go into the activities tab on the SeeSaw 'Class' app. There will be an activity title 'Parent Reflection - Semester One Reports'. If you could type in your responses that would be wonderful.

The cut-off time for these to be completed is Monday 22 June at 9:00am. Your responses, along with your child/ren's personal reflections and the school report, will form part of the report package.

Reports will be issued on Thursday 25 June, the second last day of Term Two.

Thank you for your support.

REQUEST

As we return to the use of technology next term, we request that parents purchase their child their own pair of headphones and send these to school in a plastic zip lock, labelled bag. These retail for between \$8-\$15 in many retail stores. The use of individual headphones will minimise students having to share this resource which we believe will improve health and safety measures. Thank you.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

De' COUVERTE

At Lisieux we have a subject called De'couverte every Thursday (It means 'go and explore the world' in French). In this time, the Year 3-6's work on fun topics and problems together. Last week, we learned about a new program called 'Movement for the Mind.' It is focused on health and getting movement into our day. Each Tuesday afternoon this term we are getting into our house groups and completing four different activities. Each group creates a small game and the 3/4s and 5/6s get to play them. It's fun for the teachers and students because we are learning at the same time as having fun! It's a good way to slowly transition back into school work because we are all still used to remote learning. On Tuesday, the Parrwang (green house) will be holding their activities for the first time. Everyone's very excited.

By Kailey and Abbey, Year 6

PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK



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