

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Tomorrow is the last day of what has been a very different and challenging term. I wish all our students and staff a very restful break and encourage you to seek some 'down time' and relaxation over the coming fortnight. Winter is a great time for beach walks and magical sunsets and we are blessed to live in such a special place close to nature and the sea. I have encouraged staff to log off from technology where possible and not to respond to emails, or post in SeeSaw, etc over the next two weeks where possible. I know you will understand that they need a decent break, as the last term break was taken with planning for online learning.

While great efforts have been made to transition back to school safely, across Victoria we are not yet in the position we had hoped to be in terms of COVID control, so it is likely that our restrictions and safety measures, including pick up / drop off and regulation of entry to our buildings, will continue into Term Three. As always, we will keep you posted with updates.

Yesterday we celebrated a House Activities Challenge Day. Students rotated through a range of activities including water relays, tennis ball bowling, bucketball and a modified Reach Vietnam run. Some photos of the fun are included in this newsletter. Thank you to Mr Dean Roberts for his overall coordination of the event and congratulations to Parrawang (Green House) who scored an overall win on the day.

Term Two reports are being sent home with your child/ren today. As previously communicated, these will be different to last year for reasons outlined in the letter accompanying reports. Nevertheless, we hope they provide a valuable snapshot of your child's progress and that you can enjoy reading through them with your child, and using as a springboard for discussion about learning progress and highlights. We will be hosting Learning Conferences early next term, and will advise after the break whether these will take place face-to-face or remotely.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE

- Fri 26th** Pyjama day and sausage sizzle
(CANCELLED)
- Fri 26th** Final Day Term 2
3:15pm dismissal

JULY

- Mon 13th** Students commence Term 3
8:45am

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When students return for Term Three on Monday 13 July, they will notice some changes in our physical spaces. I mentioned last week that a fence would be erected over the break, along with the removal of some unsafe trees. Artist Paula Retlein will also be installing four mosaic art pieces along our entrance walkway. These will represent our school motto “Known and Loved” and our key values: community, kindness and gratitude. We have certainly seen those three values in action throughout Term Two, and I would like to again thank every member of our Lisieux family for your ongoing support of one another.

Take care over the holiday break and we look forward to seeing many re-energised and refreshed staff and students back at school in a fortnight.

God’s blessings for the coming break,

Susan Ryan

Principal

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PRAYER

We thank you Lord, for this term.

For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. For the joy of being cared for by our friends and family and community.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends over the coming weeks.

Give us strength and courage to continue growing in our faith.

Help us to appreciate what others do for us, in giving time and effort to help us grow, and in being peacemakers in our family.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.

Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents

And a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Nude food policy

We ask for your cooperation with the provision of nude food lunches and snacks for your children. This approach helps reduce the amount of waste that needs to go in bins and be sent to landfill. Durable, re-useable containers are a great way to bring food to school, providing long term cost savings and environmental benefits (don’t forget to label them clearly). Items that cause us concern in particular, and end up in garden beds around the school, include yoghurt pouches, chip packets and bar wrappers. Please support us in our quest to minimise waste by ensuring that these items are not included in lunch boxes. Drink bottles should contain water only.

Lost Property

We have an overflowing basket of lost items at Reception. Over the break please ensure that all school items are clearly labelled.

PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK



STUDENT REFLECTION on HOME LEARNING

Since we returned from home learning we wanted to know about how we could improve our learning at school. The Curriculum Leaders created a survey to help find out more about different students' home learning experience. With this information we hope that we can improve our Lisieux community. Some examples of feedback we received were:

What was your favourite part of the COVID-19 stay-at-home time? Explain.

Having pj days.

Being in my PJ's because they were so comfy.

Being able to do school at home and spending time with my family.

What was your favourite part of online learning? Explain.

Writing because I like it and its fun.

Maths because I like measuring.

Maths because I like addition.

What strengths did you identify in yourself during the time of home-based learning?

I can work by myself.

Creativity

Maths because I like measuring.

By Kailey and Charlie, Year 6 students.



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Driveway Creations WITH PORTAL

Brighten up your street, connect with neighbours and add some extra beauty to the day of your local rubbish collector! Over July and August, participate in this fun community art initiative to add some extra colour to your winter.



Wheelie bin art

Get creative on your wheelie bins, upload your photo to social media and tag @SurfCoastArtsTrail, or use the hashtag #SurfCoastBinArt and we'll create an online gallery of wheelie bin art. Entries will be judged by a select panel of garbage collectors and a rep from PORTAL, with 'Garbo's Choice' award winners featuring in the annual Surf Coast Shire calendar. Categories include: Best Individual Bin and Best Street.

Entries close 16 August to be announced via social media the last week of August.

Some inspiration:

- Use some masking tape to create geometric patterns
- Decorate your bin in the style of your favourite artist: Banksy, Keith Haring, Jackson Pollock, Miro or Mondrian
- Stick family portrait
- Add a positive affirmation for passers by
- Decorative street number or speed limit
- Stencil art
- Join in with your neighbours to create an illustrated story on bins along your street

Materials:

- Acrylic poster paints or leftover house paint;
- Posca pens
- Spray paint using a stencil
- Use chalkboard paint and change your design weekly with chalk!

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Please – keep your creations clean and family friendly in their content, and make sure you don't obscure the Surf Coast Shire logo.

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