

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Recently at our Parents and Friends Committee meeting, we discussed how challenging it has been for families new to Lisieux this year. So many of our calendared events- Family Picnic Evening, Trivia Night, Mothers' Day High Tea and so on- have been cancelled this year. Additionally, the normal everyday opportunities to chat to both teachers and parents at the end of the school day have been removed. Several parents have talked to me about how difficult this has made it for their child to form out-of-school connections, have play dates after school, etc. Consequently, this week we have sent home a message via email to all parents. If you are agreeable to having your email address (not phone number) shared on a class contact page within your child's class group, you do not need to do anything- it will automatically be added to a class list. If you have concerns about this, please advise your child's class teacher via SeeSaw or email and we will remove it. Hopefully, the distribution of the class contact list will encourage some informal contacts and help, especially those new to Lisieux this year, to feel more connected. And as soon as we possibly can, we look forward to sharing occasions again within our school community.

We are commencing Library borrowing again this week with some adjustments to comply with COVID-19 requirements. All returns can be placed in the Library Return container located at the front entrance of the school. It will be made available from Drop Off until Pick Up every day. The returns will not go back into the collection until they have been quarantined for one week, making it essential that they are returned to the designated spot. We request that all students return any overdue items, including items borrowed during Remote learning and Drive Through Library.

With the support of the Lisieux Advisory Council, we have ratified two new Lisieux policies. These can be located on our website and are Grievance Policy and Camp Policy.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

**Susan Ryan**

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### AUGUST

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| <b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>Prep 100 day celebrations</b>                                   |
| <b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>Professional Development for Staff</b><br><b>School Closure</b> |
| <b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Professional Development for Staff</b><br><b>School Closure</b> |
| <b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Back up day</b><br><b>School Photos</b>                         |

## PRAYER

May today there be peace within

May you trust your highest power that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be content knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance.

It is there for each and every one of you. Amen.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### **Parking: please read**

A small number of parents / carers are placing students at risk by adopting unsafe practices at Pick Up time, despite repeated reminders. **Please DO NOT:**

- park on South Beach Road and have your child walk out to the car after school;
- park on neighbouring property's nature strips (neighbours have been very irate about this);
- enter the school via the exit to 'jump the queue' when picking up your child.

We understand that the current drop off / pick up arrangement does take an extra few minutes each day. The process is in place to maximise safety for all, and our students' safety is of paramount concern. In response to ongoing concerns which impact student safety, we will be blocking one of exits at pick up time, which will mean that all cars will need to turn left towards Surf Coast Highway. Without this intervention, the risk of a student being hit by a car on South Beach Road is too high. We thank you in anticipation of your support.

### **P & F News**

Many thanks to the attendees of last week's first P&F Zoom Meeting! We had a great meeting with many innovative ideas of running P&F Fundraisers and Events in the current climate.

If you have some ideas to share or would like to help out with the running of the current initiatives, please be in touch. Find the P&F Facebook Group

here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/219863365445717/> or email [hannah.milani@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.milani@gmail.com)

On Thursday the committee voted that some of our available funds would be spent on a Bike Shed. We look forward to getting this project off the ground and know it will be very well received by all the children and families riding to and from school each day! Again, we warmly invite ideas/suggestions for resources, people or trades who could assist.

Our next meeting will be held again via zoom on Thursday, 6th of August at 7pm.

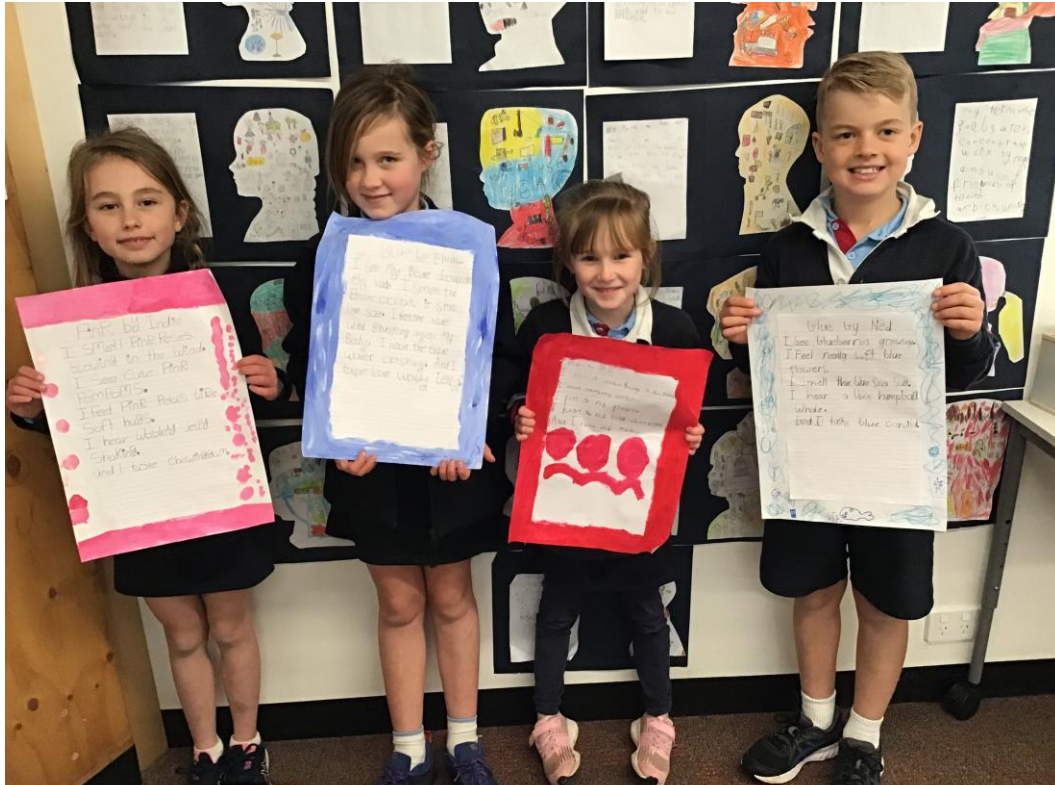
## STUDENT WORK

### Student writing

#### *The Case of Missing Big Foot*

By Samuel Holdaway Year 1

One night on a creepy dark night, there was a creature named Big Foot. He was big and hairy and had ginormous ugly feet. People were sleeping in their houses and they heard this scary noise. All the people ran out to the street and saw a shadow. It was Big Foot. They were shocked. Then Big Foot walked towards them. The wife brought the radio out. Big Foot ran towards them. The end.



#### **Blue**

By Emma Collins

I see my blue doona on my bed.  
I smell the blue ocean, it smells like salt.  
I feel the blue wind brushing against my body.  
I hear the blue water crashing  
And I taste blue wobbly jelly.

#### **Pink**

By Indie Gooch

I smell pink roses blowing in the wind.  
I see cute pink pom poms.  
I feel pink petals like soft hugs.  
I hear wobbly jelly shaking  
And I taste chewing gum.

#### **Red**

By Rose Casey

I see a strawberry in the fridge.  
I smell strawberry cookies.  
I feel a red flower.  
I hear a red bird cheeping  
And I taste red MnMs.

#### **Blue**

By Ned Harrington

I see blueberries growing.  
I feel really soft blue flowers.  
I smell the blue sea salt.  
I hear a blue humpback whale  
And I taste blue cordial.



## PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK

