

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

How is Week 2 of Remote Learning 2.0 going for you? Many parents have shared with me that it is tougher this time around – the weather isn't as friendly, the sense of 'something different' is gone, and juggling work from home and supervision of student learning is just hard. We hear you and we do understand. There is no 'right answer' in terms of how we do this, just that we hang in there and do the best we can. If your child doesn't get through all the assigned work, or you do it at times other than what we suggest in the timetable, that is okay.

Quite a few children tuned into 'Bedtime Storytime' with me at 7pm over the last two evenings. We are ironing out the IT kinks so hope anyone who would like to join in can do so. Just follow the zoom link on Facebook or SeeSaw at 7pm to take part on Monday-Friday evenings this term. This Thursday between 11am-12:30pm please also come along to our Mobile Mystery Library if you can and grab a set of books for the week ahead. Ms Righetti's ukulele students who have returned their loan agreement may also collect their musical instrument at the same time. Drive through the Kiss and Drop zone and we will pass the books (and ukulele for those involved) through the car window.

This week, myself, James Flint and Ron Dando have been involved in interviewing prospective new staff members for 2021. It's one of the many parts of my job that I really love - I find it a great privilege to read applications and speak with educators who are keen to join our community and contribute to our mission. With a very high standard of applications, it is going to be a challenge to make the final decisions but you can be assured that we will be recruiting passionate and innovative educators. Once these details are confirmed, I look forward to sharing with you what our 2021 team and class configuration will look like.

This week's wellbeing article is about ways to spread kindness. We certainly don't want to spread germs, but even during lock-down, we can still spread kindness. In fact, there is no better time to do it. I hope you find some suggestions in the list that you can put into practice. My personal favourite is the Pass it Forward Box. It would make a great home learning challenge over the next few weeks.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

**Thurs 20th Mobile Library
11am – 12:30pm**

**Nightly Story Time via Zoom
7:00pm Monday -Friday**

PRAYER

Based on Mt 15:21-28

Within everything else I do today,
Lord Jesus,
give me the courage to carve out the time and space
I need to honour you and listen to your voice.
Calm me down, give me peace,
free my spirit, clear my mind,
and let me take a spiritual breath of fresh air
from every moment spent with you.
Hour by hour,
Lord Jesus,
change me for the better
by the power of Your Holy Spirit.
Amen



2021 CLASS PLANNING and ENROLMENT

In order to plan for our staffing and class configurations for 2021, we request that any family who will not be remaining at Lisieux in 2021 (with the exception of our graduating Year 6 students) advise us of their intentions in writing via email to the Principal Susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au by the end of this term. As there are several classes with waiting lists for 2021, it is important that we are notified of any plans to relocate as soon as possible. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

WELLBEING

25 Ways To Spread Some Kindness



1. Take your compliments about an employee to management. Chances are you'll never see the impact. Chances are, it'll be greater than you imagine.
2. Give up a great parking space for the car behind you. Parking farther away simply gives you more exercise.
3. Call an elderly relative or neighbor once a week to chat. You may think you're enriching that person's life. They're enriching yours too.

4. Hold the door open for the person behind you.
5. Write a thank you note. To see the powerful impact this practice can have, check out [*A Simple Act of Gratitude: How Learning to Say Thank You Changed My Life*](#).
6. Write an anti-thank you. Sure, it seems counter-intuitive but it's a way of [using a negative experience to help others](#).
7. Leave money in vending machines, especially in hospitals and detention centers.
8. Leave a positive review for a local business on [Merchant Circle](#), [ThinkLocal](#), or [Yelp](#).
9. Listen. You know how it feels when someone really listens to you. They look into your eyes, they react to your words, and you feel understood. [Check your listening skills against the Scale of Attuned Responses](#).
10. Research shows that newborns bond with parents using scent. Help out by knitting or crocheting a crib blanket via [Blankets For Deployed Daddies](#). The new dad transfers his scent by sleeping with it in his pillowcase for several nights, then sends it home in a sealed bag.
11. Give genuine compliments. You might want to challenge yourself to give compliments to five or ten people a day. It keeps you on the lookout for truth and beauty. Tell a clerk she has a lovely voice, a child that his smile made your day, a loved one that their eyes are beautiful.
12. That kid who keeps hanging around, looking as you grill dinner or wanting to talk while you wash the car? He may be longing for encouragement. Even a few kind words may be the kind of [mentoring he needs](#).
13. Help budding entrepreneurs through [Kickstarter](#) or [Indiegogo](#). Make your money go farther by lending to a [Kiva](#) project.
14. Greet new people on your street with a small gift such as a houseplant or plate of cookies. The neighbors you've never met? Try online resources to connect such as [i-neighbors](#) or [front porch forum](#).
15. Give [gifts that do some good](#).
16. See an act of aggression? [Get involved even if it seems like none of your business](#). That's a kindness too.
17. Set books free. Donate them to a good cause (a nearby school, your library's book sale?) or leave them ala [Book Crossing](#) to find new readers.
18. Donate pet food to the nearest animal shelter. While you're there, offer to walk a few dogs.
19. Patronize kids' car washes and lemonade stands.
20. Be aware of newcomers to your workplace, school, church or other organization. Make a point of greeting them and introducing them to others.
21. Keep duplicates of your child's toys and books in the diaper bag. When you encounter fussy children, offer an extra to their parents.
22. Smile. Find out [10 ways this face stretcher benefits you as well as those on the receiving end](#).

23. Donate blood. One pint of blood can save up to three lives.

24. Designate a tiny container as your family's Pass It Forward box. Tuck it somewhere one member of the family will find it (under the bed pillow works) with a little surprise inside (a loving note, a handmade coupon for an unexpected perk, some chocolates, a drawing, a map of a place you're going that day, a compliment). That person is expected to put something else in the box and leave it for another family member, so kindness can circle around and around.

25. Set a good example, be kind to yourself.

STUDENT WORK SAMPLES

"KAPOW!!" went the rocket ship as it crashed in to the snow. Dad and I was snowboarding. Then we saw the explosion. "What was that?" I said.

That is when we saw it.

A monster came out of the rocket ship. He had a sword and tentacles. Then he started to chase us. We hopped back on our boards. "Let's go fast" I screamed.

So we went fast. We created an avalanche. It dumped on the monster. He did not get out.

The end.

By Teddy "Robbo!"

Boom! CRASH! Bang!

A snake fell from the sky. Well not just any snake. A fierce, bad snake. His name was Jack Sharp.

"Arg! Run for your life!" the people yelled out. The snake actually fell from heaven. He landed on a ginormous sky scraper. Jack was in heaven because he looked like a big, fat, ugly, wrinkly potato. He was super old, so he had died.

Suddenly Jack screamed. He was safe in bed.

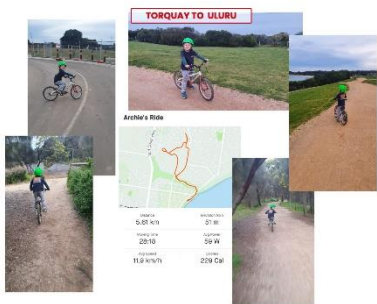
It was just a dream.

By Harry Cullinan

BANG as the monster crashed out of its cave. It headed towards the city. It whacked down a big, big tree. The tree made a big, big hole. Then smashed and whacked and crashed through the city. When he came back from destroying the city he fell in the giant hole. The hole led to the sewer and giant sewer rats ate him.

By Billy Flint.

REMOTE LEARNING PICTURES for the WEEK



Lilani Judd



Maximus Sefton



Elke Pitts



Indi Foott



Poppy Cuolahan



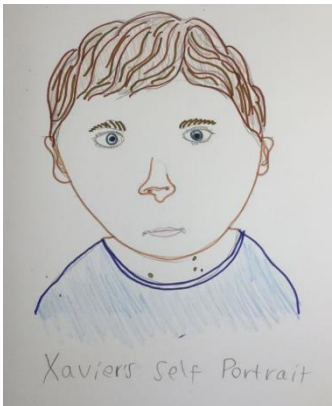
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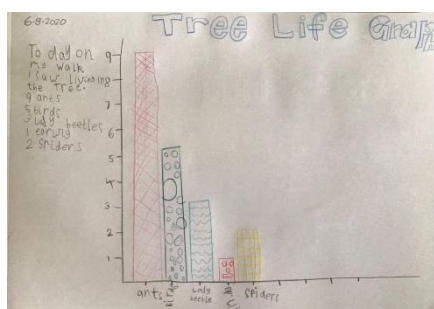
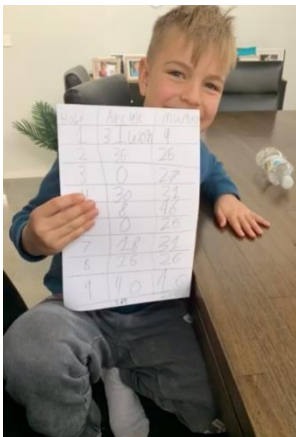
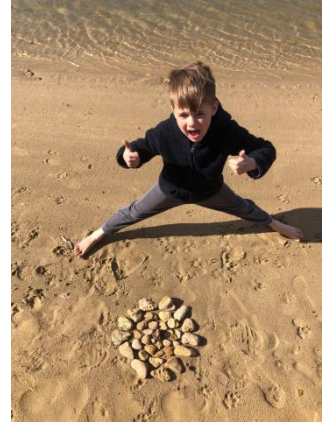
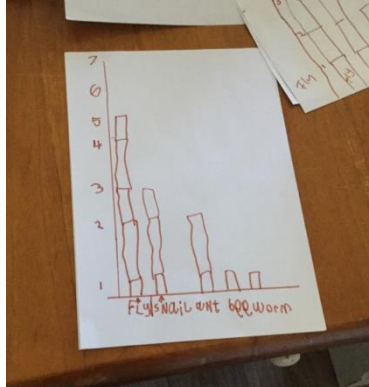


Samara Spagnuolo



Xavier Flanagan





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