

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

What do you think you will remember about 2020 when you look back upon it years from now? If we are lucky enough to share memories of this year, some time well into the future, some of us will immediately recall hardship and loss – weddings and family celebrations being cancelled, job losses, not being able to visit loved ones, perhaps loneliness and boredom, crazy things like toilet paper shortages. For others, ingenuity will spring to mind- we will recall that some people showed entrepreneurial skill in making outfit-coordinating masks or redesigned their business models to cater for people at home. Zoom calls allowed us to see into one another's homes and share milestones that might otherwise have been missed, and kids spent Winter afternoons surfing or skateboarding to rack up points in their Torquay to NT Challenge. We might recall the kindness of neighbours who dropped a meal on our doorstep or reflect on the time we had to spend with our kids at home, cooking Anzac biscuits or building stick men. I think I'll remember the creativity of people who recognised the need for social connection and set up online Trivia games or dress-up-to-put-out-the-rubbish-bins-out challenges. I hope amongst the tough challenges you are managing now, you are holding on to some of the special moments too. I hope out of this year that has thrown us a curveball like no other, you'll store some memories of people sharing goodness and creativity and hope. Hang in there. We'll make it to the other side if we continue to look after one another.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

**Thurs 27th Mobile Library
11am – 12:30pm**

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

PRAYER

Sunday 23.08.2020

Based on Mt 16:13-20

We thank You, O Lord,
for all the good things in the world.
Save us from focusing on troubles
and forgetting our blessings,
give us the strength of spirit
to trust in the promises of God,
inspire us to be workers in Your Kingdom
who serve others, and remake us in Your image.
In you we grow.
Amen



STORY WINNERS



Lucy's family was just about to sing her happy birthday but all of a sudden, her Mum disappeared.

"What happened to Mum", said Harry, trying to hold tears in.

"I think I know what happened to her, it happened to me when I was little," said their Grandma.

"There used be a key in the middle of the woods, in a lock, but someone has stolen it! People will keep disappearing until someone puts the key back in place. The good news is... I've got a spare key! The bad news is, however, you will have to go all the way to Egypt. When you get there, there will be 15 holes to choose from and your key will only fit in one. You will get three turns at guessing the correct one. What are you waiting for go pack a few things and go!"

"Finally we are here after nearly being eaten by a pack of wolves, clawed apart by piranhas and managed to not get ran over by a car," said Lucy sounding proud. "Now all that we

have to do is to find the right lock and everything will be back to..."

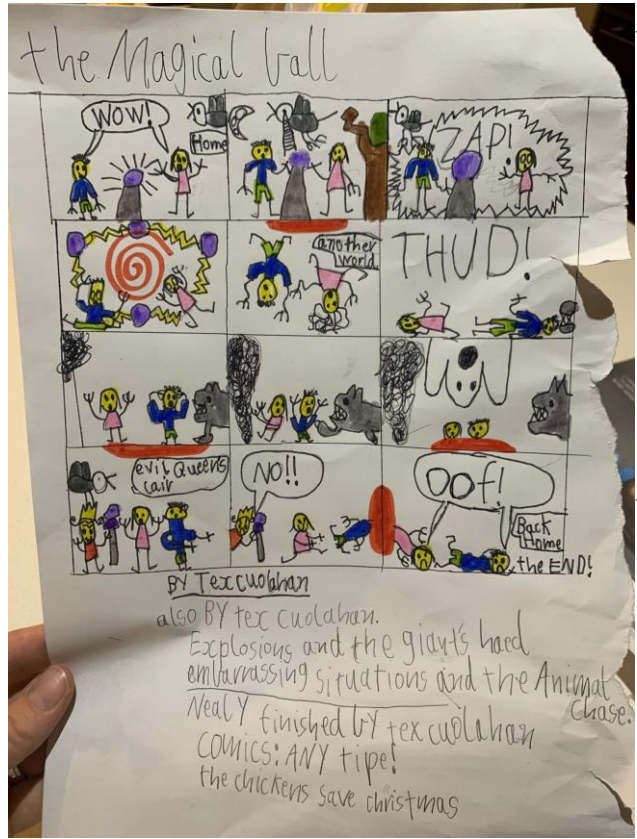
BOOM! BANG! BAM!

"Lucy! Lucy! Lucy!" Oh no! She must have disappeared like Mum, thought Harry. "Great, now I need to do the rest on my own. Oh, there are all the locks. Let's see, does this fit?"

"NO!" screamed the lock and all of the sudden the lock disappeared and a new one came up. He tried again the same thing happened. He tried one more time and all of the sudden fireworks came on and his Mum, sister and everyone else who disappeared, appeared next to him.

"This has been the best and scariest birthday ever!" said Lucy pretending to blow out the stick her Mum and Harry had put on top of the cake Harry had packed before they left.

By Maeve Timms
Grade 3



I woke up, it was the crack of dawn. In the distance I heard gunshots and screams, and suddenly a woman's cry startled me, why was she crying?, I wondered...

-THIS IS THE STORY OF HURAYA SOMAL-

22nd of maris* (*March), My *mama** (*Mum) said I could no longer attend school, it was unsafe and highly against Islam, I was one of 12, 6 *al'ikhwa** (*Brothers) and 6 *al akhawat** (*Sisters). I lived in Syria, it isn't the safest country, with bombs dropping and gunshot holes everywhere, but Syria is my home. I would never leave it! My *'ab** (*Dad) was drafted into the Syrian Army, to fight in the civil war. He sadly passed away last year fighting for Syria, I was very proud my father had given up his life for our country, of course, it was a brutal death, he was captured and then beaten till he passed, but the question was, was he still alive, his body was never found, which gave me hope that he possibly could be alive.

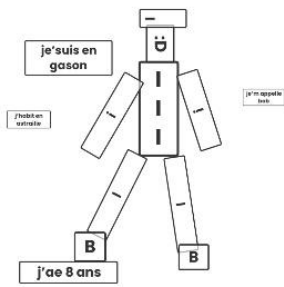
By Georgi Smith
Grade 6

By Tex Cuolahan
Grade 1

PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK



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je m'appelle samara
 j'ai number ans 9
 je suis fille
 j'habite en australia
 aime elephants
 n'aime cats



Our first Fundraiser for the year will be an **Iso Pie Drive!**

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Liturgy of the Word for children - Zoom session

With the restrictions due to Covid-19, we have all suffered in not being able to gather for the Eucharist, and none more so than our children as they cannot gather for Children's Liturgy of the Word. So, we are moving into new territory and inviting any of our families who wish their children to continue to be able to focus on the Sunday Gospels, to get involved. The more the merrier, as the saying goes!



Jesus said: Let the little children come to me...for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.

Mt 19:14

An invitation to children to experience the Word of God. Using prayers, songs and scripture readings, adapted to their own level of understanding, we will seek to help children develop a deeper understanding of the message of the Sunday Gospel. Parents are most welcome to join in as well.

Beginning : Sunday 30th August - and each week afterwards **Time:** 11am

How: Email your details (i.e. names and email address) to Lucy Atkin at childrensliturgygrovedale@gmail.com

You will be sent the zoom link and login details closer to the date. If you have not yet used Zoom we can help you get that setup as well.

Hope to see you there!