

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

We are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of Emmy Grace Mancini, a beautiful daughter for Cat and Adrian Mancini and new baby sister for Liam and Alex. We wish them a lifetime of love and happiness together. Emmy arrived safely on Monday evening and both mother and babe are doing well.

By now all families will have received email correspondence which confirms that the official return of face to face learning for all our students will be Monday 12 October. While that is still a few weeks away, it feels like a ray of sunshine in the not too distant horizon. I do know how hard it has been for many families during this recent period of home-based learning and I want you to know that I think you have done an amazing job! Thank you for hanging in there and demonstrating to our young people what commitment and grit and optimism looks like. No doubt they have absorbed this during recent months and the example of their key role models will hold them in good stead during future times of adversity. We are certainly not out of the woods yet, and will need to maintain some health and safety protocols for some time to come, but having a clearly defined pathway towards normality is a big relief.

In the recent correspondence I also noted that next week, the final week of Term Three, and also the first week of Term Four will look a little different to our current remote learning model. We are making some changes in an effort to maintain student engagement and interest in learning as we are well aware that both students and parents are tiring. Next week will be Wellbeing Week, with a matrix of hands-on tasks provided, from which students can choose. Activity packs for Week Ten will be hand-delivered to each home some time on Monday – keep an eye out for your delivery person some time after 10am! More details about Week One of Term Four will follow, but the focus will be on project-based learning tasks. Our goal is to foster students' creativity, critical thinking and curiosity, but at the same time remove some of the pressure of completion of daily set tasks. We look forward to receiving photos that represent the learning opportunities throughout these weeks.

Yesterday the first site meeting was held with newly engaged building contractors and works are set to commence later this week. We will share progress images as we move forward.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

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Principal

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Mobile Library  
CANCELLED**

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

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> FINAL DAY  
TERM 3**

## PRAYER

Based on Mt 18:21-35

Lord God,  
You want us to live our faith  
not so much as a set of rules and practices  
but as a relationship from person to person  
with you and with people.  
Keep our hearts turned to you,  
that we may live what we believe  
and that we may express our love for You  
in terms of service to those around us,  
as Jesus did, your Son,  
who lives with you and the Holy Spirit  
forever and ever.  
Amen.



## BUILDING WORK UPDATE

Rendine Constructions will begin site work **tomorrow**, Friday 11 September, in preparation for Stage 2 construction.

### **Please note the following very important information:**

- The current concrete pathway leading from South Beach Road to the main school entrance will be **blocked off from tomorrow until further notice** to allow site access for the builders. Students will not be able to walk or ride along this path from tomorrow. The alternative path for bike and foot traffic will be the gravel path on the western side of the entrance (towards Surf Coast Highway). When students resume in Term 4, we will have staff on duty to supervise safe entrance and exit via this path for students / parents walking and riding. A temporary pedestrian crossing will be marked over the holidays to assist with safety.
- Parking of cars will not be permitted along this zone for the immediate future. Any member of staff or visitor to the school will be required to park on the right side of the line of trees as you enter the school.
- The current arrangement of pick up and drop off via the Kiss and Drop Zone will continue. Site traffic will be limited during key drop off and pick up times each day to avoid any further congestion.
- As the asphalt resurfacing of the car park is part of the Stage 2 works, we anticipate that these minor inconveniences will result in long term gains for all and ask for your ongoing support and cooperation with the requests.



## PHOTOS OF REMOTE LEARNING THIS WEEK





Many thanks to those who ordered and shared our Routley's Pie Drive Fundraiser.

**We raised \$400**

Our next and major fundraiser for the year is the Lisieux School Cookbook.



## LISIEUX CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL family cookbook

Lisieux Catholic Primary School  
P&F are thrilled to announce  
we will be creating our very  
own family cookbook this year.  
We encourage each family and  
staff members to submit a  
special recipe so we can add  
the delights to our cookbook.

Simply click on the link below to  
add your recipe. If each family  
could please submit their  
delicious dish by  
Friday 9th October.

<http://publishedauthors.com.au/recipes/>



A photograph of a man, Chris Henson, standing in a lush green forest. He is wearing a dark blue blazer over a white shirt and dark trousers. He is smiling and has his hands in his pockets. The background consists of tall trees with green foliage.

**PROUDLY A PART OF  
AND SUPPORTING THE  
LISIEUX COMMUNITY.**

Chris Henson

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**LIMITED SPACES LEFT FOR TERM 4**