

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

We have reached the end of Term 3 – what a term! Well done to all our students, and their families, who have engaged in, or supported, remote learning for the past seven weeks, maintaining focus and a positive spirit (at least, most of the time!) At times, it has taken grit and required individuals to dig deep and keep going. It has required a sense of humour, too, and regular self-reminders, that while challenging, there are many in tougher positions. Thank you also to our amazing staff team who have demonstrated flexibility and resourcefulness to get through this in the best way possible and have continued to come up with new ways to support student learning and maintain connection. I think everyone needs a big pat on the back! Wellbeing Week came just at the right time and we have included some images of the fun had by students. Thank you for the lovely feedback about this initiative.

**The good news is that the hard work has paid off and we have now been advised that Term 4 can re-commence for Lisieux on Monday 5 October, which is a week earlier than previously communicated.** We are very thankful for this news and are looking forward to resuming school with all staff and students on the first day of next term. Please note that health and safety protocols will remain in place. Should there be any change in protocols, such as the drop off and pick up arrangements we put in place last term, these will be communicated to families. Otherwise, please continue to adhere to the regulations for the safety and wellbeing of all.

Unfortunately, it has been confirmed that our planned Year 3 / 4 camp to Sovereign Hill will not be able to proceed due to ongoing safety measures. We hope to plan some other school-based activities to align with the camp program and will share these details next term. We will also await further instructions from the Department of Education and Catholic Education Melbourne regarding how we manage events such as Year 6 graduation. At this stage our Prep Transition Days will go ahead in Term 4 and families of Prep 2021 students should have received an information package about this.

As Year 3 / 4 camp has been cancelled, any family who has paid for this in advance will receive a refund of monies paid. The swimming / beach safety levy will also be refunded to all families who have paid this as we will not be able to conduct sessions as planned this year.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

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

### OCTOBER

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> All staff and  
students return for  
Term 4**

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In this edition of The Tide, I have included a list of 2021 staff roles, including the classes that teachers have been allocated to. During Term 4, we will begin planning for 2021 class allocation, keeping in mind the disruption experienced this year when considering best placement of students. This is a process that takes some time, involves consideration of many factors and for which teachers are experienced.

May the coming fortnight be a time for rest and re-energising. May the sun shine and warm your bodies and hearts, in readiness for a joyous return to school in Term 4.

God's blessings for the holiday break. Stay safe and we will look forward to seeing all smiling faces on the first day of Term 4.

**Susan Ryan**

**Principal**

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## PRAYER

We thank you Lord, for this term,  
For the challenges, the opportunities, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Some parts of this term were tough and some were joyful. Be with us over the next fortnight as we spend our time with family and friends. Let us never take our special blessings for granted.  
Help us to be peacemakers in our family, and to take the time to acknowledge the role our friends and family play in our lives.  
Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.  
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term, and may we be ever grateful for the chance to be physically present again at school.  
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



### **Return of iPads**

Students who have borrowed Lisieux iPads are asked to return these to school tomorrow, Friday 18 September, if possible so they can be checked, charged and ready for use throughout the school in the first week of Term 4.

### **2021 Staff list**

#### **Prep Educators:**

Miss Brienca Dries

Miss Brianna McGenniken

Mrs Kate Salisbury

Mrs Jo Baldrey (Learning Support Officer)

#### **Year 1/2 Educators:**

Miss Carly Finn

Miss Mikaila Hicks

Miss Georgia Hutchins / Mrs Zoe Vagg

Miss Georgia Martin

Mrs Angella Clifford (Learning Support Officer)

#### **Year 3/4 Educators:**

Miss Jessica Breuer

Miss Jessie Mackinnon

Mr Adrian Mancini

Mrs Emily Magill (Learning Support Officer)

#### **Year 5/6 Educators:**

Mr Matthew Curry

Miss Laura Gillett

Learning Support Officer tbc

#### **Specialist Educators:**

Mr Ron Dando: The Growth Project & Outdoor Discovery

Mrs Candice Delaney: Literacy Enrichment

Mrs Miranda McCluskey: Literacy Intervention

Mrs Holly Moody: Literacy Intervention

Ms Tess Rihett: 100 Languages / The Arts / Atelier Program

Mr Dean Roberts: Mind & Body / Sports Academy Program

#### **Leadership Team:**

Dr Susan Ryan: Principal

Mrs James Flint: Deputy Principal

Mr Ron Dando: Religious Education & Stewardship Innovation Leader

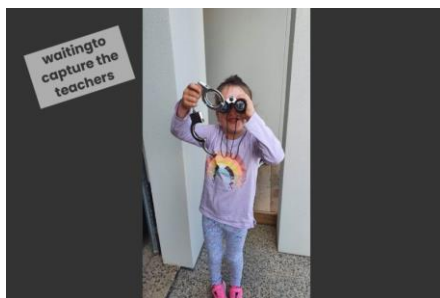
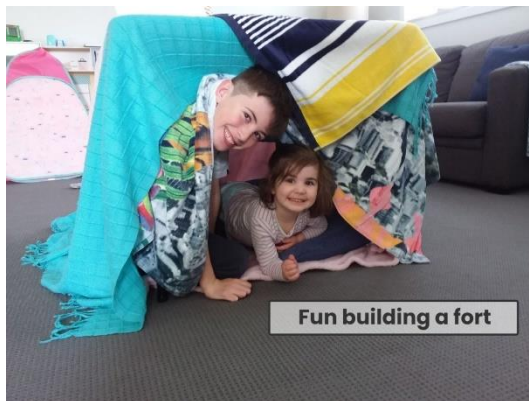
Mr Gerard Douglas: Learning Diversity and Pedagogy Leader

#### **Administration:**

Mrs Fiona Thompson



# REMOTE LEARNING PHOTOS





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



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Friday 9th October.

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



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**LIMITED SPACES LEFT FOR TERM 4**

# **VISION & HEARING ASSESSMENTS**

*The Department of Education and Training Primary School Nurses are continuing to follow advice from Victoria's Chief Health Officer in regard to keeping our schools and communities safe. As you would appreciate, this has impacted how we provide our service this year and as a result we strongly advocate that your child has a vision and dental assessment if not already completed. Hearing assessments can be arranged by discussing any concerns with your Local GP.*

## **VISION**

I would recommend that foundation students have a vision assessment at an Optometrist if not already done. This usually a bulk billed service with your Medicare Card. You can find your local optometrist at [www.optometry.org.au](http://www.optometry.org.au).

The Optometry Association recommends that children have their eyes checked by a vision health professional (optometrist) in their prep year and every two years after that or as advised by the vision health professional. Vision assessments by an optometrist do not require a referral letter and in most cases are covered by Medicare.

Reasons why children should be seen by a vision health professional are children may:

- not be aware that there is a problem with their vision and rarely complain of vision problems
- not always show or have symptoms of vision problems
- have a weakness in one eye which may not be obvious.
- If parents have a history of a vision problem as a child or are now wearing glasses, there is an increased likelihood that their children will have a vision problem.

## **DENTAL**

I would also recommend that all foundation students have an oral health assessment at a Dentist once a year. The Barwon Health School Dental service can be contacted on: 421569072. This is a bulk billed service for children up to the age of 13 years old.

Dental problems, such as dental decay and caries are largely preventable. However, many young children suffer pain and complications associated with dental decay.

Healthy Primary or baby teeth are important as they:

- Are part of a child's general health and well being
- Assist in the development of a child's eating ability and speech patterns
- Are a guide to positioning of permanent teeth
- Impact on a child's physical appearance and self-esteem
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Dental Health Services Victoria advises that dental checks start with toddlers and then dental reviews should be on a regular basis as advised by the dental professional. If there is a problem, there should be no delay in seeking treatment to prevent the onset of pain and complications.

## **HEARING**

A child with a hearing loss means that he or she has lost some hearing in one or both ears. This could range from a mild hearing loss to a profound hearing loss. Any degree of hearing loss can impact on speech and learning development. There are many causes of hearing loss in children but one of the most common is middle ear infections.

Observations that may indicate the possibility of a hearing loss are:

- Inattention, daydreaming or behaviour concerns
- Talk loudly or have television up loud
- Concerns regarding progress with schoolwork
- Difficulty with speech articulation
- Frequent need for repetition
- Mistakes carrying out simple instructions
- Turning of head to one side when listening
- Lip reading
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If you have any concerns regarding your child's speech or hearing please seek assistance from your local doctor or an audiologist. This does not require a referral letter and most of the cost is covered by Medicare. These health professionals can refer you to an Ear, Nose and Throat specialist if required.

## **Some useful websites for parents and carers about children's health**

[www.raisingchildren.net.au](http://www.raisingchildren.net.au)

[www.allergy.org.au](http://www.allergy.org.au)

[www.asthmaaustralia.org.au](http://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au)

[www.askizzy.org.au](http://www.askizzy.org.au) (Free and anonymous directory providing information on local support services)

[www.parentline.vic.gov.au](http://www.parentline.vic.gov.au) T: 13 22 89 (Provides 7 day a week phone counselling)

[www.1800respect.org.au](http://www.1800respect.org.au) T: 1800 737 732 (Sexual assault or family violence counselling service)

Internet access is available free from your local library