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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Welcome to Term Four! It feels very exciting to be able to say those words and to have our students back at school. We hope and pray that the term will run smoothly and that there will be no further interruptions to face to face learning. After a day spent resettling on Monday, we are now underway with our learning programs and will endeavour to conduct ongoing assessments of student academic progress over the coming weeks.

I am sure you have seen photos of some of our new playground spaces via our social media pages. The children have made great use of it this week and it is wonderful to see them being creative and extending their physical and social development through use of the equipment. You will also have noticed Rendine Constructions have made a solid start on Stage 2 building works. By this time next year, we will have additional indoor and outdoor learning spaces, including our oval. It is a very exciting time.

Thank you for your cooperation with the request not to park at any of the bays alongside the construction fence. We have a new walkway along the western side of the site and you will note the pedestrian walkway marked in yellow at the school entrance – please exercise caution in this area as students may be using to walk or cycle across this walkway before or after school.

At this stage of the year, we are beginning to make plans for 2021. May I please ask that if your child (currently in P-Year 5) will not be returning to Lisieux next year for any reason, it is important that this information is communicated directly to myself for the purposes of planning as soon as possible. I know that many parents also like to make 'requests' for class placement but I ask that you avoid this unless absolutely necessary ie. there is information about your child that we would not be aware of and may need to know. In this instance, the information should also be communicated directly to myself rather than via the class teacher. Otherwise, please trust in the process and know that your child's teachers are best placed to consider the myriad different factors about class combinations.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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OCTOBER

Mon 19th Book Week

Parade

Thurs 22nd Mystery Book

Stall

Fri 23rd Grand Final

Day Public Holiday Student Free

October Birthday Morning
Tea – Cancelled due to
current food sharing
regulations.

NOVEMBER

Mon 2nd Staff

Professional Practice Day Student Free

Tues 3rd

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday Student Free

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Finally, this week if you have not yet submitted a recipe for our inaugural Lisieux Recipe Book there is one day left to do so. With many of the Parents & Friends initiatives having been cancelled this year, this will be the major fundraiser and we need your support to make it successful. We would love to receive a recipe from every Lisieux family. Simply follow this link to submit your family favourite recipe: http://publishedauthors.com.au/recipes/

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan Principal

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PRAYER

May today there be peace within.

May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others.

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

May you be content with yourself just the way you are.

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

It is there for each and every one of us. (St Therese of Lisieux)



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Car Park: Important reminders

In order for us to support the smoothest and most timely collection of students each afternoon, please have a sign clearly displayed in your car front window with student's name. It is difficult for supervising staff to know which car belongs to which student, and this will help considerably to have students ready at the appropriate location.

In the interests of student safety and to reduce congestion on South Beach Road, we are going to trial having cars exiting the car park ONLY TURNING LEFT (towards Surfcoast Highway). As you exit the car park, please do not turn right into South Beach Road. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

NUDE FOOD

This is an ongoing request but at the beginning of the term, we remind all families that our goal is to have a waste-free environment. Please do not send any food items in wrappers e.g. muesli bars, popcorn, chips, yoghurt, etc. Please use labelled re-usable containers. Not only does this eliminate any waste in our yard, but it is also considerably more economical to purchase this way. Please also note that the only drink allowed for students at school is water. As some children have been bringing flavoured milk or juice drinks this term, please be aware that these are not permitted and will be sent home.

BOOK WEEK

The 2020 rescheduled Book Week is fast approaching and will take place from 19-23 October. The theme this year is "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds." Across the week we will run a range of activities designed to foster a love of reading and passion for literature.

To kick start Book Week, our Book Week Parade will take place on Monday 19 October. Students are encouraged to come in costume as a favourite book character and a parade will take place in the morning. We will have some prizes for the best dressed.

Last year we held our first **Mystery Book Stall**. The concept is that every child in the school donates a new book that they believe others will enjoy. They wrap it in brown paper, and write a message on the outside, giving some clues about the book and suggesting who may enjoy it. Students all bring a gold coin donation and can purchase a mystery book from the stall. The funds will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, an organisation dedicated to lifting literacy levels in remote indigenous communities. **The Mystery Book Stall will take place on Thursday 22 October. Please send a new book to school with your child any time between now and Wednesday 21 October so they** can be wrapped and decorated. It is important that we have one book per student to make the stall successful. Other events across the week will include Mystery Teacher / Storyteller; Stop, Drop and Read; Buddy reading session; Young Author/ Illustrator project.

WEEK 1 PHOTOS

























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



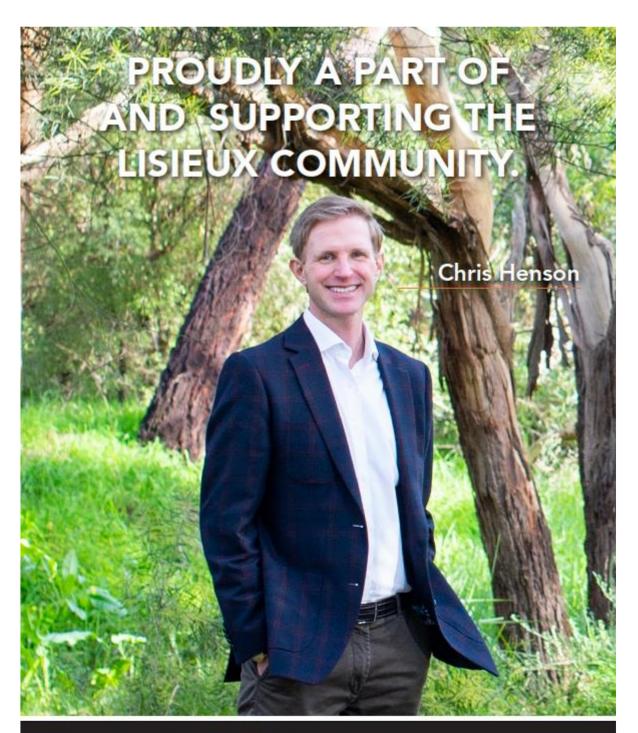
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family cookbook

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/



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