

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents / carers,

This morning we facilitated the first of our Prep 2021 transition sessions and although we had to modify the numbers in attendance for each group due to ongoing COVID regulations, it was wonderful to see the happy faces as the children were welcomed to their new learning environment. Our next scheduled transition session will be held on Wednesday 25 November and parents of new Prep children will be contacted via email with full details in the next few days.

Please note that on Tuesday 8 December all students P-6 will take part in a 'Moving Up' morning where they will work with the peers and educators allocated to their 2021 class group.

Lisieux families would have received correspondence this week about fees for 2021. Essentially, we have decided there will be a freeze on fees for next year due to the financial challenges which have been faced by many. As always, if you are experiencing financial difficulty, you are welcome to arrange a confidential chat with me so we can discuss fee relief options.

Current Year 6 parents have also been contacted this week to explain that our Graduation plans have been modified due to regulations. The ceremony and special meal will now take place during the school day, as regrettably, parents cannot take part. We will, however, film the ceremony and make this available for parents to view. We also have a very special end of year excursion experience planned for our Year 6 group. Despite the challenges of this year, we believe they have been a very fortunate group, experiencing some significant opportunities together.

Our final Parents & Friends Committee meeting for the year will be held tonight at 7pm via zoom. Please feel free to join the meeting if you are able to.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

**Susan Ryan**  
**Principal**

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 Confirmation Retreat</b>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2021 Prep Transition Morning No.2</b>

### DECEMBER

<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Transition Morning P-6</b>
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## PRAYER

*“The future depends on what we do in the present.” - Mahatma Ghandi*

Jesus said, *“You are the light of the world.”* May the light of the candle and the warmth of its flame fill our hearts with the light and warmth of God’s love. May we share this light and warmth with each other.

Lord Jesus, we pray especially for all the new Prep students who began their journey at Lisieux today in their first Transition Morning. Open our hearts and minds to our new Lisieux friends. Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic in sharing experiences with our new Lisieux classmates and let us always show kindness and friendship to all. Amen.



## OUTDOOR LEARNING PHOTO OF THE WEEK





## GROWTH PROJECT

This week the students from year 3-6 in Growth Project have finished sewing pencil cases and they are extremely proud of their work. They have spent a few weeks practising basic stitches, sewing on buttons and critiquing their own work, including what they think did well and where they could make improvements.

Here are some of our students proudly sharing their work



Thank you to the whole school community for your continued support for our fundraising initiatives this year. It's been a challenging year, but it has been very heart warming to see everyone supporting when and where they can. We look forward to sharing a 'final figure' of all the funds raised this year soon!

Unfortunately we didn't receive enough Cookbook submissions in time to meet the publication deadlines for this year. We will revisit this in 2021. We have a few great fundraisers to finish off the year though.

- Orders for tea towels and aprons featuring your children's portrait close this Friday. Follow this link to order: <https://www.expressions.com.au/collections/lisieux-catholic-primary-school>



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## Mental health in the primary school years

### Practical strategies for supporting your kids

Have the ups and downs of 2020 taken its toll on your primary schooler? Do you have concerns about their well being, or is their behaviour just driving you around the bend? This session will focus on simple, practical tools for understanding your child's mental health needs, to help you meet your kid where they're at, and work out when and how to access further support.

Presented by Karyn Sutcliffe and Lauren Wertheimer from Cranstoun Psychology

Time: 7:30pm

Date: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Location: Online

Bookings: [www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/resurfacing](http://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/resurfacing)

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## Mental health in the primary school years

### Navigating support, services and the system

Wondering if your primary schooler might need some extra support at school or at home? Is your child "acting out" or struggling to settle back into school after a challenging year? This session will focus on what mental health and wellbeing concerns in the primary school years can look like, and who can help if your child is struggling.

Presented by paediatrician Dr Daniel Peyton

Time: 7:30pm

Date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Location: Online

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## COME TRY ATHLETICS!

Grovedale Little Athletics Club is one of nine clubs competing in the Geelong region, giving kids from ages 5 - 15 the opportunity to compete in a range of athletic events each week for fun, fitness and enjoyment!

**Saturday mornings at Landy Field**

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