

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

I recently read a very insightful article about what school children may have 'missed out on' due to COVID, time away from school and peers and the challenges of 2020. Some would argue, and rightfully so, that our Preps and Year 6's in particular, have missed some key milestones. What the article reinforced for me, however, was what this year has offered for our children. They have certainly become more resilient and autonomous, more open to taking on new opportunities. For example, we've seen a greatly increased number of students riding bikes or scooters to school since home-based learning. Many have expressed gratitude for extra time with family members and the opportunity to strengthen relationships. The article also reminded me that students now have an increased capacity to learn from mistakes, problems and crises such as COVID, and manage to still reflect, 'that tomorrow will be a good day.' If there is a silver lining, that may be something we can be grateful for.

I'm very pleased to share a link to a new resource we have developed for families called 'Learning @ Lisieux'. Staff have been working on this throughout Term 2 and 3 and the finished booklet summarises both our educational philosophy at Lisieux and gives an insight into how our programs are structured. Some newly introduced language you will notice is 'Seeds for Growth' and some new programs we have named 'Discovery', 'Beach Discovery', 'Young Designers' and 'Sports Academy.' We invite you to have a look at the document in its electronic version via <https://lisieux.catholic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Learning-@-Lisieux-Book.pdf> and we would love to receive your feedback. All 2021 Prep families will receive a copy of the booklet in their Welcome Pack.

This week all families would have received an invitation to contribute to a short survey about the future direction of our learning community. The data will be used to develop our 5 year Strategic Direction Plan. We would be most grateful for your contribution. The survey takes between 5-10 minutes to complete and can be accessed by following the attached link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MKY3ZK7>

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan

Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Fri 20th	Year 6 Confirmation Retreat
Wed 25th	2021 Prep Transition Morning No.2

DECEMBER

Tues 8th	Transition Morning P-6
Mon 14th	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony & Lunch
Wed 16th	Final Day Term 4 2020 Students conclude 12:30pm

PRAYER

Loving God,
Each day we take a step further into our future.
Give us the courage, knowledge and patience we need.
Remind us that you always journey with us.
Thank you for the gift of our life and our community.
May the way we live be our gift back to you.
Amen.



OUTDOOR LEARNING PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Photos of the week



P & F NEWS

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>





Lisieux Catholic Primary School
Wine Fundraiser

We are offering specially labelled Lisieux red and white wine. We have secured a terrific deal from Feathertop Winery in the Alpine Valleys.

You can order any number of bottles of red and/or white wine. The red wine is Shiraz and the white wine is Savi Sava (a blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Savagnin).

Feathertop wines retail at \$30 per bottle but we are offering you a huge discount and the more bottles you purchase the cheaper they will be.

Lisieux prices:

1 bottle = \$20 each

2 bottles = \$18 each

6 bottles = \$16 each

12 bottles = \$14 each

Think about who you may be able to gift this quality wine to for Christmas and how much you might like to purchase yourself for Summer and New Year festivities.

Order forms were sent home with students and it was shared on the informal parents and carers facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/291861974867417>

For more information about the winery go to: feathertopwinery.com.au

WINE FUNDRAISER



**Return your order form to
school by Thursday 26th
November, 2020.**

Expected date of delivery will
be the week commencing
Monday 7th December, 2020.

Contact: Renee
M. 0490 701 855

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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 19th November
Location: Online
Bookings: www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/resurfacing

www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au



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

FREE TRY OUT SESSIONS!

Register online for a FREE try out session

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on 0409 619 794 or email grovedalelittleathletics@outlook.com



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To enter your pet, simply send an image (JPG or PNG) and tell us:

- Your pet's name
- Your pet's age
- Your pet's best attribute

PET CATEGORIES

Choose one category from the options below:

- Dogs - Funniest or Golden Oldie
- Cats - Funniest or Action Cat
- Best non-traditional pet
- Best friends

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torquayrotary.org.au

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