

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

We wish you a warm welcome to the 2021 school year! Every year brings its own new energy and sense of hope for what lies ahead and that is a very tangible feeling at Lisieux this year. It was a joy to see so many happy, smiling students commence or return on Monday, full of energy for the year ahead. While we are still required to operate with some limitations in relation to health protocols and onsite visitors, we feel very optimistic about what 2021 will offer for our community and look forward to family members being involved in the life of the school.

On Monday, 54 Prep students began their school journey with bright smiles and confidence, while we also welcomed a further 15 new students in Years 1-6. In total, we now have 242 students and 29 members of staff! Please see a full list of staff and their contact details later in this edition of The Tide. Each member of staff will bring something significant to the community and spirit of Lisieux this year. Each one of us will add to the story that is our school, and that is a very wonderful prospect.

In other happy news, staff member Siobhan Staunton and her partner Stephen welcomed beautiful Charlotte (Lottie) Lyla Brooks on 10 January, weighing a healthy 4.35kg. We wish them a lifetime of love and happiness together, and we are looking forward to a visit from baby Lottie very soon.

This weekend, Mind and Body Educator, Dean Roberts will be married to his fiancé, Julia Morgan. Congratulations Dean and Jules. We wish you a beautiful celebration and a wonderful married life together.

I'd like to thank parents for your support in ensuring that the commencement of the school year was so smooth. Thank you for labelling all items, supporting our nude food policy with carefully prepared lunches and snacks, being patient and accommodating with the drop off and pick up arrangements, coming along to the morning meet/greet sessions with new teachers over the past few mornings, and being open in your communication about any special needs. It is really important that we 'walk together' and keep channels of communication open. Be assured that, as educators, we want the same outcomes for your child/ren as you do – a culture that will support our young people to feel happy, safe and confident of their own strengths; a community that nurtures the development of the whole person so they can flourish. Our staff team spent the first three days of the school year working together to ensure we had a shared vision and an understanding of the central focus on every student as a learner and an individual.

May I take this opportunity to encourage you to read the newsletter carefully every Thursday – it is our primary means of communication with all families.

Additionally, each family will receive a SeeSaw access code, and this is an ideal means to stay in touch with what is happening in your child's classroom, and your child's learning progress. Where you have a question or concern about your child's learning or wellbeing, I encourage you to contact your child's teacher via email in the first instance, keeping in mind that with the key focus being teaching and learning during the day, educators may take up to 24 hours to respond. You will also receive notification of school excursions and activities via Ooperoo (an email correspondence). Facebook and Instagram are additional means of sharing our story and examples of Lisieux learning, but they are not the recommended means of making contact with staff members or myself. Coming up early this term, we

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Prep Rest Day</b>  <b>Year 5/6 Camp Information Session 5:30pm</b>
<b>Thur 11<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 5/6 Leadership Conference</b>
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>January &amp; February birthday morning tea with the Principal</b>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday</b>
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Prep Rest Day</b>
<b>Thur 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>P&amp;F AGM &amp; Meeting</b>
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lisieux Family Picnic 5pm – 7pm</b> <b>POSTPONED – to be rescheduled</b>

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have scheduled Individual Transition and Wellbeing Discussions – these will focus on how your child has settled in the first weeks and the sharing of any information in relation to their wellbeing. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Let's walk together with confidence and enthusiasm into this new school year. We are very blessed and have much to look forward to.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

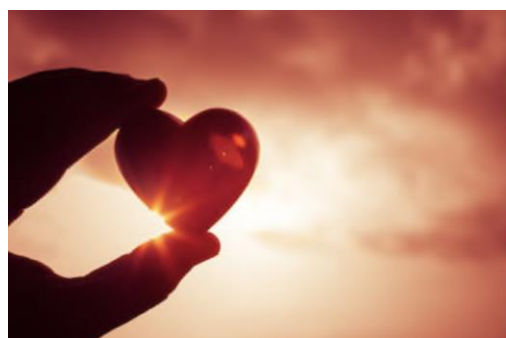
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Principal

## PRAYER

God of Love,  
We recognise Your presence as we take our first steps  
together in our new school year.  
The new year, like a new born child, is placed in our hands; it  
carries God's blessing.  
As we journey together, open our minds to know Your voice,  
Open our hands to do Your work,  
And open our hearts to hold Your spirit.  
Amen.



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## PHOTOS WEEK 1











# Confirmation Class of 2020

Grade 6 students of 2020 are invited  
to celebrate their

Sacrament of Confirmation on  
Feb 20th/21st & Feb 27th/28th

Please book via

<https://www.trybooking.com/BNTEX>

For more information please call the  
Parish Office 9412 8444



# 2021 OPEN DAY

**Wednesday 3 March –  
Friday 12 March 2021**

Multiple information and  
tour sessions

**Bookings are essential**  
and can be made online  
from Monday 1 February via  
**[clonard.vic.edu.au](http://clonard.vic.edu.au)**



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