

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Thank you to parents for 'zooming in' to our Transition and Wellbeing Discussions on Tuesday evening. These were planned as an opportunity to meet your child/ren's teacher, and begin a partnership supporting your child's growth and development. Having strong partnerships between home and school has a major impact on student learning, so we strive to create a culture based on mutual trust, respect and a shared responsibility for positive student outcomes. Thank you also to our educators who have worked very hard in the first four weeks of the school year to nurture positive learning environments. It is so rewarding to walk through the school and see and hear the hum of engaged and happy learners.

Our Beach Discovery program got off to a great start this week with all Year 3-6 classes participating in the first of these sessions at Torquay Beach. The aims of the program are to:

- connect to nature, especially our local marine environment
- foster environmental stewardship and responsibility
- teach beach safety and awareness
- focus on character strengths, especially appreciation of beauty, curiosity, leadership, teamwork and gratitude
- find time for stillness and reflection
- establish authentic cross-curricular links to RE, literacy, geography, history, Mind & Body, and The Arts.

We have shared some images of the first sessions in this edition of The Tide.

This Sunday at St Therese Church some of our 2020 Year 6 students will be confirmed. You may recall that this sacramental celebration had to be postponed last year. We congratulate these students and pray that their faith will be a guide in their lives.

God's blessings for the week ahead,

Susan Ryan
Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Thur 25th P&F AGM Meeting
7:00pm – Staffroom
ALL WELCOME

Fri 26th Beginning of Year
Mass & Induction
of School Leaders -
12 noon

**One parent/carer per Year 5/6
family ONLY may attend due
to COVID regulations**

Welcome to Country
and Smoking
Ceremony 2pm

MARCH

Mon 1st 2022 School
information tour
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Years 3-6 Cross
Country 11.30pm-
2.30pm

Fri 5th Clean Up Australia
Day 9.15-11am

Mon 8th March
Labour Day
Holiday
NO SCHOOL

PRAYER

Lord,
Teach me a new freedom.
Freedom to reject comparison
And to embrace uniqueness
Freedom to cut ties with greed
And to feast on love
Freedom to abstain from over indulgence
And feast on self-control.
Freedom to leave behind selfish thoughts
And to focus on the needs of others.
Freedom to fend off insecurity
And to embrace grace.
Lord, at this time of Lent,
Thank you for the freedom you bring.
Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS


Congratulations to the Deledio family
(Hannah and Matthew, Lennox (Year 1),
Beau and Halle on the safe arrival of baby
daughter and sister, Mackenzie. May you
share a lifetime of love and happiness together.




REMINDERS

Thank you to parents for your cooperation with **pick up and drop off arrangements**. Morning drop off is usually very smooth, however, the very early arrival of parents for pick up presents problems as by 3pm we have congestion on South Beach Road. We ask parents not to drop children off prior to 8:20am in the morning and not to arrive for pick up prior to 3:10pm when children will move to the outside pick up zone.
May we also remind parents to exercise great care and patience by not pulling out when students are alighting vehicles.

Enrolments are now open for the 2022 school year and we request that any Lisieux families with younger siblings due to commence Prep in 2022 submit their enrolment forms as soon as possible to facilitate planning. To be considered for Prep enrolment, applications must be received by end of May 2021.



Learning is a journey of discovery



Lisieux
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TORQUAY

**ENROLMENTS CURRENTLY
BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2022**

Come and see our learning community in action...
Visit our classrooms and hear from our Principal about what we offer.
We believe you'll be excited by our vision.

*Group tours currently being offered
weekly throughout March.*

To Register Phone: 9089 6614 www.lisieux.catholic.edu.au

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Hello music lovers,

A and B Music and Lisieux are proud to offer one on one weekly, instrumental music lessons on site this term. Brayden will offer guitar, ukulele and keyboard lessons on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. In addition we are able to offer violin lessons for the first time if we have sufficient numbers. For any inquiries or to lodge an expression of interest email School@aandbmusic.com.au

STAFF INTRODUCTION

Introducing Mr Ron Dando

Q: What is your role at Lisieux?

A: I am the Religious Education and Stewardship Innovation Leader. My aim is for students to see God in all that they do, especially in nature. I have been teaching at Lisieux since 2018 and was previously a Prep teacher. This year I am a specialist teacher in Outdoor Discovery and The Growth Project.

Q: Who is in your family?

A: I am the youngest of four. I am married to Beck and have two children, Evie (8) and Mason (6). We have a dog named Harry and a rabbit named Marlo.

Q: What was your favourite childhood experience?

A: My parents came from the Philippines and when we had free time, we would go on long drives around Victoria in our Kombi Van as a family.

Q: What is your favourite holiday destination?

A: I love Echuca/Moama and enjoy splashing in the pool with the kids. I love going to various cafes and restaurants there.

Q: What is your favourite movie?

A: I have many favourite movies, so I can't just choose one.

Q: What is your favourite thing to do on the weekend?

A: Go on bike rides with my children, catch up with friends and mow my lawn.

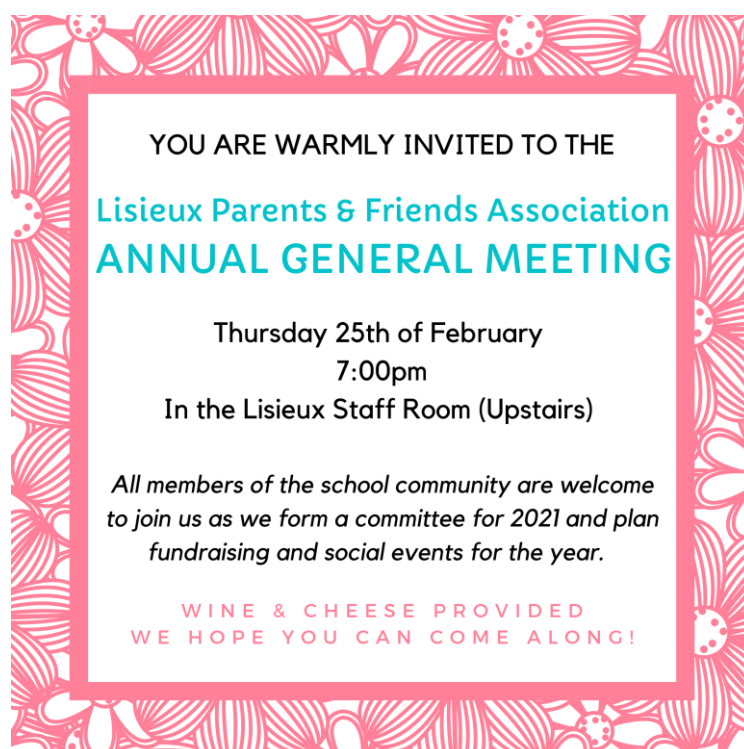
Q: What are you looking forward to in 2021?

A: I am looking forward to working with all the students in the school and influencing small changes in our school and Torquay community.



PHOTO'S WEEK 4





ALL WELCOME!!

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COLLEGE TOURS

Tours depart at 9.00am on:

Thursday 11 March
Wednesday 17 March
Thursday 18 March
Tuesday 30 March
Wednesday 31 March
Tuesday 20 April
Wednesday 21 April
Tuesday 27 April



St Joseph's Geelong is excited to announce we will be conducting College tours this semester!

We are proud to continue offering an innovative education for Geelong's young men, we welcome all senior primary school boys and their families to visit us.

Year 7 applications for 2022 are now open.
Apply via the College website.

TOUR REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL
REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE

WWW.SJC.VIC.EDU.AU



DISCOVER

22, 24, 26 March 2021

Sacred Heart College
GEELONG



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



Clonard College is a Kildare Education Ministries
Catholic School in the Brigidine Tradition.



ENROLMENTS
FOR 2022

NOW OPEN

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Develop skills under supportive coaches, make friends and have fun!

Team sport is vitally important for personal development, mental health and general wellbeing, so get involved and play!!

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the past 12 months and are 18 years or older. For more information contact the
Club Secretary on 03 9227 5500.

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We proclaim a crucified Christ
10/01/21

Tuesday 16 February, 2021

*To the Laity, Religious and Clergy
of the Archdiocese of Melbourne*

Vaccine Program

Dear Friends,

It is welcome news that the first batches of the Pfizer vaccine have arrived in Australia.

Soon the most vulnerable people in our country – our frontline workers and those at greatest risk – will receive their first dose against the COVID-19 virus.

I will be grateful to receive a vaccination when my turn in the staged roll-out comes around.

None of the vaccines are a cure for COVID-19, but indications are that they provide a significant measure of protection from the worst effects of the virus, for the time being.

For the common good, it is appropriate that our governments work together to roll out a nation-wide process of vaccination for all residents.

Likewise, for the common good, everyone should respect the decisions of individuals who, for medical, safety or moral reasons, are not ready to receive a vaccination immediately.

At this early stage in measuring the longer-term effectiveness and safety of each of the COVID-19 vaccines, calls for a 'No jab, no service' policy would be unjust.

The Catholic Bishops have already endorsed efforts to offer a vaccination as soon as possible to all who can safely receive one.

<https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/a-letter-to-the-faithful-regarding-development-of-a-covid-19-vaccine/#more-8597>