

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear members of the Lisieux community,

Last Friday was a very special day for us. Father Linh joined us as we celebrated our Beginning of Year Mass and the Induction of School Leaders. In his homily, Father Linh retold the story of Tinkerbell, the Disney movie which has an important message about determination, faith and embracing our talents. When Tinkerbell faced despair because of the damage to creation, she drew upon a sense of wonder and used imagination and problem-solving skills to create new possibilities. As the movie shows us, each individual has special strengths and gifts. We hope our newly inducted student leaders will have the chance to recognise and utilise their own particular gifts through their leadership roles this year. For a full list of leadership roles, please see below in this edition of The Tide.

Also last Friday we were privileged to have Nikki McKenzie and Norm Stanley from Wurri-ki Culture conduct a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony in our Outdoor Discovery setting. I was very proud of the sense of wonder and respect displayed by our students. We look forward to further collaboration with Nikki and Norm this year.

Well done to our Year 3-6 students who displayed grit and perseverance through their participation in the Cross Country on Monday. Every student pushed themselves to achieve their personal best and the positive encouragement displayed between the group was a testament to their sense of teamwork. Congratulations to winners on the day and all who dug deep to do their best. A number of students will now proceed to representing Lisieux at the District Cross Country.

We are thrilled to be hosting an Outdoor Learning Conference at Lisieux in May which will involve some leading international expert keynote presenters. We offer an opportunity for any local business owners who may be interested in sponsoring this event to make contact with me directly. Next Tuesday, our Year 5/6 students depart for a 4-day camp at Phillip Island. We wish them all the best and pray it is a time for consolidation of friendships, and a great opportunity to nurture teamwork, resilience and a strong sense of connection with the environment.

God's blessings for the week ahead and have a wonderful long weekend,

Susan Ryan

Principal

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

MARCH

Fri 5th **Clean Up Australia
Day 9.15-11am**

Mon **8th March
Labour Day
Holiday
NO SCHOOL**

Tues 9th **Year 5/6 Camp
(9/3-12/3)**

**Prayer in Pyjamas
Evening for Prep
6pm-6:30pm**

**Advisory Council
Meeting 7pm**

Wed 10th **School
Information Tour
9:30am**

PRAYER

A Leader's Prayer

Leadership is hard to define.
Lord, let us be the ones to define it with justice.
Leadership is like a handful of water.
Lord, let us be the people to share it with those who thirst.
Leadership is not about watching and correcting.
Lord, let us remember it is about listening and connecting.
Leadership is not about telling people what to do.
Lord, let us find out what people want.
Leadership is less about the love of power,
and more about the power of love.



Lord, as we continue to undertake the role of leader let us be affirmed by the servant leadership we witness in your son, Jesus.
Let us walk in the path He has set and let those who will, follow.

Let our greatest passion be compassion.
Our greatest strength, love.
Our greatest victory, the reward of peace.

In leading, let us never fail to follow.
In loving, let us never fail.

Amen.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ROLES 2021

HOUSE LEADERS:

BUNDJIL: Blake Dyer Lamour and Sophia Murphy

KUNUWARRA: Olivia Ferraro and Harry Davenport

PARRWANG: Justin Cayzer and Gemma Prince-Harris

GHERANG: Banjo Perks and Isabella Bradbury

MISSION LEADERS: Poppy Perks, Jasper Meyer, Luke Brooks, Michael Ouroumis, Indi Foott, Ollie Micallef

ENVIRONMENT LEADERS: Darcy Ward, Sophie Hayden, Daphne Mayes, Ashton Abella, James Gorman

CURRICULUM LEADERS: Nicholas Asmus, Samuel Matthews

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE LEADERS: Lilani Judd, Ruby Barrett, Charlie Chisholm, Imogen Byrne, Anika Manton.

WELLBEING LEADERS: Tristan Abella, Georgia Moloney, Sasha Baranski, Ella Corker, Elke Pitts

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students for winning their level Cross Country event.

9/10 year old boys

Eddie Byrne

9/10 year old girls

Ruby Kearney

11/ 12 year old boys

Darcy Ward

11/12 year old girls

Sophie Hayden

All students participated with unbelievable resilience and perseverance and teachers were very proud of everyone who participated.

TO NOTE/REMINDERS

Please note that due to the recent change to COVID regulations, parents/ carers may now park and walk in to collect children at the conclusion of the day if this is your preference. The meeting space is the grass area behind main building. To conform with regulations, we ask that parents arrive no earlier than 3:10pm and do not linger on grounds for more than 15 minutes. Parents / carers who wish to continue using the Kiss and Drop Zone for pick up may do so. This is the preferred arrangement for morning drop off.

Again, we strongly request that you DO NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO 3:10pm as the build-up of cars causes traffic congestion on South Beach Road. Cooperation with this request would be greatly appreciated and to facilitate this, a linked chain will be used on our front entrance, and opened at 3:05pm daily.

Pokemon cards and Bey Blades

As some parents may be aware, the bringing of Pokemon cards to school is a cause of concern for some students. While for some children, it provides a good opportunity to communicate and negotiate with peers, for others it minimises their physical interaction and opportunities to play and explore. There have also been incidents of distress due to swapping or cards being misplaced. From next week, Pokemon cards, along with Bey Blades, may only be brought to school on Fridays, and the swapping of cards at school is now banned. We trust that families will support this protocol in the interests of promoting harmonious play in the school yard.

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

Hello,

As we are about to launch ourselves into our next exciting outdoors art project, a mosaic, we find we need extra tiles. At this stage we only need colourful ceramic tiles, especially in shades of greens, yellows and blues. Also useful would be any glass or natural stones you can spare. If you have any of these to donate we would be grateful, Thanks, Tess Righetti, Arts Educator.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Local business owners may be interested in the opportunity to sponsor an initiative being hosted at Lisieux in May. Lisieux will host an Outdoor Learning Conference, with nationally recognised expert speakers, and we are seeking sponsorship in the form of financial donation, catering, printing, promotion, etc. to cover costs of the event. Key sponsors will be noted in marketing material related to the event. Please email susan.ryan@lisieux.catholic.edu.au if you are in a position to support this event.

STAFF INTRODUCTION

Introducing... Miss Georgia Hutchins

Q: What are your favourite things to do in your spare time?

A: Go to the beach, watch sport, listen to music, play sport and spend time with family and friends.

Q: What is your favourite holiday destination?

A: Somewhere tropical!

Q: What is your favourite AFL football team?

A: I love watching AFL and AFLW. I used to play football in Tasmania for about 8 years and have won 6 premierships over those years.

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: Lasagne.

Q: What is our favourite ice-cream flavour?

A: Salted caramel or boysenberry.

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: I am from Tasmania originally. I have only been living in Victoria for the past 5 years.

What pets do you have at home?

A: We have a cat called Harvey. He is very cuddly and absolutely loves our daughter, Matilda.

Q: What are you looking forward to most in 2021?

A: After having a year off on maternity leave, I am looking forward to reconnecting with families and all of our students in the community.



Q:



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Parents often share with us the experience of asking “How was your day?” and being met with a one-word answer or grunt. Children often need ‘wind-down time’ when they are picked up or first walk in the door after a day at school. They need time to process the day, re-energise and nourish their bodies. Open ended questions or specific questions, such as the suggested prompts below, are great conversation starters, and many families find dinner time an ideal opportunity to try out some of these. These examples come from an abbreviated list of 50 questions. We particularly love the one, “Tell me about an example of kindness you saw today” which encourages students to consider the strengths of others, and develop empathy and emotional literacy. Try them and let us know how you go!

50 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR KIDS AFTER SCHOOL INSTEAD OF “HOW WAS YOUR DAY?”

- What made you smile today?
- Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
- What did you do that was creative?
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- Was anyone in your class gone today?
- Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.
- Did you like your lunch?
- What was the hardest rule to follow today?
- If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
- What made your teacher smile?
What made her frown?
- If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be? And why?
- What kind of person were you today?

PARENT & FRIENDS NEWS

A very BIG thank you to those who attended our very first Parents and Friends Committee meeting for 2021! We are so grateful for your help and enthusiasm. It is set to be a fantastic year!

We welcome all members of our school community to be part of the P&F to assist with the running of our social events, pastoral care and fundraising initiatives. **We appreciate any amount of help that you can offer**, no amount is too little!

This year we have four 'sub committees' to run the various social and fundraising events. If you would like to be part of one or some of these, please click the Facebook link and request to join the sub-committee group.

Food Events (Sausage Sizzle, Hot Dog Day, Production Night, etc.): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1165245427244398>

Major Fundraisers (Trivia Night & Winery Tour): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/259665565721719>

Minor Fundraisers (SupaWorld, Routley's, Mangoes, Bunnings etc.): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/508787930278386/>

Sponsorship: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/927892281288514>

HELP NEEDED! Our major combined social and fundraising event this year is to be our first ever Lisieux Trivia Night! This aims to be a casual and fun evening to be held at the school at the end of May. However, we need an enthusiastic team of people to help plan, prepare and run the event in order for it to ahead.

Do you have time and skills to help with this GREAT event?

If you do, please join the Major Fundraising Facebook Group (link here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/259665565721719>)

Thank you!



Clean Up Australia inspires and empowers communities to clean up, fix up and conserve our environment. This year Lisieux will be participating in this very important cause. Sunday 7th of March is Clean Up Australia Day and our school will be doing their part on Friday 5th March. Our Prep and Year 1/2 students will be cleaning up our Lisieux school grounds and our students in Year 3 to 6 will be heading to Taylor Park and some local beaches to pick up rubbish that has been left around. We hope that our participation will make a difference to our local community.

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 19 March 2021

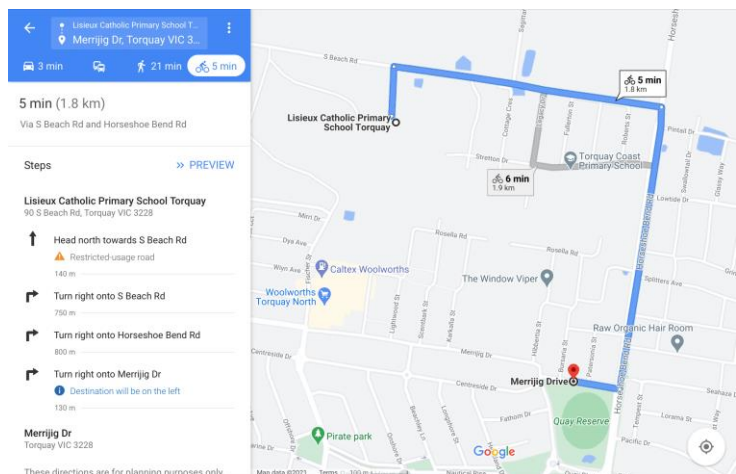


Dear Parents and Carers,

The Student Wellbeing team would like to tell you about our 2021 Ride2School day. It is on Friday the 19th of March and we would like to encourage all students, parents and carers to ride, scoot or skate to and from school. If you feel like you live too far away you could ride from the Quay Oval located on Horseshoe Bend road (See Map Below). We invite everyone to wear their sports uniform on this day.

We look forward to seeing you all out there,

The Student Wellbeing Team



Reconciliation Eucharist Confirmation Sacrament registration for 2021

If your child is due to complete a Sacrament this year we are asking families to register their child directly to the parish via the registration form linked below.

Please enrol your child into the Sacrament program for 2021;

If your child is in grade 3 they will be doing Reconciliation in term 2

If your child is in grade 4 they will be doing Reconciliation in term 2 and then First Eucharist in term 3

If your child is in grade 5 they will be doing First Eucharist in term 3

If your child is in grade 6 they will be doing Confirmation in term 4

You need only fill in the form once per child for which ever sacrament they are due to complete next. We will then automatically roll their information over into the following Sacrament.

Reconciliation enrolments need to be in by March 12th.

<https://tagparish.com.au/Sacraments/Sacramental-Registration>

Dear Families,

Welcome back to another school year. Hopefully your holidays spent with loved ones were relaxing and filled with joy. This year we are fortunate to celebrate our faith as a community, in particular the Sacraments.

Sacraments are celebrated in the following years:

Reconciliation - Year 3

Eucharist - Year 4

Confirmation - Year 6

Last year, due to COVID restrictions, sacraments were unable to be celebrated. As a result, this year, all Reconciliation and Eucharist 2020 sacramental candidates will celebrate with the 2021 sacramental candidates.

Currently, the Sacramental Program consists of a Rite of Enrolment Mass, Family Evening (Retreat Day for Confirmation) and the sacrament celebration Mass, all of which candidates are expected to participate.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be the first sacrament to be celebrated this year in Term Two. A further notice concerning the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available soon. The sacrament of Eucharist will be celebrated in Term 3 and Confirmation in Term 4. Information regarding these two sacraments will be sent out at a later stage.

Important Dates to remember:

Reconciliation Tuesday 22nd June

Eucharist Sunday 12th September

Confirmation Tuesday 23rd November

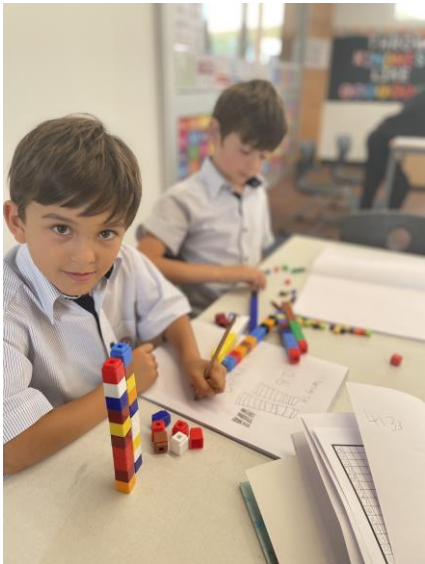
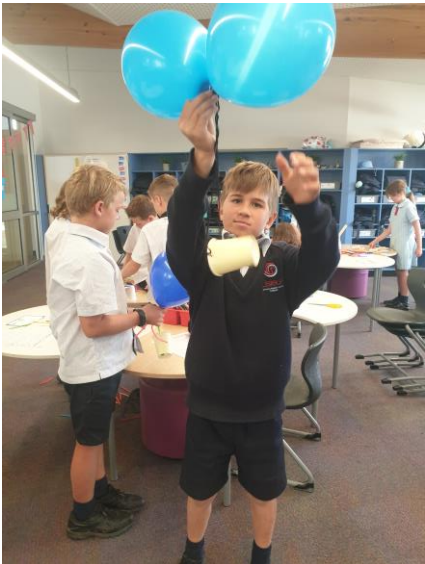
Parents/Carers will need to register their children online at <https://tagparish.com.au/Sacraments/Sacramental-Registration> if they wish their child to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation in 2021. When filling in the registration form, please ensure you have all previous sacrament certificates with you.

Children who have not received the Sacrament of Baptism will need to contact the Parish Office on 9412 8444 before receiving any other sacraments.

We thank you for your support and flexibility as we look to a prosperous and faith-filled new year.

Best wishes,

Eckhart Philipp
Director of Faith and Mission
Nazareth Parish



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

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